All the fixin's

The building is not complete but Cindy Ecklund is prepared for opening of new Kingwood library

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by ANN ISAACSON
Staff Writer

The distinctive building under construction adjacent to the Kingwood Park & Ride facility will be the new Kingwood Library. Although the library may be open in late April, branch librarian Cindy Ecklund is farther along in her construction of the programs that will available there.

The 12,000 square foot library will open with 20,000 volumes and over 130 periodicals, and will contain a meeting room for 50 people and kitchen facilities which will be available free to non-profit organizations to make the library a center for activities.

Ecklund is the first of four librarians to go on staff for the Kingwood library. Joining the staff on Feb. 1 will be her assistant, Marianne Lincoln of Kingwood, and Reference Librarian Joy Emde. The position of Children's Librarian has not yet been filled.

Ecklund has lived in the Houston area for 10 years, the past four in Kingwood. Her husband, Mike, is with Shell Oil, and her 10-year-old son Michael attends Woodland Hills Elementary.

Since earning her masters in library science, Ecklund has worked at the New Orleans Public Library, Houston Community College, and at the Houston Public Library.

"The greatest challenge I'm facing right now is scaling my thinking down from a huge reference facility to the needs of a library that will be the center of a small community," she said.

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Ecklund is especially excited about the programs and services the Kingwood Library will provide to children. She is planning weekly story times for preschool children -- there will be a story time for parents and children, and other times established for day care centers.

Sometimes the groups may come to the library to hear stories and browse while other times the children's librarian may go to the daycare centers.

"We want all of our community children to experience the joys of reading and spending time in their library, not just those children who have a parent not working outside the home," stressed Ecklund.

Also planned for children are a puppet show in late July or early August' films and after-school programs, and craft projects. The children's librarian will be meeting with the librarians of every area elementary school to determine the materials and programs best suited to the children of the Kingwood area.

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and adult literature specialists at the County Librarians' office know what titles are most popular with young people. The Kingwood staff will also meet with librarians in all the schools for additional suggestions.

"We're looking forward to working very closely with the schools, the community organizations, the community, the students -- EVERYONE -- so that we may meet both the educational and recreational needs of Kingwood," says Ecklund.

"We are in the process of compiling a community resources file, and will be contacting representatives of the various clubs and organizations in Kingwood. We would also like to hear from these groups so that we may compile a comprehensive resource file."

The grand opening ceremony will be on a Sunday. Brandon Abshire, the oldest native-born Kingwood resident, will represent the Kingwood community. The library will then be open the next day.

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The only requirement is that each child read, or have read to him, 10 books during the summer. Children are not assigned a specific type of book nor required to read on their grade level. They are simply asked to read 10 books that they will enjoy. Upon completing the books, each child receives a certificate.

Programs and services for adults are equally important to a community library. Ecklund expects the inter-library loan service will be used extensively. Books not available in the initial Kingwood collection can be requested from libraries within the Harris County system, other libraries in Texas, and even from libraries in other states. Usually a request can be filled within a week to 10 days, says Ecklund.

Kingwood will open with a large print collection of books for visually handicapped, and Ecklund expects to obtain some periodicals in braille.

As part of her training, Ecklund is visiting libraries and meeting with branch librarians from all over Harris County. The branch librarian at Clear Lake City noted that population growth there had been much like Kingwood's as families with school age and preschool children moved into new homes. Plus, as the population aged, the parents of many residents moved to be near children and grandchildren, so the library had to meet the needs of a more diverse population including large print books to make reading easier and more enjoyable for older persons.

A collection of framed prints also will be available for residents to check out and enjoy in their homes. Audio-visual equipment such as 16mm film projectors will be available, along with a large collection of 16mm films available through interlibrary loan.

Assistant Librarian Lincoln will co-ordinate a library volunteer program which will begin even before the library opens.

A series of adult programs will be developed for the fall. Community input is important to establish what services should be provided. Book review groups will be offered, and several companies are eager to present investment seminars.

A variety of business services will be provided, with materials of use to the business community that are very heavily used at every library in the system.

The reference section will also have Criss Cross and city directories. In addition, there will be a collection of out-of-state and in-state telephone directories.

For students, the Kingwood Library will have a wide variety of research tools. The library will have over 130 periodical subscriptions, plus encyclopedias, and literary criticism and biographical tools.

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Library opening date set back

KINGWOOD -- Progress continues on the construction of the Kingwood Library, but the opening is now planned for May rather than April. "The bricks haven't arrived yet, but they are working inside and making great strides," said Kingwood Branch Librarian Cindy Ecklund. "We can't set a date, but we'll definitely be opening in May," she added.

The important position of children's librarian has not been filled, but the rest of the staff-Ecklund, Assistant Librarian Marianne Lincoln, and Reference Librarian Joy Emde--have spent much of the past month in intensive training at the Cypress Creek branch library, which is very similar in services and patrons to the new Kingwood library.

Marianne Lincoln is involved in developing a structured long term volunteer program, which will allow area residents to become involved in their library in a meaningful way. In addition, when all interior construction work is complete, there will be need for a brief intensive period of volunteer work to shelve all the books which have been ordered, processed, and stored in readiness for opening day. This will be an excellent opportunity for community organizations to support their new library by offering a few hours per member to get the books on the shelves.

Plans for the continuing volunteer program and the specific request for shelving help will be announced

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Check out the library

FRIENDS, NEW AND OLD -- As Kingwood gains a new library, missing will be the bookmobile (above) with Lanell Black and Martha Johnson. Standing by the sign marking the spot of the future libraries (below) are librarians Marianne Lincoln, Joy Emde, and Cindy Ecklund.

"Check out the Library", will be the topic of this week's Friends of the Library program, slated for Tuesday, April 12, at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepard, 2929 Woodland Hills Drive, beginning at 7:45 p.m.

Cindy Ecklund, a resident of Kingwood for the past four and one half years, has been named the first Kingwood Community Librarian. Mrs. Ecklund is a graduate of Florida State with a Master' Degree in Library Science and has previously served with the New Orleans Public Library, Houston Community College, and most recently with the Houston Public Library.

She will be assisted by Marianne Lincoln, a member of the Kingwood Friends of the Library who is also president of Hi Neighbors in Kingwood. Mrs. Lincoln holds a Master's Degree in Library Science from Syracuse University and has been a Children's and Public Services Librarian with the Onondaga County Library in Syracuse, a film librarian with the Westport Public Library in Connecticut and a college librarian at Kasenovia College in New York. One of Mrs. Lincoln's responsibilities will be the development of the library's volunteer program, a task for which she seems to have been well prepared by her professional background and record of community involvement.

Reference librarian Joy Emde, a recent graduate of the University of Kentucky with a Master's Degree in Library Science, will be responsible for assembling the library's information resources. According to Mrs. Ecklund, the library will have over 130 periodical subscriptions, encyclopedias, a variety of business services, plus a wide range of reference resources and tools important to students and others seeking help through the library.

Mrs. Ecklund says the Library is currently interviewing children's librarians.

Friends of Library starts membership drive

With the opening of the new Kingwood Library, slated for sometime in the next eight weeks, 1983 will rank as a banner year for the Friends of the Library, Kingwood. With that thought in mind, the Friends begins its annual membership drive this year with a special invitation to area residents to join in the excitement and become a member of the Library Friends during the next month.

Newly elected President Kenneth Harwood points out that membership dues, ranging from $2 for a student membership, to $10 for a family, to $500 for a member benefactor, will be used to purchase additional materials for the new library.

Friends of the Library, Kingwood, was first organized in January, 1979. The first major undertaking of the group was to work for the successful passage of a bond issue in May of that year which provided funds for library construction to begin. Approximately 110 persons currently belong to the library support group. They will see the final results of their efforts in June with the opening of the new 12,000 square feet Kingwood Library on Lake Houston Parkway. The Library will open with 20,000 books on the shelves with space for an optimum maximum collection of 50,000 volumes.

The friends plan to contribute membership fees and proceeds of other fund raising activities to supplement library activities in a number of areas. The library will offer an extensive children's program and the Friends anticipate purchasing Easy Readers and other equipment to enhance these resources. The business collection will be well used in the library and the Friends hope to contribute additional funds to purchase publications such as Standard and Poors and Dun and Bradstreet. The library group also hopes to be able to help fill the demand for bestsellers and other popular materials of interest to local readers. Members may also designate gifts and materials for special interest areas.

At the April 12 meeting of the Friends, the following slate of officers was elected to head the organization for its fifth year. The new officers are: Kenneth Harwood, president; Christi C. Whittington, first vicepresident (program); Judy Steiner, second vicepresident (membership); Selene Hendricks, secretary; Nancy Martone, treasurer; and Norma Payne, Sandra Kos, Marian Pierce, and Billye Payne, board members at large.

Outgoing president Beverly Gaudlitz was given a unanimous vote of thanks by the Friends for her hard work in bringing the library to Kingwood. She was appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee on Gifts and Bequests.

KW librarian ready for completion of building

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Cindy Ecklund, Kingwood's Branch Librarian, has her library staff and children's summer reading program ready to begin whenever the library facility is finally complete.

Repeated construction delays have postponed the scheduled opening from April to the present prediction of mid to late July. However, every Kingwood elementary school child received a Summer Reading Club Rodeo handout from the Kingwood Library before leaving school last week. The flyer promised a diversity of treats for Kingwood youngsters.

Vicki Ash-Geisler, a recent graduate with an advanced degree from the University of Texas, has been chosen for the position of Children's Librarian.

"She's terrific." said Ecklund. "Vicki is warm and outgoing, full of ideas to share with our children." Like Ecklund and assistant librarian Marianne Lincoln, Vicki Ash-Geisler is now a Kingwood resident. During June she will be working with the Harris County children's librarian and training at the Cypress Creek branch library.

The Kingwood summer program begins with something for the smallest patrons, a preschool story hour scheduled for Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. The year round program will combine books, fingerplays, songs, films, records and filmstrips. It is designed for children ages three to five.

As soon as the library is complete, all school age children six and up are invited to an hour of favorite films, on Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. Schedules will be published monthly.

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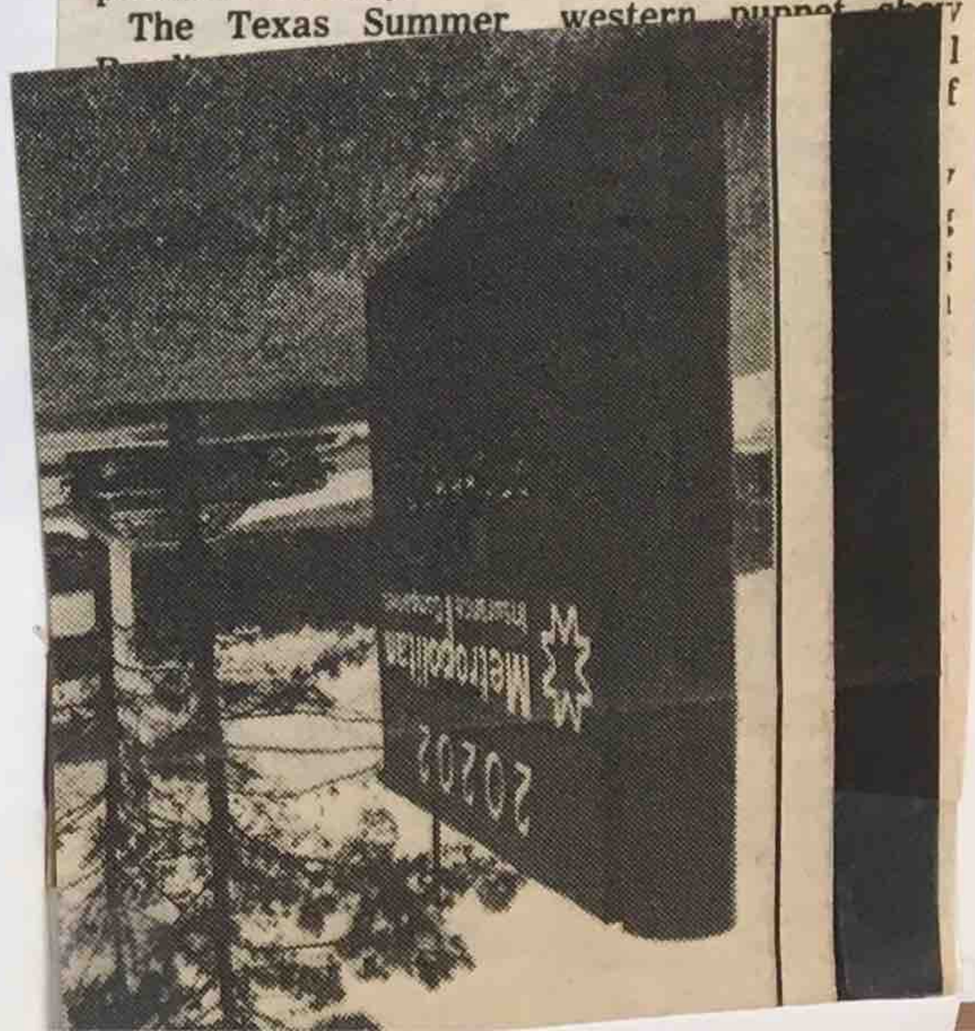
Ecklund assures area children that if the library opens half way through the summer reading program they will be asked to read only half the required number of books to earn their certificate.

The number of books required will be proportional to the amount of time the Kingwood library is available to them. Everyone is urged to make use of the Humble library now and enjoy reading all summer.

A very special event will occur at the Kingwood Library on Thursday, July 28, at 2:30 p.m. when the Tale Spinners present a western puppet



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Rotary presentation

Humble Women of Rotary recently presented a United States flag to the new Kingwood Library. Making the presentation is Karen Cassidy, Women of Rotary President, [left] and Cindy Ecklund, librarian, [right].

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KW library to open this month

The long awaited opening of the Kingwood library is at hand and everyone in the area is invited to the dedication set for Sunday, Aug. 21, at 2 p.m. Following the ceremony, the library will open for resident use Monday, Aug. 22 on its regular weekly schedule.

The Kingwood library will be open Monday from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.;

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Fridays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

After months of construction delays, the library staff is eager to begin work in their building. "We'll start moving in this week," said Branch Librarian Cindy Ecklund. "Commisioner Squatty Lyons has scheduled the moving trucks for August 2."

She said a very special event will occur at the Kingwood library on Saturday, Sept. 10, when the Tale Spinners present a western puppet show with two tales, "Nail Chili" and "Master of all Masters." This program was originally scheduled for summer, so, to provide for anticipated large numbers of youngsters, Ecklund has arranged for two performances: at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Kingwood library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive, adjacent to the Kingwood Park & Ride facility on Lake Houston Parkway. The 12,000 sqaure foot design maximizes seating and shelf space. There is a children's section separate from the adult reading area, a meeting room for 50 people, restrooms, a kitchen and staff lounge. The opening collection will include approximately 20,000 books with shelving allowing for a total of 65,000 volumes. Over 130 periodicals will be available to patrons.

Ecklund, Assistant Librarian Marianne Lincoln, Reference Librarian Joy Emde, and Children's Librarian Viki Ash-Geisler anticipate a hectic three weeks as they prepare the Kingwood library for opening day.

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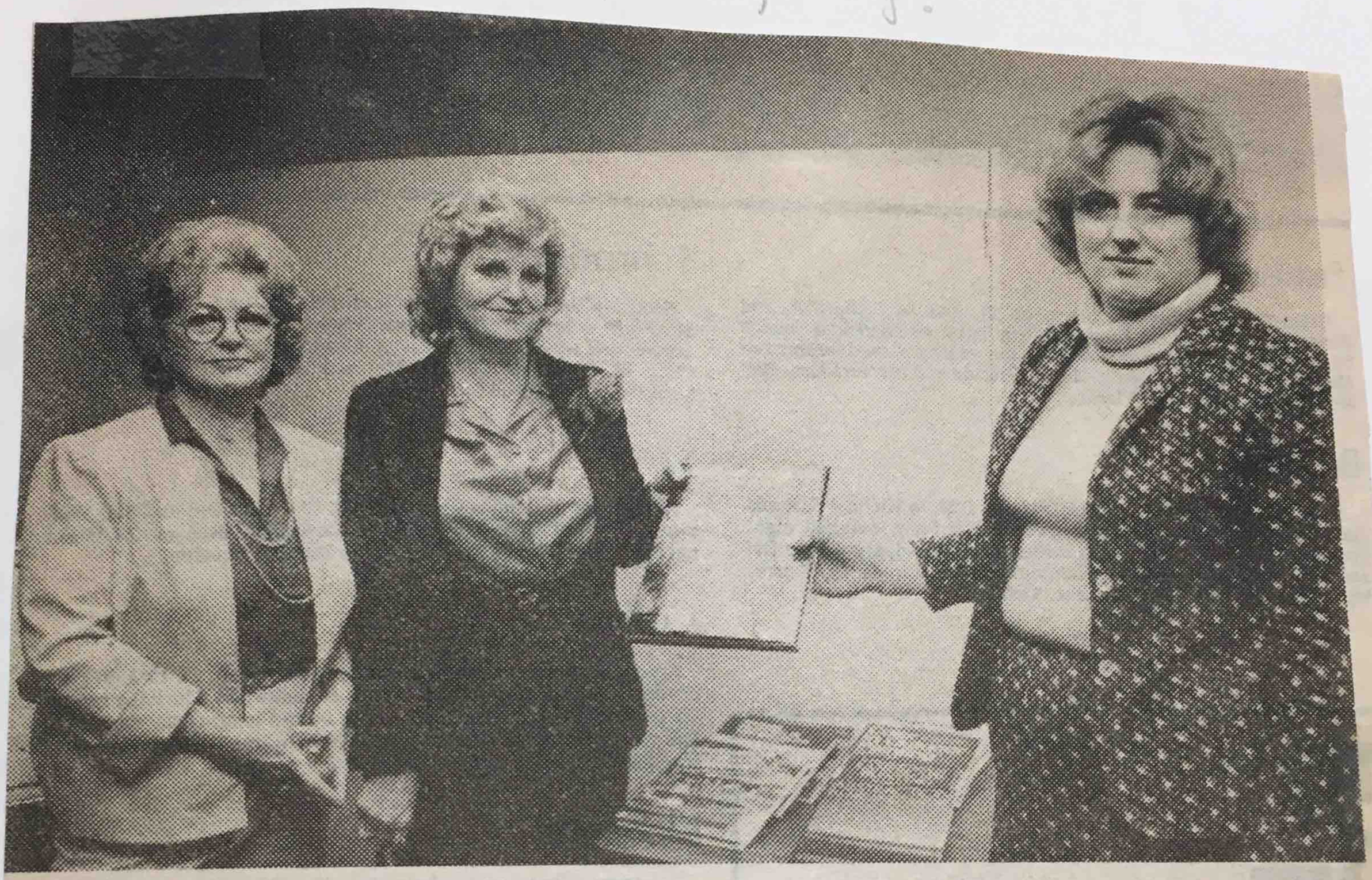

Doris Kirtley and Judy Lackey present Kingwood librarian Cindy Ecklund with books to be available at the Kingwood Public Library when it opens in the near future. Kirtley and Lackey represented the Humble Art League in the donation during the league's juried competition Saturday, March 19. At left, Billie Harkrider shows her Best of Show painting.

New books received

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Library doors to open soon

By MICHAEL HOLDEN
Staff Reporter

The boxes of books had just begun to arrive Wednesday morning at the Kingwood Branch Library, but staff librarian Marianne Lincoln said all would be in order when the library opens its doors Monday, Aug. 22, at 1 p.m.

Dedication ceremonies for this long-awaited library in Kingwood will be held Sunday, Aug. 21, at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served by Friends of the Library and local residents are invited to attend, Lincoln said.

The Kingwood Branch Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive off Lake Houston Parkway. Regular hours will be as follows: Monday, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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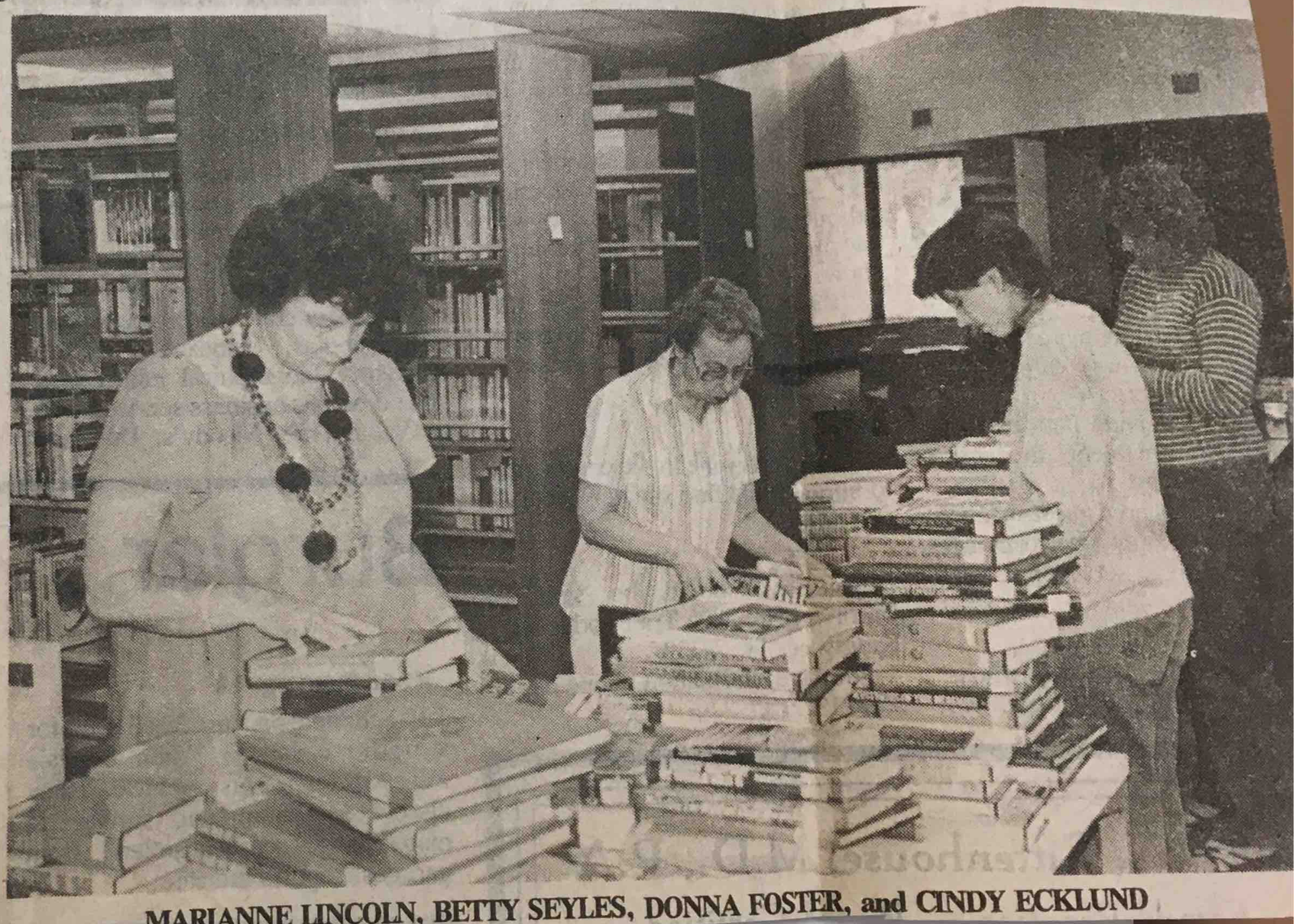

MARIANNE LINCOLN, BETTY SEYLES, DONNA FOSTER, and CINDY ECKLUND

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Library orientation will be held periodically. The public is urged to become familiar with the ling awaited Kingwood Branch Library.

BOOKS GALORE -- Last week books and other materials were being stocked at the Kingwood Public Library in preparation of the facility's opening on Aug. 22. Pictured left to right are Viki Ash-Geisler, children's librarian; Joy Emde, reference librarian; Marianne Lincoln, assistant librarian and Cindy Ecklund, branch librarian.

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Kingwood library to open with magic

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The program will feature Lisa Lollipop, a magic clown, who will be performing fantastic feats and incredible illusions to delight preschool and elementary age youngsters.

Lisa Menna, who has created Lisa Lollipop, is a 1982 graduate of Kingwood High School, and a sophomore at S.M.U. Lisa, a long-time resident of Kingwood, started performing locally eight years ago.

This will be one of the last performances of Lisa Lollipop.

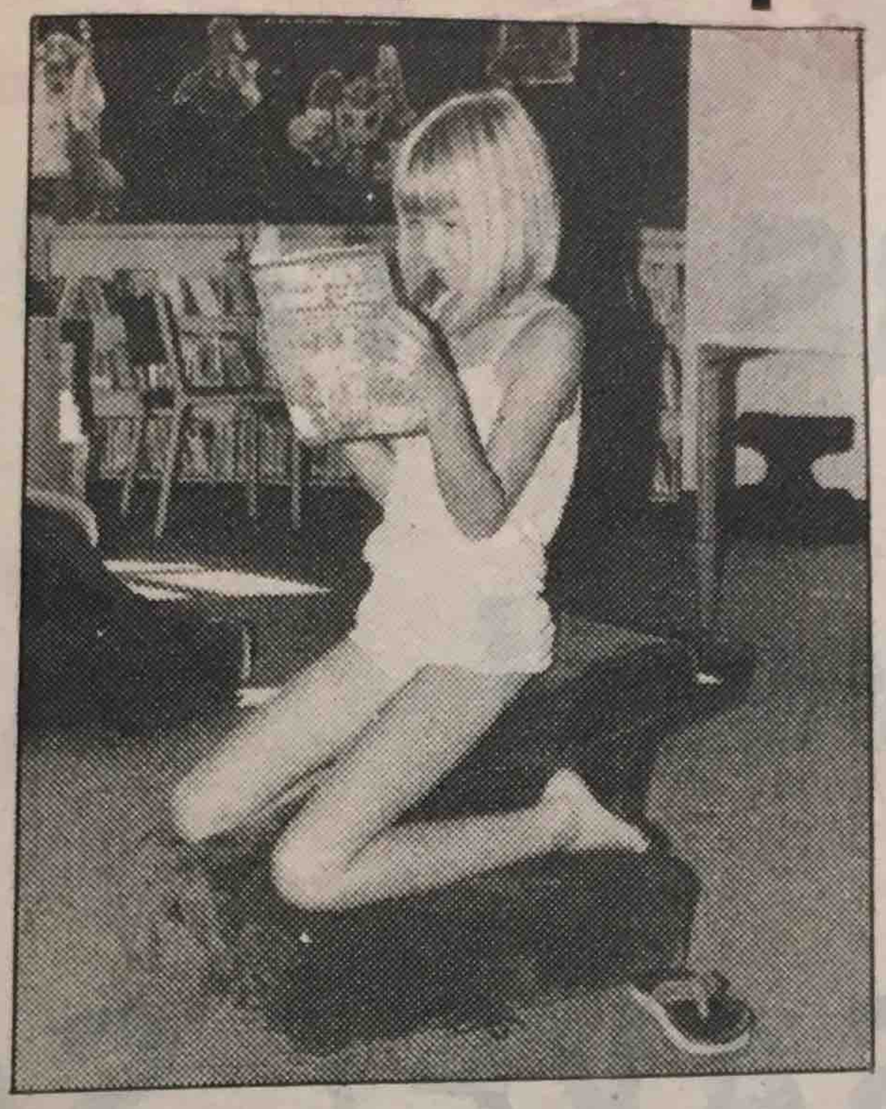
Viki Ash-Geisler, children's librarian at the Kingwood Library, is eager to hear from other community residents who would be willing to share their talents and interests with the children of Kingwood.

The magic show is not the only activity scheduled for the opening week. Ms. Ash-Geisler will be conducting a pre-school story hour Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 10:30 a.m.

"The story hour is an on-going program. I'll be ready every Tuesday t.o read books, tell stories, sing songs and have all kinds of fun," said Viki.

The Kingwood Library will open Aug. 22, at 1:30 p.m. and is at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive off Lake Houston Parkway, near the Park and Ride lot.

For more information, call the library at 359-6804.



STRANGE CHAIRFELLOWS -- At the new Kingwood Library in the children's section, one can find these unique chairs to sit in while reading one of the many books provided for enjoyment. Pictured above, Judy Isaacson demonstrates one of the ways to use the chairs.

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Kingwood library to feature room

The new Kingwood Branch Library will have a community room available free to non-profit groups for meetings, programs and exhibits when not in use for library programs.

The room will accommodate 50-75 persons. There can be no charge for those attending.

Requests for use of the room must be made in person by completing an application form. Groups renewing requests may do so over the phone but the application must be on file before the meeting date.

Groups may not reserve space on a regular basis for more than 90 days. Renewals may be made at any time provided no prior requests for that time have been received. Meeting rooms may only be used when a staff member is on duty. With prior consent, the staff lounge may be used for serving light refreshments.

Applications for use of the community room will be taken starting Aug. 22. Hours the room will be available generally are: Monday, 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 12:30 to 2:45 p.m.; Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and occasionally on Saturday.

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by Sarah Johnson

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Kingwood Library opens Aug. 22 for business. Welcome to Cindy Ecklund, head librarian; Marianne Lincoln, assistant librarian; Viki Ash-Geisler, children's librarian; and Joy Emde, research librarian.

KSA Budget Hearing will be Sept. 29 from 7 to 10 p.m. at Episcopal Church. The different budgets will be presented.

Kingwood Meeting Schedule: Below is listed the schedule for meetings of KSA and Community and Trail Associations in Kingwood:

Kings Forest Community Association meets the first Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Kings Forest Pool Room.**North Woodland Hills Community Association** meets the second Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Woodland Hills Elementary.

Bear Branch Community Association meets the second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Forestwood Realtors.

South Woodland Hills Community Association meets the third Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Livable Forest Building.

Kingwood Service Association meets the third Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of Good Shepherds

Trailwood Community Association meets the second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Trailwood Pool Room.

Sherwood Trails Community Association meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. at the pool.

Woodland Hills Trail Association meets the second Thursday at 7 p.m. at Guaranty Federal Bank Building.

Kingwood Lakes Community Association meets the second Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Kingwood Country Club.

Elm Grove Community Association, Greentree Community Association, Fosters Mill Community Association, Hunters Ridge Community Association, and Sand Creek Community Association all meet quarterly and the meeting date, time and place is set by FDC, 358-2111.

KSA Parks Committee meets the first Thursday at 7 p.m. at Episcopal Church

KSA Pools Committee meets the fourth Monday at 7 p.m. at the Episcopal Church.

KSA Public Safety Committee meets the second Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Episcopal Church.

On behalf of Kingwood youth, Bear Branch Elementary P.T.A. president Marge Hudson, left, presents Kingwood librarian Cindy Ecklund with a check for the purchase of needed materials. Money raised by the P.T.A.'s fund raising activities was presented May 16. (Photo courtesy Humble ISD).

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Kingwood Library to be dedicated

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The Kingwood Branch Library will be dedicated on Sunday, Aug. 21 at 2 p.m. by local dignitaries, library friends and Harris County library personnel. Local residents are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served by Friends of the Library. The library will officially open its doors for business on Aug. 22 at 1 p.m. The library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive, off Lake Houston Parkway in Kingwood.

Kingwood Library entertains kids

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Fields to visit Kingwood library for local town meeting

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U.S. Rep. Jack Fields of Humble will sponsor a local town meeting in Kingwood on Wednesday evening, Aug. 31. The purpose of the meeting is to hear local residents' views on issues before Congress and to update them on recent events in Central America. All area residents are invited.

The Kingwood town meeting will be held at the new Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Drive, from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

This meeting will be the second such meeting Fields has held in Kingwood since it was added to his 8th Congressional District. In all, Fields will have held 119 town meetings throughout the 8th district by Aug. 30.

"These town meetings are the best way I have to stay in touch with the men and women of the 8th district and to update them on what's been happening in Washington and to hear their views on matters they consider important," Fields said.

Fields will also update area residents on recent events in the troubled Central America region. Fields visited Central America several weeks ago. He says that if the war continues in that region, Texas could be flooded by millions of immigrants.

For more information, or help with a problem, call Fields' district office at 451-6334.

New library room available

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Fields to visit Kingwood library for local town meeting

U.S. Rep. Jack Fields of Humble will sponsor a local town meeting in Kingwood on Wednesday evening, Aug. 31. The purpose of the meeting is to hear local residents' views on issues before Congress and to update them on recent events in Central America. All area residents are invited.

The Kingwood town meeting will be held at the new Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Drive, from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

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This meeting will be the second such meeting Fields has held in Kingwood since it was added to his 8th Congressional District. In all, Fields will have held 119 town meetings throughout the 8th district by Aug. 30.

"These town meetings are the best way I have to stay in touch with the men and women of the 8th district and to update them on what's been happening in Washington and to hear their views on matters they consider important," Fields said.

Fields will also update area residents on recent events in the troubled Central America region. Fields visited Central America several weeks ago. He says that if the war continues in that region, Texas could be flooded by millions of immigrants.

For more information, or help with a problem, call Fields' district office at 451-6334.

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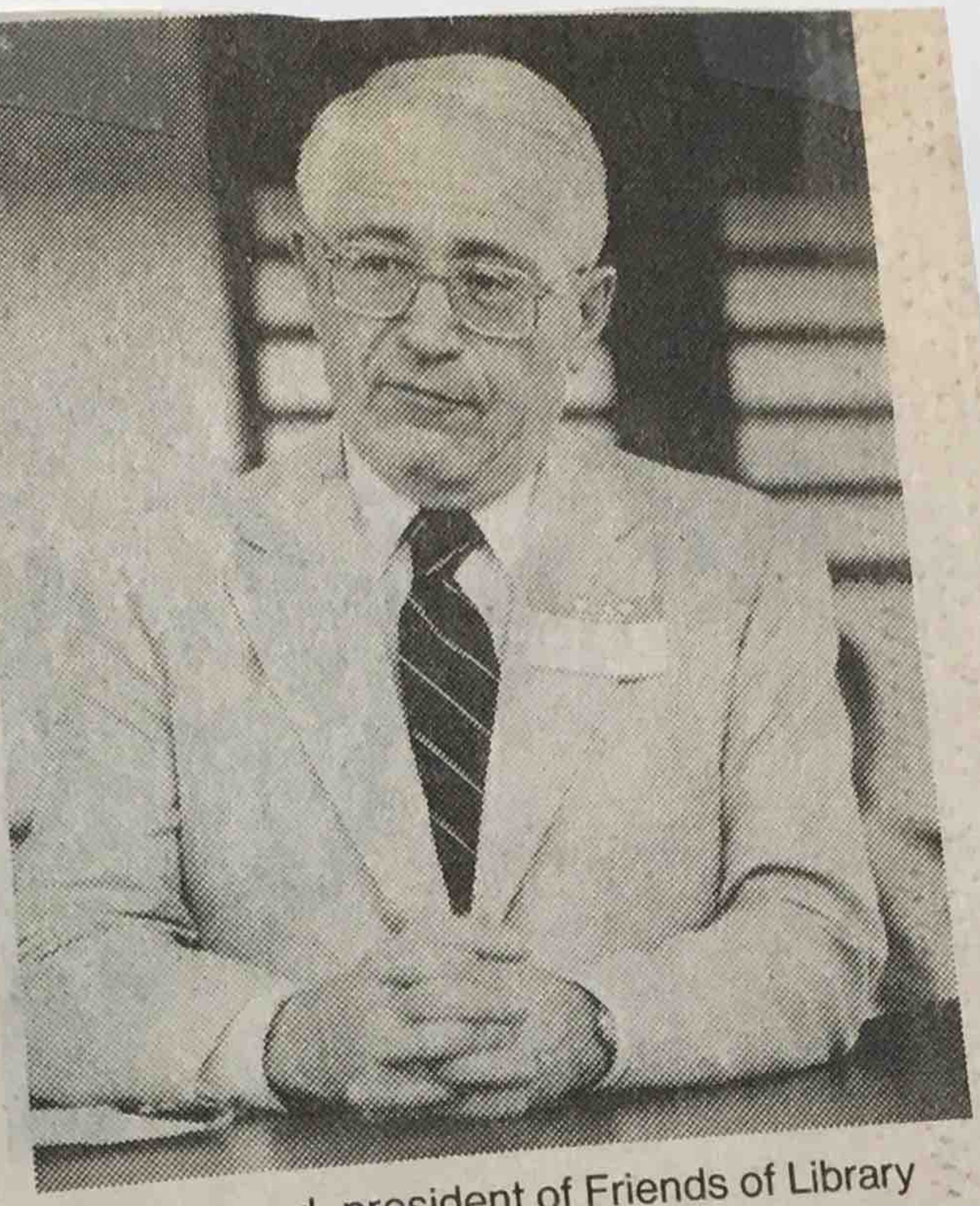

Ken Howood, president of Friends of Library
Kingwood on opening day Aug. 21. 1983

Library Friends appreciate coverage

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As far as the Kingwood Friends can determine, this community effort is probably one of the most successful ever attempted for a branch library. Large municipal Friends' groups have made significant efforts, but they have been city wide and aimed at populations of one million or more.

Another benefit accruing from the campaign, we hope, is the number of residents who were acquainted with the fact that a library is now available in Kingwood and the location of the building.

We could go on, obviously, for many more pages, and many more thank you notes will be forthcoming in the next several weeks. But, for now, to everyone who helped, the Kingwood Friends of the Library are deeply grateful.

Sincerely,
Ken Harwood, president,
John Whiteside, buy a book chairman
Dorothy Miller, publicity chairman

Library dedicated, despite Alicia

By MICHAEL HOLDEN
Staff Reporter

The Kingwood Branch Library had been a long time in the making, and not even a last-minute hurricane could keep the library from opening on schedule. But that's not to say that Hurricane Alicia didn't make a go of it.

Power was restored to the library just hours before its official dedication Sunday afternoon. Dedication ceremonies for the Kingwood Branch Library began at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, and the library opened its doors to the public Monday at 1 p.m.

E.A. "Squatty" Lyons, Harris County Commissioner, Precinct 4, presided at the dedication, declaring that the people of the Kingwood area would make good use of the beautiful, workable new facility.

The Kingwood Branch Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive

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Karl Kolbe, left, Fire Chief of the Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department, checks out the first book at the Kingwood Branch Library after its opening Monday afternoon. Also shown are Billy Elkins of Hunters Ridge and desk assistant Kathy Schlickman. [Staff photo by Michael Holden]

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off Lake Houston Parkway and is the newest branch of the Harris County Public Library System. The new library features a cathedral ceiling and opens with a collection of approximately 18,000 books and 130 periodicals. The building has a capacity for housing 65,100 volumes.

After the invocation by Rev. Richard H. Elwood of The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Lyons introduced some of the many special guests attending the function. Included here were Tony Lindsay, wife of County Judge Jon Lindsay, Pope Shealy, Kingwood project manager with the Friendswood Development Company, Rob Reinders, the architect who designed the building, and Harris County Library System administrators Catherine Park, County Librarian, Rhoda Goldberg, Assistant County Librarian, and David Jones, Head of Technical Services.

Kenneth Harwood, president of The Friends of the Library, outlined some of the projects undertaken by that organization. Besides underwriting the supplies for the children's library and providing the refreshments for the dedication, The Friends are attempting to accomplish their "most immediate" goal of landscaping the library grounds, Harwood said. Another project is the buy-a-book campaign, whereby Kingwood area families can help the Kingwood Branch Library achieve its full circulation through making a basic contribution of $12.50 for each new book.

Harwood then presented a number of basic references that The Friends of the Library had donated to the library in the names of individuals and organizations deserving special recognition for their close association with the Kingwood Branch Library. Mrs. Jon Lindsay accepted her husband's text, a legal thesaurus, for his help in getting the library included in a bond election years ago. Commissioner Lyons accepted a law dictionary for his continued support of the library project. Pope Shealy accepted two almanac references on behalf of John Bruton and the Friendswood Development Company for the donation of the land for the library's site and parking area.

Also receiving texts in recognition of their special efforts in helping the Kingwood Branch Library were Beverly Gaudlitz, gifts and bequests chairman of The Friends of the Library, The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, and The Kingwood Chapter of the American Association of University Women.

went up to accept his text on the American presidents. Brandon, the son of Ronald and Patti Abshire, was born in March, 1972 and has lived all his life at the same address in the Trailwood subdivision of Kingwood.

LIBRARY OPENS–Despite Hurricane Alicia and the threat power might not be on, dedication of the Harris County Public Library, Kingwood Branch went as schuled. Present for the ceremony were,

(top)Ken Harwood, president of the Friends of the Library, (middle) County Commissioner E. A. 'Squatty' Lyons and (bottom) staff of the library.

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Library packed for farewell performance of Lisa Lollipop

More than 200 parents and children of all ages crowded into the community room of the newly-opened Kingwood Library to enjoy the incredible illusions and cheerful chatter of Lisa Lollipop, Kingwood's resident master magician, at the library's first children's program Friday, Aug. 26.

Because nearly an equal number of youngsters waited outside the door, Lisa Menna, a long-time Kingwood resident and 1982 graduate of Kingwood High School, gave an additional magical performance.

Before and after the shows, young residents crowded the children's section of the library, discovering old favorites and new treasures among the shelves of new books while older patrons browsed the collection of books, periodicals, references, and audio-visual materials available. Others waited in quickly moving lines to obtain Kingwood Library cards

library."

This was a final Kingwood appearance for Lisa Lollipop after eight years of mystifying area children. She told her enthusiastic audience that from now on she will be turning most of her attention "to college and boys and things like that" and invited mothers who are interested in taking over the magical clown tradition to talk with her after the show.

According to children's librarian Vicki Ash-Geisler, the next special event at the library is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 10, when the Tale Spinners Western Puppet Show will present two tales, "Nail Chili" and "Master of all Masters," in two performances set for 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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Kingwood Kid

Jill Miller's smile brightens the library

Wed Sept. 14 1993

By ANN ISAACSON
Staff Writer

Saturday and after-school visitors to the new Kingwood Library will encounter a quick and friendly smile from shelving assistant Jill Miller, this week's "Kingwood Kid." Jill, a senior at Kingwood High School, spends 20 hours a week at her library job.

Although she likes working at the library, she finds it nonplussing. "It's a regular Catch 22," says Jill. "I love to read. Before I started this, I had time to read but with no library in Kingwood, I wasn't exposed to as many books. Now I see dozens of books every day that I'd like to start reading right away, but I don't have any time."

It's hard to imagine that Jill had a great deal of free reading time even before she started her library work. She's been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year. She plays on the girls' golf team, is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and left the soccer team this fall only because of the library job.

Kingwood High School students are chosen for the honor society for high scholastic achievement, participation in outside activities, and a positive attitude as evidenced by teacher evaluations and recommendations. Only young people who have earned no grade lower than a B at the end of their sophomore year can be considered for the National Honor Society, as Jill was.

Jill finds golf very satisfying. The girls finished 4th in the state in 1982, her sophomore year, and placed 3rd in regional competition last year after winning several other tournaments. Jill is able to work on her handicap on Friday afternoons, her only weekday off from the library.

Jill's interest in the library comes naturally. She remembers her mother, Dorothy, as always being involved with libraries wherever they lived. Dorothy is present publicity chairman for Friends of the Library in Kingwood.

Jill applied for the shelving job in January, but heard nothing more until Cindy Ecklund' Kingwood librarian, called her for an interview in June.

Jill worked downtown at the county library central administration building for two months doing filing, working with selection lists, and helping the Kingwood staff. August brought the moving of books and materials into the Kingwood building.

"That was lots of strictly manual labor," remembers Jill.

Jill is the only teenager on the library staff. "I never had to work with just adults before, but the staff is excellent. They're so easy to get along with and so willing to help me. I've learned a lot, and now I can help the people who come in and ask me where to find things," she said.

The adult staff is just as pleased with Jill as she is with them. "Jill always has a smile and is willing to lend a hand," said reference librarian Joy Emde. "We don't even have to ask. She'll pitch right in and do whatever needs doing. That's a rare and wonderful attitude."

Although Jill loves her job, she hasn't decided to become a librarian yet. She likes math best of all her high school subjects, especially algebra. She hopes to go to the University of Texas next year and major in accounting. She chose accounting so she can combine working with numbers with working with people.

She finds interacting with people in the library to be her favorite part of the job.

Jill is the daughter of Bear Branch residents Ed and Dorothy Miller. Her younger sisters, Jenny and Neale, attend Bear Branch Elementary. She has lived in Kingwood for six years, since she was in the seventh grade.

Before coming to Kingwood, Jill spent most of her elementary school years in Saudi Arabia with her family, an experience she remembers as being interesting.

That's typical of Jill. She meets new experiences and new people with enthusiasm and her ready smile.

Jill Miller (Photo by Ann Isaacson)

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Library hosts films

A "Films and Fun" program is being featured at the Kingwood Branch Library every Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m. for children aged six to nine. This program has proven very popular among Kingwood youngsters. A new system of sign-up is being introduced. Parents of children who wish to attend can stop in or telephone the library on or after the 15th of each month. At that time they can sign up for the following month's program. The program will be limited to 50 children.

In response to popular demand, Viki Ash-Geisler, Children's Librarian at the Kingwood Library, is now holding two story hours on Tuesday mornings. The new hours on Tuesday are 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. This storytime program is geared for youngsters aged three to five and lasts approximately 30 minutes. Viki hopes that these changes will enable each child to participate more fully in the program.

In announcing these changes Viki said, "I'm just delighted that so many children are attending the library programs and come to check out books. We've decided to make these schedule changes in hopes that the children of Kingwood can enjoy the library to the fullest."

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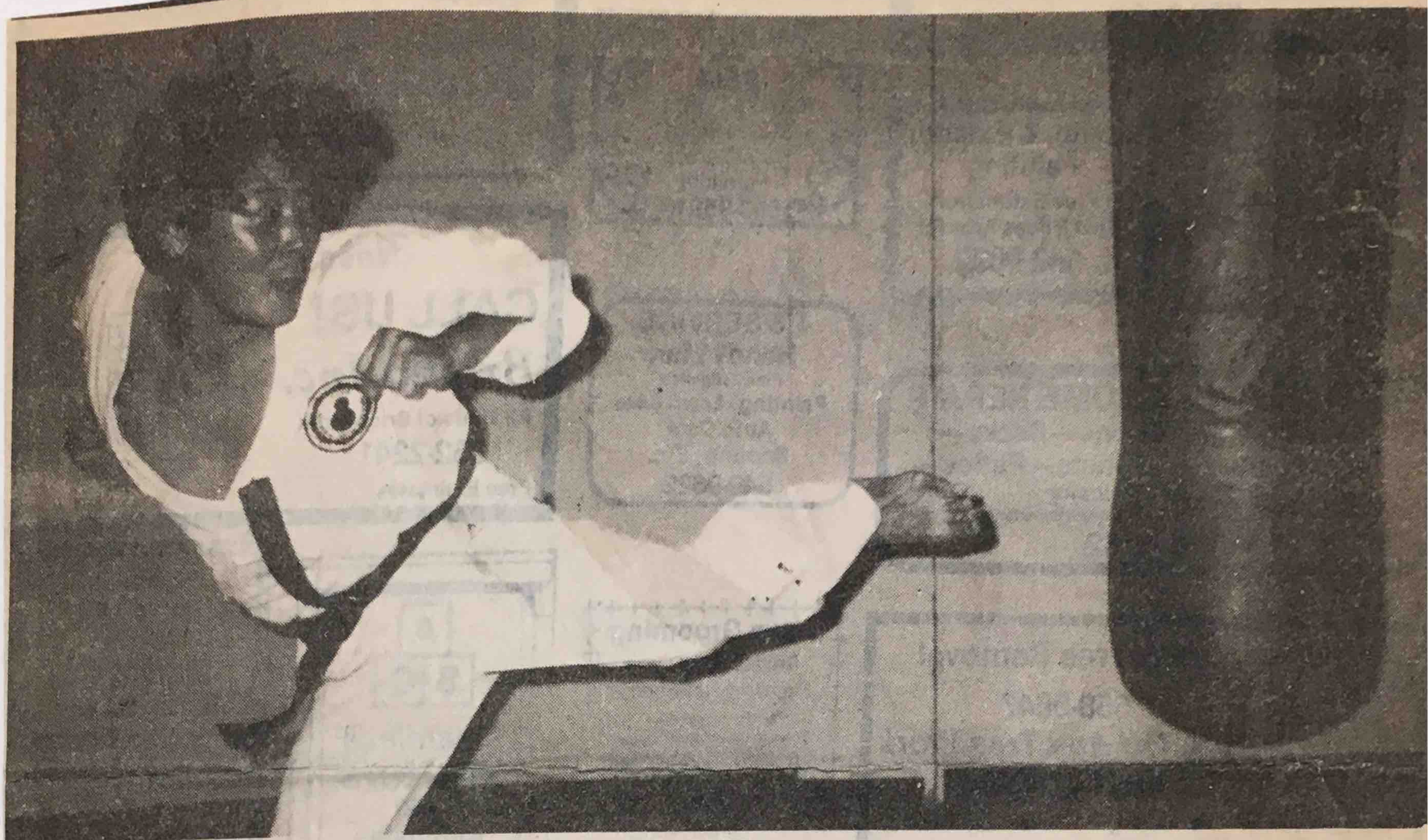

BEN CHUN

Korean martial art demonstration scheduled

Students from Master Chun Tae Kwon Do Center in Humble will be at the Kingwood Branch Library on Saturday, Oct. 1 to demonstrate the ancient Korean martial art of Tae Kwon Do (TKD), the Korean karate. The demonstrations will take place at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. in the library meeting room and should appeal to all ages.

Far from being an historical relic, karate is a living art that aims to control mind, body and spirit. The demonstrations will consist of warm-up and basic techniques of blocking, punching and kicking. The formal exercises that are the bed rock of martial arts training will be shown. Self-defense, the effective, practical side of the art will be demonstrated as well as sparring.

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Orientation set

Staff members of the Kingwood Branch Library will hold a library orientation for the community on Oct. 3. This will be held in the library meeting room at 8-9:30 p.m., following regular library hours. Coffee will be served.

The librarians will talk briefly about children's programming, the library collection, the volunteer program and special services that are offered.

A tour of the library will follow including a demonstration and explanation of the microfiche reader.

Library cards will be issued to those applying. People who wish to obtain free library cards should bring something with their current name and address such as a driver's license.

A second library orientation will be held in the library meeting room on Monday morning, Oct. 24, at 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive just off Lake Houston Parkway, near the Park and Ride lot.

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Friends of the library

1983-84 Officers of Kingwood Friends of the Library - The newly elected officers of Kingwood Friends of the Library smiled broadly as they gathered for an official photo during the recent dedication of the new Kingwood Library. Officers are from left to right, Nancy Martone, Treasurer; Christi Whittington, 1st Vice-president, program; Beverly Gaudlitz, Gifts and Bequests Chairman, Ken Harwood, President; Judy Steiner, 2nd Vice-president, membership; and Selene Hendricks, Secretary. The Friends announced at the dedication plans to sponsor a "Buy a Book for the Library" campaign to be announced shortly.

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Kingwood library needs volunteers

The Kingwood Branch Library is looking for volunteers to put on a single or a series of programs or to teach skills or crafts to area residents at the library.

Areas of programming might include: gardening; the performing arts; home computer use; do-it yourself skills; microwave cooking; child care; arts and crafts; travel; camping; book talks; business; investment; public speaking; music; cooking; or sports.

Workshops could be any of the aforementioned plus baby sitting clinics; CPR; bridge lessons; needlework classes or whatever.

The programs would be offered free to the library patrons.

Anyone interested in volunteering their services, please call Marianne Lincoln at the Kingwood Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Drive, in Kingwood

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Library features Burton's exhibit

A photographic exhibit of Sheepshead Bay by Dr. Burton Anes is being featured at the Kingwood Branch Library during the month of October. The exhibit will be available for the public to view during library hours.

Sheepshead Bay, a section of Brooklyn, N.Y., was visited by Dr. Anes in April, 1979. He found the way of life, the houses, stores and waterfront very different from that of Houston. The houses and stores are made of brick. They range from small multi-family houses to large apartment buildings. The smaller houses have little lawns enclosed by ornate metal railings. Although the houses may appear identical, on close study one finds modifications which give each house individuality. The Bay is known for its party boat fishing. For this exhibit, Dr. Anes used a Leica 35mm wide angle lens. The film was Kodak Tri-X.

Dr. Anes, an endodontist practicing in NW Houston, has been involved with photography over 25 years. He has had numerous exhibits including those at the University of Texas in Austin, University of Sam Houston in Huntsville and the Deutscher Gallery in Houston. His photographs have been on the covers of several journals. Anes has won a number of photographic competitions including First Place and Best of Show in the First Annual Woodlands Photographic Contest.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

'Library Friends' sponsor Buy A Book campaign

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Friends' spokesmen point out that the new Kingwood Library is a beautiful facility with approximately 19,000 books currently on the shelves. But the library was designed to grow with the community, and it therefore contains space for a book collection which is expected to grow to 65,000 volumes, probably in the next 10 years. The Friends have initiated this campaign in order to give local residents the opportunity to increase the book collection at a faster pace than the average projected rate of growth. If successful, the Buy a Book Campaign could also permit the library to add a selection of expensive items which librarians feel would be useful to Kingwood borrowers. Some of the items mentioned by librarians include an expanded business section, special carrels to permit quiet study in the busy library, specialized reference resources, an art encyclopedia, coin-operated typewriters, and much more.

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BUY A BOOK -- Members of Friends of the Library Kingwood gathered with some enthusiastic library patrons this week to announce the official beginning of a Buy a Book for the Library Campaign to be held in Kingwood the week end of Nov. 5 and 6. Surrounded by Kingwood youngsters are John Whiteside, bottom left, Buy a Book chairman, Ken Harwood, top, president of the Friends of the Library, Marianne Lincoln, top, assistant Kingwood librarian, Beverly Gaudlitz, Major Gifts chairman, and Selene Hendricks (far right), residential chairman for the campaign. Children have been among the heaviest users of the library since it opened in August and the Buy a Book Campaign is expected to substantially increase the children's book collection. Helping to raise the banner are Timothy Tristan and Troy Spink, top, Steven Jones, Eric Whiteside, and Derek Gaudlitz, left, Cathy Whiteside and Tanya Tristan, seated front, and Kimberly Gaudlitz and Matt and Jake Hendricks, right.

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Library checking out

By DEE ROGERS
Staff Writer

If initial statistics are any indication, the new Kingwood Library is an instant success. At the open house orientation held there Monday evening, head librarian Cindy Ecklund revealed that of their 19,866 volume collection, 8,854 books were checked out in the first nine days after opening. During the month of September circulation was 20,900 for a total of 29,836 in the library's first six weeks of operation. Over 4500 patrons have obtained library cards; that's one out of every six residents in Kingwood.

Many of the patrons are children; in fact the response to their children's programs has been "overwhelming" according to children's librarian Viki Ash-Geisler. She conducts the Tuesday morning sessions (10:15 and 11:15) of story-telling for three to five year olds, with 45 to 50 children showing up each week. Tuesday afternoons at 4pm the six to nine year olds are welcomed at a "film and fun" program. Again, there's a limit of 50. October is already booked, but parents may call Oct.15 to sign up their children for the November series — which will focus on children in television and in books. Approximately 3500 children have attended the Tuesday programs thus far.

The children's book collection ranges from easy books to be read aloud to a child on your lap, to juvenile fiction by such authors as Judy Blume and Laura Ingalls Wilder, to the paperback romances favored by young adult misses. Viki — as she asks the children to call her — will also do reference searches for children, helping them find books for school reports, or gather information from sources within the library. If, for

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example, the whole third grade is doing a project on the solar system, books on that subject may be placed on a special "in house reserve" shelf, so that all may have access to them. Viki is visiting each elementary school so that "every child in Kingwood will see my face."

Reference librarian Joy Emde acquainted adults with some of the professional resources available; for example newspapers such as the Houston Post and Chronicle, Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Houston Business Journal and Barron's are available. Over 130 magazines for both adults and children are carried, with back issues on microfiche (e.g. Time back issues to 1960); they also have business service publications such as Dun and Bradstreet and Value Line Investments. A vertical file contains pamphlets and newspaper articles on current topics, plus materials on each state from departments of tourism. Telephone directories are on order for major United States and foreign cities. One may also call Joy (360:6804) for reference service over the telephone.

Assistant librarian Marianne Lincoln addressed questions frequently asked and demonstrated library equipment and layout. Can you donate paperbacks, hardcover books, even magazines to the library? Yes, you certainly can. They are especially eager to get paperbacks, though hard-cover books that do not fit into their collection can always be sold at the Friends of the Library book sale (with the next one coming up Saturday, Oct. 15). Magazines are welcome, but please — no more National Geographics unless they predate 1963.

Adult programs are still in the developmental stage, with input welcomed from the community. Volunteers who can make a definite commitment (minimum: two hours a week for about six months) are needed. There is also an immediate need for help the week of Oct. 10-15. If you can spare an hour or two to "count heads" then, call Marianne. Regular volunteers tackle special projects like organizing a picture file, or setting up displays.

The meeting room at the library is available to community groups provided they are non-religious, non-political and non-profit. Application should be made well in advance of the time needed (a suggestion which also applies to interlibrary loan, should you wish to obtain a book or film from another county branch library or from the Houston Public Library).

Another aid to the student or researcher is SIRS: Social Issues Resource Series. These folders, shelved near the magazine section, contain copies of articles on different topics, for example "Death and Dying." Large print books are available for those with impaired vision, and more will be ordered if there is a demand.

Kingwood photographer to hold exhibit

A photographic exhibit of Sheepshead Bay by Dr. Burton Anes is being featured at the Kingwood Branch Library during the month of October. The exhibit will be available for the public to view during library hours.

Sheepshead Bay, a section of Brooklyn, N.Y., was visited by Anes in April, 1979. He found the way of life, the houses, stores and waterfront very different from that of Houston.

The houses and stores are made of brick. They range from small multi-family houses to large apartment buildings. The smaller houses have little lawns enclosed by ornate metal railings.

Although the houses may appear identical, on close study one finds modifications which give each house individuality. The Bay is known for its party boat fishing. For this exhibit, Anes used a Leica 35mm wide angle lens. The film was Kodak Tri-X.

Anes, an endodontist practicing in NW Houston, has been involved with photography over 25 years. He has had numerous exhibits including those at the University of Texas in Austin.

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Dear Editor:

It has been a long and busy autumn for the Kingwood Friends of the Library. Long before the doors of the new library opened on Lake Houston Parkway, members of the Friends were busy researching how Friend's groups in other communities had organized to support public library service.

The result was the decision to sponsor a community wide Buy a Book Campaign for the new Kingwood Library.

The library, which opened for service Aug. 21, contains 12,000 square feet, and on opening day offered 19,000 books to local library users.

However, like all new libraries, the facility was designed to serve a growing community, and therefore, had shelf space for an estimated 65,000 volumes. The library will actually house 80,000 volumes, if you consider that at any given time 20 percent of a library's books are out on loan.

The response to the Friend's Buy a Book Campaign has been overwhelming and has extended far beyond the efforts of the library support group, or of citizens who frequently use the library.

Thhereadth and depth of the response--more than $42,000 given to date, nearly 3,000 individuals or families who have contributed as of this week; 468 residents who gave up their weekend to knock on doors; the number of community residents, businesses, Humble Independent School Personnel, community organizations and others who volunteered to help in any way they could, made this project a total community effort. And one of which, we might add, any community could be proud.

Contributions are still being returned to the library and final tallies are still not in. But while we are waiting to report a grand total, we would like to extend a warm thank you to everyone who helped. As in any effort of this size, hundreds of individuals need to be thanked.

The Village Captains, Darcel Weller, Kathy Muhlee, Norma Payne, Phyllis Graves, Susan Flis, Merrily Gullquist, Carol Rohloff, Darlene Manzini, Judy Black, Mary Henderson, Denise Wright, Donna Kirk, and Kay Kelso, working with residential chairman Selene Hendricks, recruited the block workers and were the key to the success of the campaign.

Every single block worker was extremely important and without them, many contributors would not have been contacted. We wish we had space to list all their names.

We are particularly appreciative of the support of the Kingwood **ECHO**. By running stories for five weeks in a row, and finishing with a final story on the front page, urging residents to contribute, the **ECHO** gave the campaign invaluable aid in reaching the announced tallies.

We are also indebted to local photographer, Vicki Spink, who took many of the photos used to tell the campaign story. She helped make the campaign more effective by her professional assistance.

And a special thanks to the Kingwood Library staff. They spent many hours away from the library giving guidance and assistance to the group, and helped smooth many of the hectic moments.

The Friends are currently preparing a special scrapbook which will list the names of all the volunteers and of everyone who contributed to the campaign. Each contributor will be able, 20 years from now, to point to his or her name as one of the pioneer supporters of library service in Kingwood and Forest Cove.

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The Kingwood Friends of the Library "Buy a Book for the Library" campaign was announced this week. Residents and local organizations may contribute funds for the purchase of books and resources for the new library. Block workers are being recruited to visit every home in Kingwood and Forest Cove the weekend of Nov. 5-6. Residents may buy a book for the library by making a $12.50 tax deductible contribution, the average cost of a new library bound book.

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Art league to gather

The Humble Art League will hold their monthly meeting Oct. 19 at 9:30 a.m., at the Kingwood Library. The library is located at the corner of Lake Houston Parkway and Rustic Woods, adjacent to the Park and Ride.

Dianna Fox will demonstrate a palette knife floral. Fox has studied in Europe, California and Texas. She has been painting for 14 years and teaching in the Houston area for 10 years. Fox was scheduled to demonstrate last month, but due to illness was unable to come. Geneva Williams of Conroe stepped in at the last minute and presented a demonstration of how to paint a Texas landscape.

The league will hold an Open Ribbon Art Show on Oct. 22 at the Quality Inn on Jetero Blvd. The show will be open for public viewing 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Entries are limited to Lone Star Art Guild members only. Call President Nancy Thompson at 358-4469 for more information.

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'Meet your library' next week

Friends of the Library, Kingwood, invite everyone to tour the new library and sign up for a library card next Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

The Friends will hold their first quarterly meeting in the new library building on Lake Houston Parkway next to the Park and Ride Lot. Topic of the meeting will be "Meet Your Library," with a brief presentation of the Friends' Buy a Book for the Library Campaign. The public is invited to join the Friends in touring the new facility and for coffee and cookies in the community meeting room.

Standing in front of flower beds that will soon be filled with evergreen blueberry, members of the Kingwood Garden Club, Friends of the Library, and Kingwood Librarian Cindy Ecklund display landscaping plans for the new Kingwood Library. The Garden Club this week pledged a minimum $1,000 contribution toward landscaping the library to the Friends' Buy a Book for the Library Campaign. From left to right are Ken Harwood, President of the Friends of the Library, Hilda Crim, Vice-President and Joanne Smith, President of the garden club, Cathy Owen, Frances Schneider, Gwen Crockett, Sue Womack, and Debra Wilson, garden club past and present officers.

Village captains

Buy a Book Village Captains are left to right, bottom, Darcel Weller, Bear Branch; Kathy Muhlee, Sand Creek; Norma Payne, Trailwood; Phyllis Graves, S. Woodland Hills; Susan Flis, Kingwood Lakes; back row, Merrily Gullquist, Greentree; standing, Carol Rohloff, Sherwood Trails; Darlene Manzini, Elm Grove; John Whiteside, Buy a Book Chairman; seated, Judy Black, Foster's Mill; Beverly Gaudlitz, Gifts and Bequests Chairman of the Friends of the Library; rear, Mary Henderson, Hunter's Ridge; Selene Hendricks, Residential Chairman; and Denise Wright, Elm Grove section leader. Missing are Donna Kirk, King's Forest and Kay Kelso, S. Woodland Hills. The community leaders are currently busy recruiting block workers for the Buy a Book door to door campaign.

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Book reviewers

Reviewing some of the art books available to children at the new Kingwood Library are three local residents who are experienced in artistic or graphic communication of ideas and who have volunteered to judge the Buy a Book Poster Contest sponsored by the Kingwood Friends of the Library. Left to right are Vicki Spink, photographer, Vince Semary, local artist well known for his beautiful watercolors and Beth Simon, graphic designer. They visited the children's section of the new library with Terry Tuggle, right, President of RepublicBank Kingwood. RepublicBank has donated six $50 savings accounts to be awarded as prizes to the Kingwood elementary school students who produce the posters best carrying out the Buy a Book for the Library theme.

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History of the Humble area received

Accepting "A History of the Humble, Texas Area" from Shirley Bailey, Cultural Arts Chairman of the Greentree Elementary PTA is Joy Emde, reference librarian of the Kingwood Branch of the Harris County Library. The book was presented in appreciation for a slide presentation on the Humble area [1900-1939] given by June Dowdy, bottom right, representative of the James Tull Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Looking on are Jeny Burson, PTA president and John Widmier, principal.

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Residents asked to make 'Buy a Book' campaign a success

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We all know the new Kingwood Library needs books. On the weekend of Nov. 5 and 6, the Kingwood Friends of the Library will sponsor a Buy a Book for the Library Campaign, which hopefully will increase the number of hard and paper back books available for circulation. But the drive is also targeted at buying "additional equipment and materials." This week the Friends revealed a "wish list" — a selection of specialized resources and equipment that librarians often cannot squeeze into tight public budgets.

One item requested are study carrels. Friends' spokesmen point out that the library serves 26,000 local residents and is often crowded. Study carrels would provide a degree of isolation for those who need quiet.

Another need is for more micro-fiche reader printers. These are devices which permit the library to store many reference resources on micro-fiche. The researcher finds the citation he is looking for, pushes a button, and for a dime, takes a copy of the reference home with him. Or he may simply take notes in the library. The real importance of the micro-fiche capability is the amount of information which may be stored in the library in limited space. Along with the actual readers, there is also a need to subscribe to or purchase many materials which are increasingly becoming available in the new form. These include college catalogs, annual reports of New York and American Stock Exchange Companies, the Consumer Health Information Service, back issues of specialized periodicals, and many others.

The Kingwood Community Librarian, Cindy Ecklund, is a former business specialist of the Houston Public Library. On the Friends' "wish list" are a number of business tools which can be of great value to people who own or are thinking of buying a business in the area. There are also many resources which would be helpful to persons looking for jobs, thinking of changing careers, or pondering ways to upgrade their present skills.

Among other items mentioned on the list are an art encyclopedia; government documents, including public papers of the presidents, a biographical directory and a code of federal regulations; the dictionary of the History of Ideas; the dictionary of Medical Syndromes; Facts on File; Dictionary of American Biography and many more.

Most importantly, the Friends say, it is hoped that the Buy a Book Campaign will add many resources to the children's section of the library. On the wish list is a request for funds to be used exclusively for children's picture books. There is also a need to buy books to develop specific areas of the juvenile non-fiction collection such as materials needed for Science Fair projects, Texas History, computers and related technology, biography and other subjects.

Today's libraries are more than a house for books, the Friends point out. Studies show more and more people using libraries for a vast array of informational needs.

On the "wish list" - the micro-fiche reader printer is put to good use at the new Kingwod Library. Friends of the Library cite additional micro-fiche reader printers as part of the "additional equipment and materials" targeted in November's Buy a Book campaign.

Library poster winners encourage 'Buy a Book' campaign

By ANN ISAACSON
Staff Writer

Kingwood children took a penetrating look at the new Kingwood Library this month and drew a series of posters depicting some of the things they saw. The Friends of the Library sponsored a poster contest in conjunction with the upcoming Buy a book for the Library Campaign.

Bear Branch first grader Sara Duesing drew a librarian with a large red heart in a library in the middle of Kingwood's trees, and called it the "Lovable Library." Amy Donovan, second grade, Foster School, said, "The library helps us all to learn," and showed a librarian checking our books surrounded by all the familiar sights in a library. Judy Isaacson, fourth grade, Bear Branch, said, "Our library shelves are like a six-year-old's smile - lots of empty spaces."

Lee Schmitt, second grade, Bear Branch, drew a cheerleader saying, "Buy a book for the Kingwood Library." Dan Taylor, first grade, Woodland Hills Elementyary, drew "Everyone needs the library," while Cecilia Roth, first grade, Woodland Hills, drew a portrait of the children's librarian with one affectionate title "Wicki."

Michelle Sirianni, fourth grade, Woodland Hills, says "Books bring us new friends," while Richard Murray, first grade, Woodland Hills, drew, "The library has books for everyone." Courtney Kelso, first grade, Woodland Hills, drew "A book is a kid's best friend." "We love books, but we need more," drew Lilla Geisler, second grade, Foster, with which the Friends heartily agree.

Winners of the contest, who had some stiff competition, were Erik Isaacson, fifth grade, Bear Branch, for his entry "Our library has a lot of empty shelves - you can help fill them up," Michael Byers, fourth grade, Foster School, who said, "Our library meeds a helping hand." Keri Elliott, third grade, Bear Braanch, drew "Stand out in a crowd, buy a book for the library." Christi Bertrand, second grade, Foster, depicted an open book with the words "Buy a book for the library," Leslie Hoover, first grade, Foster, drew, "Hey, Kingwood, get hooked on books," and the kindergarten winner was Arron Daniels of Woodland Hills. Arron drew a bookworm and said "You don't have to be a worm to learn."

Prizes were $50 savings accounts awarded by RepublicBank Kingwood. Posters will be on display at the Library until Nov. 1, then will be displayed in various Kingwood stores and locations.

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Buy a book, enrich a life

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By LENNY DOWLER

LENNY'S VIEW

Village volunteers will be ringing doorbells all through Kingwood this coming weekend in a campaign to stock the shelves of our beautiful new library. It currently has an inventory of more than 20,000 books, but is designed to accommodate many more.

When the building was planned, it had to have been with an eye to the future and serving a community triple the size of today's census. But this is obviously a very literate community and the library's early success has astounded the leaders and planners. The time for growth is now. A check for $12.50 from every house in the area will help stock the shelves and go a long way towards serving our needs and desires.

Just a few weeks ago we were told that one of every six local residents had obtained cards since the library opened, a wondrous statistic indeed. But as this is written, the number of cards issued has risen to 6,000! Our population exceeds that by a mere 20,000. We surely do like to read.

During the first eight weeks of operation, the library staff checked out 40,000 books. That's double the present inventory. There can be no more worthwhile project than contributing to an increase in that inventory.

I can remember, as if it were yesterday, the first time I was allowed to go by myself to our neighborhood branch of the Chicago Public Library. It was several blocks from home and it took some fancy arguing on my part to convince my mother I deserved the privilege. Until then she had taken me and I'd hurry through the stacks to make my selections so as not to keep her waiting.

Once I was on my own, I could indulge the luxury of browsing, reading snatches here and there and finally narrowing down the choices which would feed my imagination during the ensuing week.

I shall never forget when the librarian informed me I had reached the age when I was responsible enough to check out five books at a time. My cup truly runneth over.

I was very taken with fairy tales. I checked out at least one a week and since there was only a limited selection, I read the same books over and over. I never tired of them. I was also fond of Louisa May Alcott and read everything she wrote.

As I aged, I became a fan of Nancy Drew. She was a teenage detective. To this day I can remember a phrase from the first page of the first book of that series. Nancy had a small blue car "which, by accident or design exactly matched the blue of her eyes." I was enchanted.

My reading habits have changed, but remain steadfast. Although not every book has the power to enthrall, there are a number in which I find myself totally involved.

A library is a source of new knowledge, expanded horizons and rich dreams. At this time when our land is fraught with concern over our educational system, it's gratifying to live in a community where the pleasures of reading are given high priority.

When the library volunteer rings your bell, greet her-him with a smile...and a check. You'll be buying adventure unlimited for yourself and your children.

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Holiday stenciling program scheduled

"Custom Stenciling for the Holidays" will be demonstrated by Dianne Rodehaver at the Kingwood Branch Library on Monday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the library meeting room. The program is offered free to all interested adults.

To prepare for the approaching holiday season, Rodehaver will concentrate on a holiday theme. She will demonstrate stenciling on tree ornaments, Christmas stockings, tree skirts, wreaths and holiday baskets.

Rodehaver lives in Kingwood with her husband Mike and two children. She studied art at Philbrook Art Museum and Tulsa Junior College. Dianne said, "I started stenciling a year ago when I couldn't find wallpaper for my dining room. I found the uses to be unlimited — paper, fabric, furniture, walls, floors, rugs, etc." Recently she started a new business called "The Stencil Works" offering custom stenciling and instruction. She also teaches classes at Mary's Frame and Palette.

This is the first in a series of library programs featuring holiday preparations. The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive, just off Lake Houston Parkway in Kingwood. For further information call the library at 360-6804.

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Special fall activities support area's ACLD

This fall has been a busy time for the Humble Area ACLD (Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities). With October officially proclaimed Learning Disabilities Month across the USA by President Reagan and most particularly in Humble by Mayor McKay, the ACLD has been holding special events.

On Sept. 29 a "Let's Talk" session drew members and prospective ones alike to the meeting room of the new Kingwood Public Library for morning discussion. Then on the evening of Oct. 20 an "Overview and Hands-On" presentation of Humble ISD's pilot program in the use of microcomputers with learning disabled children in Oaks Elementary attracted several, including many fathers, and their LD children.

On Oct. 25 the ACLD resumed its series of daytime "Get Acquainted" coffees by hosting parents at Timbers Elementary in Atascocita. These coffees have been designed to introduce ACLD to parents of LD children in each school and to inform them of the Association's function as a support group.

The next coffee will be held at Lakeland Elementary, 1500 Montgomery Lane in Humble at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10. Future daytime coffees and "Let's Talk" sessions, as well as special evening programs are being planned. For further information, please call 360-5350 or 358-3984.

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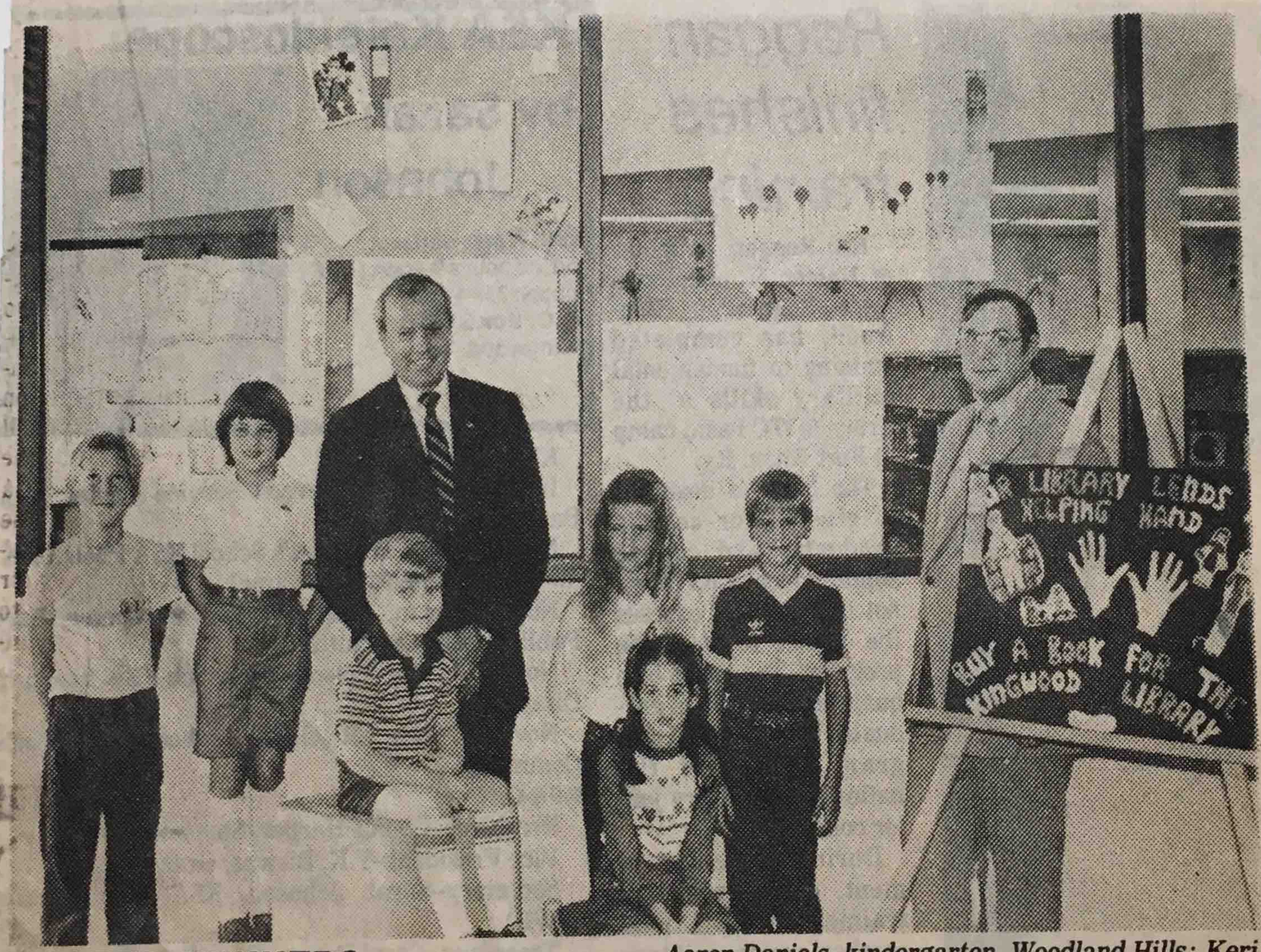

POSTER WINNERS. *Students selected for their winning entry in the recent Kingwood Library poster contest received as their prize a $50 savings account from RepublicBank Kingwood. All elementary students had the opportunity to participate and the winners were chosen Oct. 17. Shown left to right are Erik Isaacson, fifth grade, Bear Branch; Christi Bertrand, second grade, Foster; Aaron Daniels, kindergarten, Woodland Hills; Keri Elliott, third grade, Bear Branch; Leslie Hoover (seated), first grade, Foster and Michael Byers, fourth grade, Foster. Terry Tuggle, bank president (standing, left), awarded the prizes. John Whiteside, chairman of the Buy a Book Campaign, congratulated the students.*

Buy a Book campaign starts; cablevision to run tote board

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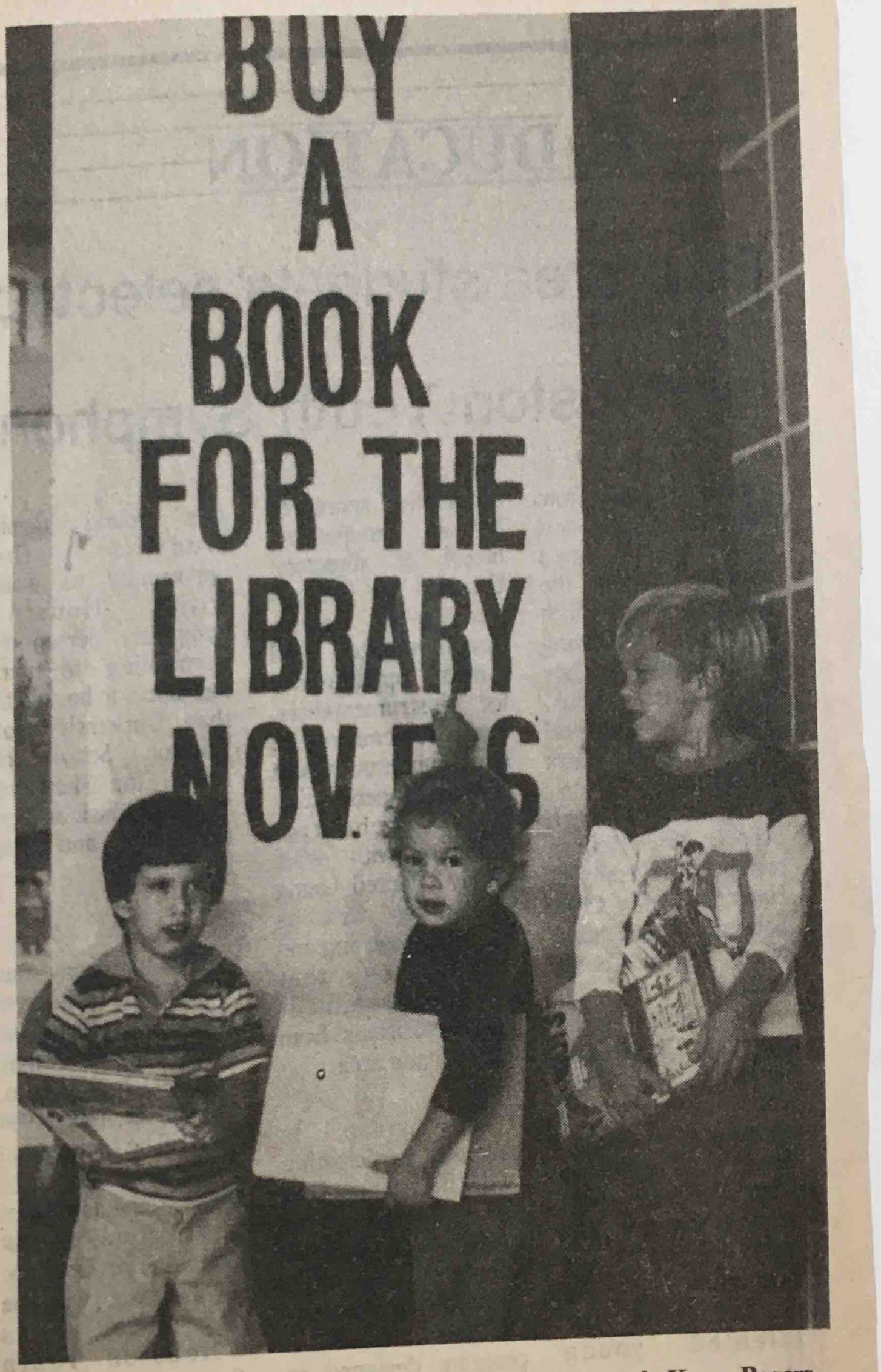

Kingwood children joined the Buy a Book Campaign this week. Kenny Rogers, 2, reminds his brother, Michael, 5, right and Daniel Buchalter, 2½, that volunteers will be going door-to-door in Kingwood this weekend to ask everyone to Buy a Book for the Library. Kingwood residents can keep a running tally on how the campaign is doing by watching the weather strip on Kingwood Cablevision, Channel 13, for hourly updates Sunday, Nov. 6 between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Tally on Kingwood Cablevision

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Kingwood leaders: books have big influence on their lives

For centuries, books and libraries have made a difference in people's lives. We all know the story of Abe Lincoln reading by the fireplace and how Andrew Carnegie was so grateful for the knowledge he gained from books that he funded great libraries. On the eve of the Buy a Book Campaign, the Kingwood Friends of the Library thought it might be interesting to ask a few local citizens, all of whom are recognized in Kingwood for their contributions to the community, to describe a book or books that have made a difference in their lives. The following were some of the replies received:

Pat Rigby, Educational Consultant:

Reading books has always been an important part of my life. It was difficult for me to choose just one book that has made a difference in my life. One of the books that I remember reading as an adolescent was "Of Human Bondage," by W. Somerset Maugham. I was fascinated by the

PAT RIGBY

life of the main character. It was my first real awareness of the influence of environment on human development and behavior. Reading "Of Human Bondage" gave me the opportunity to gain an understanding of a completely different country, culture and lifestyle, but most of all, it started me on my journey toward understanding the uniqueness and diversity of the individual. A major part of my life and profession today involves supporting people for who they are, understanding environmental influences on their behavior, believing in their ability to grow and learn and supporting the development of their potential.

State Representative Ed Emmett:

During my sophomore year in high school, I read Alfred Lord Tennyson's "Idylls of the King" and became enthralled by the legends of King Arthur. People everywhere can identify with the goals and dedication expressed in Arthurian literature. That is why the stories have been rewritten by authors for more than eight centuries and readers have continued to enjoy every story of the heroes.

ED EMMETT

Rev. Richard H. Elwood, Rector, Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd:

A book, among many, which has had an influence and impact on my life would be "The Source" by James A. Michener. Weaving fact and fiction (which Michener does so well), this book traces, over a certain number of centuries, historical, theological and sociological development of a particular area in what we refer to as the Holy Land. For me, a work which made this area "come alive" in a vivid way which has been enhanced by further study. A book which both caught my imagination and stimulated my professional calling and career.

REV. RICHARD ELWOOD

Sarah Johnson, Administrator, Kingwood Service Association:

I enjoyed "Centennial" because the author did so much valid research to create the book and impressed me as a reader. Books in general and "Centennial" in particular help readers expand their horizons and grow through enlightenment and change. All ages in Kingwood can now learn, relax and have fun through the great new Kingwood Library.

SARAH JOHNSON

CLAY CRAWFORD

Clay Crawford, Student Council President, Kingwood High:

Being involved in many activities, my time for leisure reading is somewhat limited. The books used in the classroom and books used for reference are currently the most

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important books in my life. I am excited that the long awaited Kingwood Library has finally opened its doors. I am certain that the materials will be utilized and appreciated by students of all ages.

John Bruton, Operations Manager, Friendswood Development Co.:

In all honesty, I must rate the Bible as the Number One book in my life. But, aside from the Bible, a rather non-descript paperback entitled "Type A Behavior and Your Heart", by Friedman and Rosenman, has had tremendous impact.

JOHN BRUTON

It deals with heart disease and is based on numerous case histories which have resulted in the authors' typing the person most likely to experience heart attack. If you are a candidate, it is almost a mirror to your behavioral pattern. In retrospect, I have wished many times that I had known of the book before, rather than after, a near fatal heart attack.

There are two major divisions, one enables a person to identify with an almost certain course toward heart attack and another which suggests ways of changing one's life so as to eliminate or reduce risk factors. The positive impact to me was in helping to identify those factors which I could change. Priorities became very clear when one recognizes an "either-or" situation.

Fortunately, I was able to modify my lifestyle to one more conducive to good health and to adjust to those physical conditions beyond my ability to control. I read the book again each year just so as not to regress to my old ways.

ALICE BOND DICKENSON

Home Christmas tour slated for Dec. 3 and 4

The traditionally beautiful Kingwood Garden Club Christmas Home Tour will be held this year on Dec. 3 and 4, from 1 to 5 p.m., in Kingwood.

According to Kingwood Garden Club president, Joanne Smith, four homes representing Victorian, Contemporary, Traditional, and Eclectic have been chosen to be open for the tour. Garden club members have been busy since early spring preparing decorations for these homes and also making craft items to be sold during the tour.

For many years now, the Kingwood Garden Club, now numbering 80 members, has sponsored its popular annual Christmas Home Tour. Homes on the tour are decorated in accordance with the style of the house and in keeping with the owner's specifications.

Home craft items and delicious baked goods will be on sale to the public. Also included will be lovely Christmas poinsettias.

Tickets are $5 each. Children under two years are free. Proceeds from this year's Christmas Home Tour will be used for phase III of the landscaping plan for the Kingwood High School and for the new library.

Tickets can be purchased at the Visitors Center on Kingwood the day of the tour or from Francis Schneider, ticket chairwoman. She can be reached at 358-5609.

To visit Kingwood, take U.S. 59 north to Kingwood Drive. Kingwood is a land development project of Friendswood Development Company, (a subsidiary of Exxon Corporation), and King Ranch, Inc.

Library Friends announce general meeting

The Friends of the Library, Kingwood announced a general meeting to be held Nov. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the community room of the Kingwood Library, Rustic Woods Drive and Lake Houston Parkway.

There will be a preliminary progress report on the Buy a Book Campaign and a program of special interest in the area of children's literature. The public is invited to attend.

Lynette Vuong, a children's author who has lived in Vietnam for 13 years and is currently a resident of Humble, will discuss her work, "The Beaded Slipper," a collection of five Vietnamese fairy tales.

Priscilla Pirozzolo, a reading specialist who has been an elementary school teacher and a learning disabilities clinician, will give a talk on selecting childrens literature for holiday gift giving.

Buy A Book Campaign workers

Shown above are some of the workers who made the Buy a Book Campaign a success in Trailwood and Forest Cove. The block workers gathered for orientation last week before asking friends and neighbors to Buy a Book for the Library. Pictured are [left to right, top to bottom]: Barbara Ponter, A. Walton, Martha Brasted, Ellie Duke, Connie McCarty, Margaret Farenthold, Dorothy Weigel, Wanda Bartels, Eva Gobbi and Betty Fortinberry, Jan Shryock, Norma Payne and Barbara Byers.

Library's Buy A Book Campaign successful

A total of $32,453 was contributed to the Buy a Book Campaign this weekend by Kingwood and Forest Cove residents, with donations still coming in and counting continuing. The $32,453 figure was announced by the Friends of the Library as of 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6.

Friends' spokesmen point out however that the figure was preliminary and included only those donations brought to the library Sunday afternoon by blockworkers. It does not include major gifts, gifts of community organizations, or contributions of residents who may not have been home when the blockworkers called. The total will also be swelled. Library Friends reported, by the number of contributions eligible for matching gifts from corporations. The Friends issued a special note of gratitude to residents who attached matching forms to their gifts, and urged all other residents who think their contribution may be eligible for matching gifts to contact their company or the Friends at Box 5353, Kingwood 77339.

According to the Friends, donations were continuing to be accepted at the Library Monday evening and would probably continue to come in over the next several weeks. "It may have been raining water all over Kingwood this weekend," one of the volunteers said, "but it was raining books at the Library."

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TRAINING SESSION. *A preliminary collection figure for the Kingwood Library Buy-A-Book Campaign as of Sunday night was $32,463. Approximately 468 block workers canvassed Kingwood over the weekend asking residents for donations. They began turning in their money Sunday afternoon. Above is pictured a group of volunteers in a training session for this task in a meeting room at the library.*

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WISH LIST. *A micro-fiche reader printer is put to good use at the new Kingwood Library. Friends of the Library cite additional micro-fiche reader printers as part of the equipment and materials targeted in the November Buy-A-Book Campaign. Nicholas Spink, left, watches his brother Troy Spink use the equipment as Assistant Librarian Marianne Lincoln looks on.*

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Library open house.

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Teachers and librarians of the Humble Independent School District will be guests at an open house given by the staffs of the Kingwood Branch and Octavia Fields Branch Libraries at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 16 in the Kingwood Library meeting room. Refreshments will be served and librarians of both libraries will be available to answer questions. Library cards will be issued to those who apply.

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The Kingwood Library in conjunction with the Octavia Field Library will host a reception for local school teachers and librarians Nov. 16 at 7:30 in the Kingwood Library meeting room in celebration of the Children's Book Week.

Book campaign nears $40,000 mark

The Buy-A-Book campaign for the Kingwood Library approached the $40,000 mark on the evening of Nov. 7 as block workers and individuals who had been gone during the weekend continued to turn in donations at the library.

Friends of the Library President Ken Harwood announced a total of $39,700 had been contributed at that time. Approximately 2,700 individuals or families have returned donor cards.

This total does not include matching funds which a number of donors requested through their corporations. Anyone who thinks his contribution may qualify for an equal grant from his company should contact his firm or the Friends of the Library at Box 5353, Kingwood, Texas 77339.

The Friends expressed a special thanks to the residents who returned matching forms with their contributions.

Intensive efforts are underway to complete accounting and auditing procedures as rapidly as possible so that book purchasing can begin immediately.

A note of gratitude was expressed by the Friends to the 468 Kingwood residents who gave up their time to attend training sessions and to walk their blocks on that weekend.

"The enthusiastic response and willingness to help, even though last weekend was rainy and wet in Kingwood, made the Buy-A-Book project an effort any community would be proud of," a Friends' spokesman said.

The Friends also thanked Kingwood Cablevision for continuing to run campaign totals on the weather tape. Updated reports will be forthcoming as residents continue to bring contributions to the library and counting continues.

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Home Tour revenue is used for landscaping

by ANN ISAACSON
Staff Writer

Kingwood Garden Club members have moved out of their gardens and gone indoors to become bakers and crafters in preparation for the Christmas Home Tour on Dec. 3 and 4. Revenue from the tour will be used to landscape the new Kingwood Library.

"Harris County provided a landscape plan but no money for landscaping the new Kingwood Library, said Sue Womack, club community service chairman. The group has pledged a minimum of $1,000 from the proceeds of this Christmas Home Tour for plantings at the library entrance.

In the past two years the garden club has spent more than $15,000 on landscaping for Creekwood Middle School, Greentree Elementary and Kingwood High School, Womack added.

"Humble ISD builds schools but doesn't landscape the campus," she said, "so the initial landscaping at all Kingwood schools has been done by the Kingwood Garden Club totally from money raised by the home tours."

The club spent $7,193 on the high school in the first half of 1983 with 15 more trees scheduled to be planted during the dormant period. Another $360 was invested in wildflower seeds to be planted at the Highway 59 Kingwood Drive and Northpark Drive overpasses.

Since the home tour is the only source of revenue for the club's community service activities, the women are determined to make this year's event the best ever.

To do this homes were previewed at this time last year, and home decoration chairmen have had their committees planning and crafting decorations since spring.

This included making a Kingwood-inspired quilt to be given to the person who wins it in a fund-raising event.

Cathy Owen, who is in charge of baked goods, joined 10 women at the home of Carol Golden on Nov. 7 to make date nut and pumpkin bread.

Workshops for miniature fruit cakes, rosette cookies and mini loaf cakes share the calendar with workshops to saw and finish wooden cowboy hat ornaments, create grapevine wreaths and baskets and package candlewicking.

In the club's newsletter, members have been asked to bring glue guns, lace, sweetgum balls and dried pine cones along with requests for teddy bears of all sizes to decorate a 12-foot tree and recipes for a keepsake booklet and tips on root pruning to make a wisteria bloom.

Many hours of creative work have gone into making the Christmas Home Tour the success it has been in the past in addition to providing funds for public building landscaping in Kingwood.

CHRISTMAS GOODIES. *Kingwood Garden Club women admire the fruits of their labors-neatly packaged baked goodies ready for the freezer. Pictured in the front row, left to right, Jean Bowen, Cathy Owen, Susan Deakin, Stella Hancock and Mary Snow. Back row are Sarita Silen, Carol Golden, Jo White and Donna Mayes.*

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Library open house

Staff members of the Kingwood Branch Library will hold a library orientation for the adult community on Oct. 24. This will be held in the library meeting room from 19 to 11:30 a.m., before regular library hours. Coffee will be served.

This is the last orientation scheduled for fall. The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive, just off the Lake Houston Parkway. For more information, call the library at 360-6804.

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KW library to have exchange

Ever been to a Christmas cookie exchange? The Kingwood Branch Library will be holding a cookie exchange for adults on Thursday. Dec. 1 at 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the library meeting room.

The rules are simple. Bring a minimum of fifty cookies of one kind, packaged five cookies to a baggie. Bring two copies of your recipe. One copy will go to the library for future reference and the other will be available for copying at the exchange. You will take home as many cookies as you bring. If you choose to bake one hundred cookies, you can select one hundred to take home. It is a wonderful way to have a variety of cookies for the holidays, plus new recipes.

The library staff hopes that many adults will participate and that this will become an annual event.

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YOUR VIEW

Lindsay congratulates Friends

From: JON LINDSAY
County Judge
To: DR. HARWOOD

I've just received word of your marvelous fund-raising success. Let me congratulate you and the Friends on this effort to enhance the collection and enlarge the scope of service to the Kingwood community.

With ever-increasing demands on our tax dollars for county services, your monetary support within your own area of interest is doubly appreciated.

Continued best wishes for growing success and involvement of all your citizens in Kingwood.

Friends get strong response

From: KEN HARWOOD, President
JOHN WHITESIDE, Buy A Book Chairman
DOROTHY MILLER, Publicity Chairman
Friends of the Library, Kingwood

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The response to the Friends' Buy a Book campaign has been overwhelming and has extended far beyond the efforts of the library support group, or of citizens who frequently use the library. The breadth and depth of the response—over $42,000 given to date, nearly 3,000 individuals or families who have contributed as of this week; 468 residents who gave up their weekend to knock on doors; the number of community residents, businesses, Humble Independent School personnel, community organizations and others who volunteered to help in any way they could, made this project a total community effort. And one of which, we might add, any community could be proud.

Contributions are still being returned to the library and final tallies are still not in. But while we are waiting to report a grand total, we would like to extend a warm thank you to everyone who helped. As in any effort of this size, hundreds of individuals need to be thanked. The village captains: Darcel Weller, Kathy Muhlee, Norma Payne, Phyllis Graves, Susan Flis, Merrily Gullquist, Carol Rohloff, Darlene Manzini, Judy Black, Mary Henderson, Denise Wright, Donna Kirk and Kay Kelso, working with residential chairman Selene Hendricks, recruited the block workers and were the key to the success of the campaign. Every single block worker was extremely important and without them, many contributors would not have been contacted. We wish we had space to list all their names.

We would like to extend a special note of appreciation to one of the most vital contributions to the campaign—that of The Kingwood Observer. Your newspaper ran stories on the campaign for five weeks in a row. Those stories and a well-timed appeal by Kingwood columnist Lenny Dowler were invaluable in building support for the Buy a Book effort. We are certain the campaign could not have succeeded without this type of interest by our local press. We are also indebted to local photographer Vicki Spink who took many of the photos used to tell the campaign story. She helped to make the campaign much more effective by her professional assistance.

And a special thanks to the Kingwood Library staff. They spent many hours away from the library giving guidance and assistance to the group, and helped smooth many of the hectic moments.

The Friends are currently preparing a special scrapbook which will list the names of all the volunteers and of everyone who contributed to the campaign. Each contributor will be able, 20 years from now, to point to his or her name as one of the pioneer supporters of library service in Kingwood and Forest Cove.

As far as the Kingwood Friends can determine, this community effort is probably one of the most successful ever attempted for a branch library. Large municipal Friends' groups have made significant efforts, but they have been city-wide and aimed at populations of one million or more.

We, here in the Kingwood area, can be extremely proud of what we did and are doing.

Another benefit accruing from the campaign, we hope, is the number of residents who were acquainted with the fact that a library is now available in Kingwood and the location of the building.

We could go on obviously for many more pages and many more thank you notes will be forthcoming in the next several weeks. But for now, to everyone who helped, the Kingwood Friends of the Library are deeply grateful.

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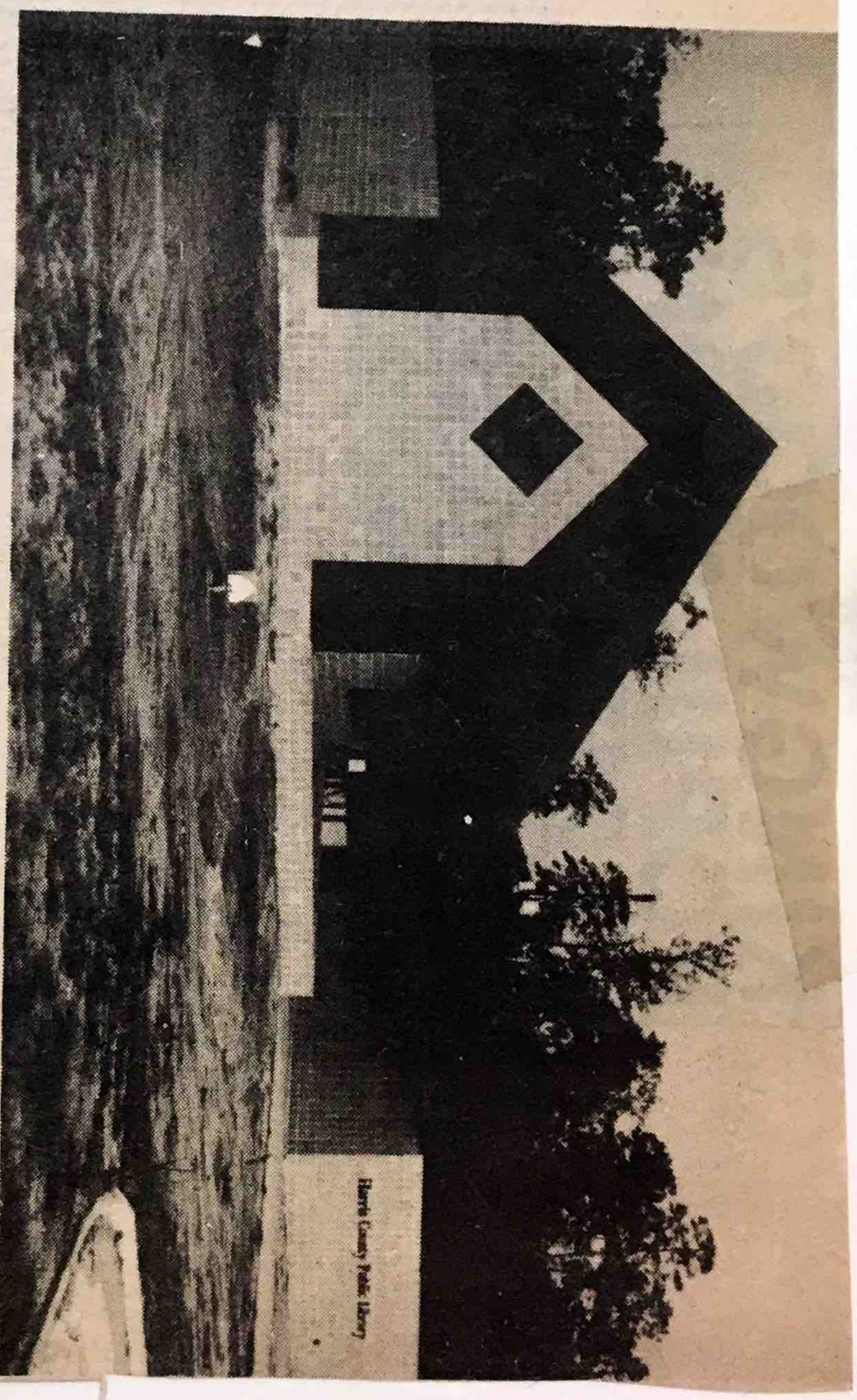

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The library, which opened for service Aug. 21, contains 12,000 square feet, and on opening day offered 19,000 books to local library users.

However, like all new libraries, the facility was designed to serve a growing community, and therefore, had shelf space for an estimated 65,000 volumes. The library will actually house 80,000 volumes, if you consider that at any given time 20 percent of a library's books are out on loan.

The response to the Friend's Buy a Book Campaign has been overwhelming and has extended far beyond the efforts of the library support group, or of citizens who frequently use the library.

Thhereadth and depth of the response--more than $42,000 given to date, nearly 3,000 individuals or families who have contributed as of this week; 468 residents who gave up their weekend to knock on doors; the number of community residents, businesses, Humble Independent School Personnel, community organizations and others who volunteered to help in any way they could, made this project a total community effort. And one of which, we might add, any community could be proud.

Contributions are still being returned to the library and final tallies are still not in. But while we are waiting to report a grand total, we would like to extend a warm thank you to everyone who helped. As in any effort of this size, hundreds of individuals need to be thanked.

The Village Captains, Darcel Weller, Kathy Muhlee, Norma Payne, Phyllis Graves, Susan Flis, Merrily Gullquist, Carol Rohloff, Darlene Manzini, Judy Black, Mary Henderson, Denise Wright, Donna Kirk, and Kay Kelso, working with residential chairman Selene Hendricks, recruited the block workers and were the key to the success of the campaign.

Every single block worker was extremely important and without them, many contributors would not have been contacted. We wish we had space to list all their names.

We are particularly appreciative of the support of the Kingwood **ECHO**. By running stories for five weeks in a row, and finishing with a final story on the front page, urging residents to contribute, the **ECHO** gave the campaign invaluable aid in reaching the announced tallies.

We are also indebted to local photographer, Vicki Spink, who took many of the photos used to tell the campaign story. She helped make the campaign more effective by her professional assistance.

And a special thanks to the Kingwood Library staff. They spent many hours away from the library giving guidance and assistance to the group, and helped smooth many of the hectic moments.

The Friends are currently preparing a special scrapbook which will list the names of all the volunteers and of everyone who contributed to the campaign. Each contributor will be able , 20 years from now, to point to his or her name as one of the pioneer supporters of library service in Kingwood and Forest Cove.

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As far as the Kingwood Friends can determine, this community effort is probably one of the most successful ever attempted for a branch library. Large municipal Friends' groups have made significant efforts, but they have been city wide and aimed at populations of one million or more.

Another benefit accruing from the campaign, we hope, is the number of residents who were acquainted with the fact that a library is now available in Kingwood and the location of the building.

We could go on, obviously, for many more pages, and many more thank you notes will be forthcoming in the next several weeks. But, for now, to everyone who helped, the Kingwood Friends of the Library are deeply grateful.

KW Branch invites community

Library slates party

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The library will have a large Christmas tree for all to enjoy. It is hoped that area patrons will help adorn the tree by bringing a tree ornament. Refreshments will be served in the meeting room.

As a special feature, the award-winning Kingwood High School A Cappella Choir will perform. The choir, consisting of 68 members and under the direction of Anne D. Goetsch has recently completed their annual pop show, Sound Sensation '83. They will be performing at various locations in the Kingwood area during the holiday season.

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workers for the community wide Buy a Book for the Library Campaign to take place in Kingwood and Forest Cove the weekend of Nov. 5-6.

The drive, which hopefully will increase the amount of books and materials available through the new Kingwood Library, is being sponsored by Kingwood Friends of the Library.

Plans call for volunteers to knock on every door in Kingwood and Forest Cove Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 5 and 6 to ask each family to buy a book for the library. The new Kingwood Library, located on Rustic Wood Drive at Lake Houston Parkway, opened for service Aug. 21. The library contains 12,000 square feet with capacity for 65,000 volumes. However, like most new libraries, there are only a fraction of the books on the shelves that the library will eventually house. The limitations of a beginning collection are further complicated in Kingwood by the fact that the Kingwood

... operation. This means that of the 19,000 volumes belonging to the library, many of them are checked out at any given time.

The Buy a Book Campaign will give local residents the opportunity to increase the library collection and to add other useful materials which library budgets might not ordinarily be able to provide.

Kingwood residents who have signed up so far to help organize the door to door effort include 12 village captains and 37 section leaders. Recruitment is still underway in Forest Cove. Anyone interested in joining may call Selene Hendricks at 358-1536, Residential Chairman of the Buy a Book Campaign, or any of the village captains or section leaders.

Village captains and leaders are: Bear Branch: Darcel Weller, captain; Glennis Nokes, Gwen Emmett, Marilyn Golson and Janet Wilson, section leaders. Elm Grove: Darlene Manzini, captain; Denise Wright, section leader. Elaine Comnes, Nancy Cross, Nancy Davis, leaders. Hunter's Ridge: Mary Henderson, captain; Ann Foster, Dale Bauer, leaders. King's Forest: Donna Kirk, captain; Dorothy Malone, Susan Goodman, Alma Griffith, leaders. Kingwood Lakes: Susan Flis, captain; JoAnn McMillan, Catrina Tollemache, Janice Lackey, Ann Preston, leaders. Sand Creek: Kathy Muhlee, captain; Susan Applegath, leader. Sherwood Trails: Carol Rohloff, captain. Trailwood Village: Norma Payne, captain; Becky Reeves, Sue Womack, Barbara Byers, Wanda Bartels, Ellie Duke, leaders. Woodland Hills North: Kay Kelso, captain; Ellen Taylor, Carol Sloane, Molly Little, Penny Westerfeld, Camilla Sloan, leaders. Woodland Hills South: Phyllis Graves, captain; Ruby Barclay, Mary Beth Richardson, Billy and Valerie Prislovsky, Verna Venham, Freda Johnson, leaders.

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Best wishes from KW library

From: MARIANNE LINCOLN and STAFF

The staff of the Kingwood Branch Library wish to thank the community for its cooperation and support since our opening Aug. 22, 1983.

In addition we would like to thank the following:

Our very special volunteers who donate several hours of time each week;

Our speakers and workshop leaders who have responded to our appeal for programs;

Kingwood Observer and Michael Malley for complete cooperation in publicizing our news releases;

Women of the Rotary for dozens of cookies at a recent open house;

The many individuals, organizations and businesses who have donated books, paperbacks and supplies;

Kingwood High School A Cappella Choir who enriched our Christmas party as did Travis McCormick;

Ed Emmett for allowing us the use of his facilities prior to our opening;

The Buy-A-Book campaign organizers, workers and those of you who bought;

And lastly to FOLK. Your generous support of our efforts to better serve the community has been greatly appreciated, both in collection development and in library programming. We have the best Friends of the Library group anywhere!

Our best wishes to all for a happy and safe holiday and best wishes for the new year. Come see us!

Kingwood Garden Club gives $1,000 to library

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The Kingwood Garden Club this week gave a major boost to the Buy-A-Book campaign of the Kingwood Friends of the Library. Those dusty, muddy, barren patches of ground at the entrance to the new library will soon be covered with native Texas landscaping.

The Garden Club on Sept. 27 voted to pledge a minimum of $1,000 of the proceeds of their 1983 Christmas Home Tour to landscape the entrance of the library. The degree of the success of the Home Tour will determine the amount in excess of $1,000 which can be donated, the club said.

The club studied several plans which had been prepared for the library and chose a scheme which utilizes native Texas plants highly attractive to wildlife. Initial funds will be used to purchase parsley hawthorn trees, one flowering dogwood, Darrow evergreen blueberry for the triangular beds, and wax myrtle and dwarf wax myrtle along the walk to screen the air conditioner units.

Landscaping is expected to begin sometime after Jan. 1.

Kingwood Friends of the library this month announced a community wide Buy-A-Book for the library campaign to be conducted in Kingwood the weekend of Nov. 5 and 6. In addition to books, the Friends are circulating a "wish list" of other materials and equipment which would enhance service through the Kingwood Library.

Knitters' workshop at KW library offered

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The Knitters' Workshop, under the leadership of Sandy Oliverson, will have its first get-together of the fall at the Kingwood Branch Library on Thursday, Sept. 6 at 12:30 p.m. Anyone interested in knitting is encouraged to attend with their knitting project. Sandy will help with knitting problems. This group will be meeting regularly at the library on the first Thursday of the month. Starting in October, the regular meeting time will be 9:30 a.m. to noon. As with all library programs, there is no charge to attend. For further information call the library at 360-6804.

Square dance lessons announced

FOLKS sponsor booksale in Kingwood

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The meeting room of the Kingwood Branch Library will be the setting of a book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library (FOLK) on Oct. 15 from 1 to 4 p.m. The proceeds from the event will go to benefit the new Kingwood Library. Contributions of books for the sale can be made at the Kingwood Library. The Library reserves the right to examine the books and use those it chooses in the library collection. The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive, just off Lake Houston Parkway. For further information call the library at 360-6804.

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Scheduled Dec. 12

Library sponsors tax program

As a service to the community, the Kingwood Branch Library is sponsoring a program entitled "Income tax update and year end tax planning for individuals." The program will be held Monday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room.

Topics to be discussed will include: deferring income; estate and gift tax considerations; interest and dividends; capital low. The program will feature two certified public accountants, Frank L. Kos and Robert E. Hodgson.

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Frank L. Kos is partner-in-charge of Pannel Kerr Forster located in Houston. Kos received his degree from the University of Iowa. He maintains membership in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Texas Society of CPA's, and the Iowa Society of CPA's. He has been an adviser in all phases of business operations for a wide variety of businesses and worked as a member of the firm's research team. Kos resides in Kingwood

Robert E. Hodgson is tax manager for Pannell Kerr Foster. He received his BBA from University of Iowa and is licensed in Iowa and Texas. He is a member of AICPA, Iowa Society of CPA's, American Society of Pension Actuaries and the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies. He has designed and administered pension plans, deferred com-

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This program concludes the adult programming at the library for 1983. All programs are presented to the community free of charge. The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., just off Lake Houston Parkway. For further information please call the library at 360-6804.

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KW library to have exchange

Ever been to a Christmas cookie exchange? The Kingwood Branch Library will be holding a cookie exchange for adults on Thursday, Dec. 1 at 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the library meeting room.

The rules are simple. Bring a minimum of fifty cookies of one kind, packaged five cookies to a baggie. Bring two copies of your recipe. One copy will go to the library for future reference and the other will be available for copying at the exchange. You will take home as many cookies as you bring. If you choose to bake one hundred cookies, you can select one hundred to take home. It is a wonderful way to have a variety of cookies for the holidays, plus new recipes.

The library staff hopes that many adults will participate and that this will become an annual event.

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Refreshments will be served by library volunteers to the adults attending.

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COMING UP

Rodehaver to demonstrate stenciling

"Custom Stenciling for the Holidays" will be demonstrated by Dianne Rodehaver at the Kingwood Branch Library on Monday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the library meeting room. The program is offered free to all interested adults. The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive, just off Lake Houston Parkway in Kingwood. For further information call the library at 360-6804.

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Library to close during holidays

The Kingwood Branch Library will be closed for Christmas from Dec. 23 to Dec. 26 and for New Year's on Jan. 2. The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., just off Lake Houston Parkway. The library would like to call attention to its new number 360-6804.

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AESTHETIC ENVIRONMENT- *Kingwood Library, designed by Golemon & Rolfe Associates, Inc., Architecture, provides area residents with access to information in an aesthetic environment.* Echo-Jan. 4, 1984

The Kingwood Library has something for everyone

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Additionally the facility includes an office for the Branch Head Librarian, work stations for assistant librarians and storage areas. A 400 square foot meeting room has also been incorporated for community use.

Making quilts

Kingwood Library plans workshop

The Kingwood Branch Library is planning a quilting workshop for beginners on Thursdays in the library meeting room. All programs offered at the library are free of charge.

The workshop will consist of a series of four meetings to be held on consecutive Thursdays, starting Thursday, Jan. 19 at 9:30 a.m. It will be limited to 15 participants. Sign-up for the workshop will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

The workshop will be geared for the beginner. It will teach such basics as how to cut material, how to put it together, how much material is needed and how to measure your bed. One can make a coverlet or start on a smaller scale and quilt a pillow. For the first session all that is needed will be a half sheet of poster paper and scissors for cutting the paper.

Teaching the workshop is Martha Larson. Larson has been quilting for several years and states that it is her favorite hobby. When asked how she became interested she said, "I was always interested. My mother quilted when I was a small child and I sat around and watched countless quilting bees. I finally took lessons five years ago." Larson is married, a Kingwood resident and the mother of three children. She is also a regular library volunteer.

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Book campaign workers

A few of the people who worked hard on last year's Buy a Book Campaign gathered at the Kingwood Library this week for the best part of the campaign -- watching the books being placed on the shelves. John Whiteside, center, chairman of the campaign, gathered with Cindy Ecklund, left, Kingwood librarian; Sheryll Hand of Kingwood Cablevision -- Sheryll ran the tote board on Channel 13 which tallied the community contributions as they were received; Vivian Curry, who walked several blocks for the drive and represented the 468 community residents who generously gave their time to canvass their neighborhoods, and Selene Hendricks, residential chairman for the campaign. In front are Cathy Whiteside, Jake Hendricks, and Ryan Curry, enjoying some of the children's books which have been arriving throughout the summer. Friends of the Library urge all local residents to visit the library and look for the Buy a Book contributions. All books purchased through the campaign have Buy a Book plates pasted inside.

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Travel programs are on the January agenda at Kingwood Library

Echo 1/11/84

The Kingwood Branch Library is presenting two travel programs in January. The first program will be Jan 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room and will feature Glenna Henderson from Focus on Travel of Kingwood.

The first program is entitled "Travel Tips." It will deal with such topics as: packing (clothing and medication); customs regulations; travel insurance; airline regulations (lost luggage, etc.); sources of information; and best times to travel.

A question and answer period will follow.

Glenna Henderson graduated from Oklahoma University with a degree in marketing. She has been in the travel business for three years and is co-owner of Focus on Travel which is a complete travel service.

Glenna, her husband Jim, and sons Brock and Brent have lived in the Kingwood area 11 years. She is active in the Forest Cove Tennis Association.

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Learn about KCT

Members slate meeting, entertainment

Are you a frustrated thespian? Are you an inveterate theater-goer? If you are either, this is your chance to learn about our local theater group, better known as Kingwood Community Theater (KCT). Come to the Kingwood Branch Library on Monday, Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. and see a skit from "Play It Again, Sam" and hear members discuss KCT.

Coralee Casey, KCT president, will talk briefly about the organization, what it has done and its plans for the future. The producers of the show scheduled for late March and June will be present discussing their production hopes.

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Buy-A-Book donation

Tri-Delts give globe to KBL

As a part of the recent Buy-A-Book campaign for the new Kingwood Library, the Lake Houston Area Alumnae Chapter of Delta Delta Delta has donated a Denoyer-Geppert classroom globe.

The handsome 16-inch globe is hand-crafted on a 500 miles-inch scale and set in a wooden time-dial mounting. The makers of the globe use a stunning three dimensional technique in vivid colors, whose symbols simplify identification of elevations and ocean depths. International boundaries are defined politically.

The globe is markable with soft crayons or chalk for illustrations in lectures. Chapter president Ellie Mulliken presented the globe to the library last week, saying, "We just want to put back into our community what we've gotten from it through our fund-raising activities."

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Library continues 'Modes of Travel' program

The second in a two-part travel program is being presented at the Kingwood Library on Monday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. It is entitled "Modes of Travel other than Flying" and will be given by Jerry Sorenson of Focus on Travel of Kingwood.

The program to be featured will deal with alternative travel modes and vacations. To be considered are such topics as escorted bus tours, cruises, rail passes and car (fly-drive).

Jerry Sorenson, a native Houstonian, attended North Texas State University. She has lived in the Kingwood area with her husband Wes and son Christian for 15 years. Last spring she earned her degree of Certified Travel Consultant. She is an active volunteer with the American Cancer Society, a member of the Cove Choraliers and the Kingwood United Church. Sorenson has been in the travel business for seven years and is co-owner of Focus on Travel of Kingwood.

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Landscaping program set by library

"Landscaping in the Gulf Coast Area" will be the subject of the program to be presented at the Kingwood Branch Library on Monday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Featured will be local freelance landscape designer Pat Lambie of Landscapes by Lambie.

The high humidity, soaring temperatures, and long growing season raise questions for the new gardener moving here from other climates. This program is designed to answer those questions. Lambie will address such topics as what makes the Gulf Coast different from other areas, the different kinds of things needed for landscaping in this area, what questions you need to ask yourself and decisions you need to make when installing landscape. A short slide presentation will be shown illustrating the different kinds of shrubs that can be grown here.

Pat Lambie, a graduate of Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, was a former English teacher in Midland. She and her family have lived in Kingwood for 10 years. She is a past president of the Kingwood Garden Club and has spoken locally on a variety of gardening topics.

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Pro basketball player to hold basketball clinic

A basketball program presented by former professional basketball player Rich Almstedt will be held at the Kingwood Branch Library Feb. 4 at 10:30 a.m. The clinic should appeal to basketball players of all ages.

As part of the program, Almstedt will give a number of basketball tips. His talk, highly motivational, will feature the outstanding training film, "Lessons by Lehmann."

Almstedt, a graduate of Monmouth College in Illinois, recieved his master's degree in physical education from the University of Houston. He is currently an instructor of physical education at North Harris College. He has taught in the Humble middle school, was a coach at North Harris College and played professional basketball in Portugal. Almstedt lives in the Humble area with his wife and children.

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Girls Softball

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Friends of Library plans party

Friends of the Library Kingwood will kick off this year's annual membership drive Sunday, Feb. 12, with a wine tasting and cheese party at the Kingwood Library from 3 to 5 p.m. All members, prospective members and interested residents are invited to attend.

A brief general membership meeting will also be held.

The Friends issued a special invitation to the block workers and others who helped to make the Buy a Book Campaign a success. The campaign to date has raised in excess of $48,000 to buy books and materials for the new Kingwood Library.

The purpose of the Friends of the Libray is to maintain an association of persons interested in books and libraries; to focus public attention on library services, facilities and needs; and to stimulate gifts of books, magazines, desirable collections, endowments and bequests.

The Kingwood Friends was established in 1979 and first efforts were directed at successful passage that year of the bond issue which provided funds for construction of the new Kingwood Library.

Friends; dues, book sales, art show and various other fund raising activities provide money for the library's children's programs; materials for the vertical file; resources for special occasions, such as the Christmas Tree in December; and many other special needs.

Funds raised through the Buy a Book Campaign will substantially increase the number of books and materials available through the library.

Currently, 205 local residents are members of the Friends of the Library. They invite all interested citizens, and particularly the people who worked so hard on the Buy a Book Campaign, to stop by the library Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12.

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Books needed for AAUW sale

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Library Friends thank paper for support

From: KEN HARWOOD, President
Friends of the Library Kingwood

We recently determined that The Kingwood Observer devoted more than 350 column inches to the Buy a Book Campaign for the new Kingwood Library. Our block workers told us that their task was much easier because Kingwood and Forest Cove residents had been informed about the campaign through the community newspapers.

Your interest and particularly the help of reporter Michael Holden was greatly appreciated by our information workers. Mike accepted all of our stories, regardless of whether they were in proper form or in advance of deadlines, and was always extremely enthusiastic and supportive of our efforts. His suggestions and encouragement were important aids in boosting our morale throughout the Buy a Book effort. That effort, you will be gratified to know, has currently raised in excess of $48,000 for books and materials for the new Kingwood Library.

On Sunday, Feb. 12, the Kingwood Friends of the Library will host a wine and cheese party at the Kingwood Library. At that time we would like to present "The Reporter's Handbook - An Investigator's Guide to Documents and Techniques" to the library in honor of The Kingwood Observer's contribution to the Buy a Book Campaign. We hope that Mr. Hudson and Mr. Holden can attend and accept the volume for the library on behalf of the Observer.

Thank you for your continuing interest and support; we are looking forward to your participation on the 12th.

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Friend of the Friends

The Kingwood Friends of the Library awarded a book on reporting to the Kingwood Observer in recognition of the newspaper's help with the Buy-A-Book campaign. Shown at a reception Sunday are, left to right, county librarian Kathy Parks, Friends of the Library president Ken Harwood, Kingwood Observer publisher Chuck Hudson and Kingwood librarian Cindi Ecklund.

Kingwood Library to be site of rug hooking class

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"Traditional rug hooking, the other American art form," is the topic to be featured at the Kingwood Branch Library, Monday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Local craftswoman Evelyn Prevenas will be the speaker.

A demonstration and explanation of materials, the equipment needed, and the methods used will follow a brief history of rug hooking.

The technique used is relatively simple but it offers a wide variety of applications through colors and design.

It can be primitive or exotic. Prevenas will also show uses for this craft other than rugs.

Prevenas was asked what makes traditional rug hooking different. She explained, "In latch hook or punch needle you use yarn. Traditional hooking uses wool fabric which is cut in strips and often dyed.

"The advantage to the latter is that there can be much more detailing through shadings of fabric accomplished by dying. It also can be more economical if one can use their old material and original design."

Prevenas is interested in reviving an interest in this art form in the Kingwood area. She would be willing to teach a group and help them get supplies.

She said, "As in any type of craft, working together can provide an inspiration. You spark each other to continue and learn from one another."

About 10 years ago, in Wisconsin, Prevenas took a rug hooking course in a local technical school. That's when she started rug hooking.

A Wisconsin native, she moved to Kingwood in 1980. She is married, the mother of six children, and two grandchildren.

It is hoped that all craft enthusiasts will attend the demonstration. All programs offered by the library are presented as a public service and are free of charge.

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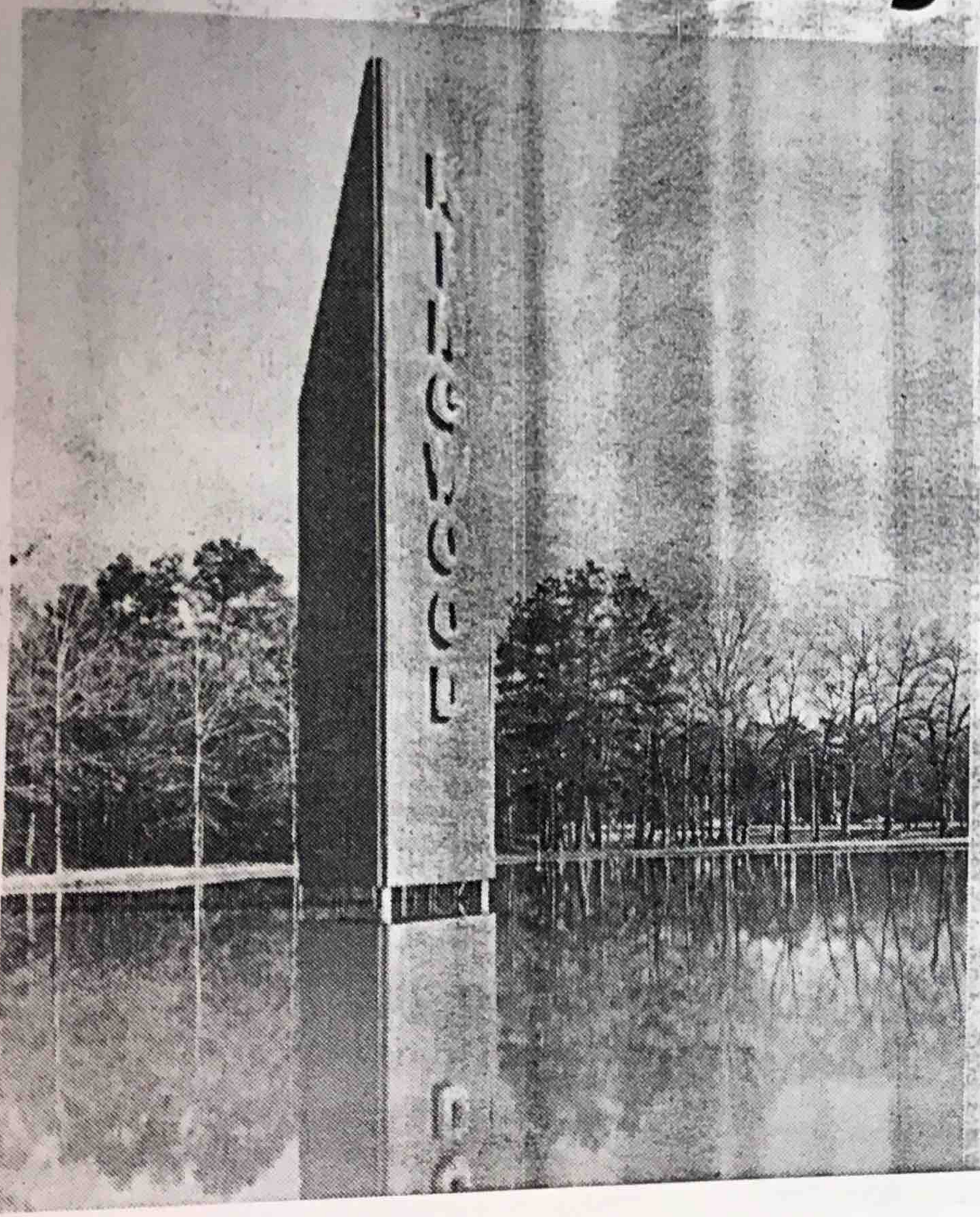
Kingwood--growing and changing with the times



Since Kingwood was first established 15 years ago, the populace has witnessed a steady progression of expansion in this community.

Last year proved to be no exception to the plan of blending both residential and commercial property in a harmonious atmosphere.

Situated on 13,000 acres just north of Humble off U.S. Highway 59, Kingwood is a project of Friendswood Development Company, a subsidiary of Exxon Corporation and King Ranch, Inc.

From its beginnings, with the original village, Trailwood, Kingwood has grown, to the point of having 12 separate and distinct villages today--all located within its boundaries.

It is estimated Kingwood will be built out by the mid 1990s and as it grows, so will the services and facilities, to meet the needs of the burgeoning population.

During 1983, the population rose by 3,000--bringing the toal number of people living in Kingwood to 15,000, according to Shealy, project manager and vice president of Friendswood.

There were 757 new housing units added so Kingwood now has approximately 7,025 single family homes, 131 patio homes, 54 townhomes and 1,554 apartments completed.

New home sales totaled $99 million, which is a $19 million increase over 1982, Shealy reported.

Area residents saw the construction begin on Phase I of the North Harris County College East Campus which is slated to open with the fall 1984 semester.

Many people were also happy to see the dedication of two public facilities during the past year--the Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department Station No. 2 and the Kingwood Branch of the Harris County Public Library. Both buildings are located on Lake Houston Parkway.

Dedication ceremonies for the Kingwood Library were held on Aug. 31, 1983. The library, located at 4102 Rustic Houston Parkway, has more than 20,000 books. The 12,000-square-foot facility has a seating capacity of 80, plus a separate meeting room which will accommodate 50 people.

Commercial and retail developments in Kingwood continued throughout the year. Both Burger King and McDonald's opened restaurants. Burger King, which opened in June, has been so successful they have already expanded their dining and storage facility. McDonald's opened in late December.

Other restaurants opened in 1983 were Backstreets and Mencius' Gourmet Hunan, offering Kingwood residents additional dining spots. Godfather's Pizza will open soon in Kingwood Shopping Center.

Construction began on two shopping centers last year, Shealy related. North Dale Center will be in Hunters Ridge and the Marketplace is located on Kingwood Drive at Green Oaks. Another center is [illegible] Ridge, he added.

Altogether, there were 12 commercial land sales totaling 37 acres in 1983, according to Shealy.

Two more home builders were added to the Kingwood community in late 1983, bringing the total number of builders to 22. Michael Kickirillo is in Sand Creek and Arbor Homes is in Elm Grove. Both builders anticipate their first home will be completed in about 60 days, according to Shealy.

Village Builders, the home building division of Friendswood, developed the Retreat at Kings Crossing. The project features both patio homes and townhomes.

Village Builders also built the New American Home for the National Home Builders Convention. The home, which is located in Hunters Ridge, is featured in the January issue of ***Builder*** and the February of ***Good Housekeeping*** magazines.

Last year also saw the completion of the Com-

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Library plans 'How to Write a Resume"

"How to Write a Resume" will be the program presented at the Kingwood Branch Library on Monday, March 5 at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. Featured speaker will be Maxine Guthrie, director of Career Placement and Cooperative Education at North Harris County College. The program is offered to the community free of charge. For further information call the library at 360-6804.

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Guthrie will give a general overview of resume writing. Hand-outs including work sheets, will be distributed. There will be a question and answer period following her discussion.

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TPDA has designated March a

The Tall Pines Dietetic Association (TPDA), the district-level organization of the American Dietetic Association (ADA), has invited the public to participate in its National Nutrition Time activities throughout the month of March.

National Nutrition Time was created by the ADA more than a decade ago to generate a greater awareness of the need for proper nutrition.

Originally a week-long event, it has grown over the years to become a month-long campaign to improve and maintain the nutritional health of all Americans.

This year's theme is "Everybody Wins With Good Nutrition."

Members of the Tall Pines district will be sponsoring a number of events open to the public. Registered dietitians will be presenting nutrition-related story hours at Cypress Creek Library on March 20, from 11-11:30 a.m. and on March 21 from 10-10:30 a.m. and 11-11:30 a.m.

Also geared to children will be "The Dairy Program," jointly funded by the Association of Milk Producers, Inc., and the Harris County Extension Service and presented on March 24 from 2-3 p.m. at Cypress Creek Library.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on March 24, dietitians will be on hand at the Cypress Creek, Woodlands and Kingwood libraries to distribute nutrition literature and answer in the "For Health's Sake," health fair at North Oaks Mall.

The manned display booth will be set up on March 30 from 12-6 p.m. and on March 31 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

In addition to distributing literature and answering questions, area dietitians will be doing height/weight measurements for the public and will have available a hands-on computer pro-

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For more information,
please call Terry Katz,
at 469-2174 or Marsha
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8914.

KBL slates bond seminar

"How Municipal Bonds Can Build Tax-Free Income" will be the subject of an investment seminar to be held at the Kingwood Library on Monday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. This is the first of a three part series to be given by James A. Davis, account executive with Merrill Lynch. Joining Davis will be Chuck Schildhauer of the same firm.

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Starting April 5

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KBL plans knitting workshop

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April 9

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KBL slates program on college funding

"College Funds for Your Children: Income Tax Savings for You" will be the seminar presented at the Kingwood Branch Library on April 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room.

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Public urged to attend

Friends of the Library set meeting April 10

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The Friends will present an update on the Buy-a-Book Campaign, and will elect officers for the coming year. "Now is the time," the Friends point out, "for anyone interested in books and libraries to come on out and join in.

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Series of knitting workshops nears

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N. WOODLAND HILLS

By KAY KELSO
Village Reporter
358-9887

Attention, bargain hunters! Have I got some deals for you! First, for the small sum of $35 you can be personally involved with keeping Kingwood's efficient and well-trained ambulance service on the road. KAEMSA (Kingwood Area Emergency Medical Services Association) is continuing its annual fund drive and needs the help of **every** business and family unit. Sure, they'll respond to your call whether you have "paid" or not, but this comes under the category of doing one's fair share. If everyone counts on the **other** guy to contribute, KAEMSA's wheels could stop turning. We all hope never to use this service, but records indicate that the medical personnel respond to as many minor household emergencies as major accidents. Send them your check and get a whole year of peace of mind for yourself and your neighbors.

Bargain number two is your chance to become a member of FOLK (Friends of the Library, Kingwood), an organization which supports our wonderful new library by providing volunteer services, purchasing equipment and books not provided by county funds, and encouraging the use of the library with special programs and publicity. A family membership is only $10, a tiny price when compared to the enjoyment available at the library.

What's cooking? Linn Bates of Spruce Lodge called to tell me about a new cook book, "Before and After," which features appetizer and dessert recipes from the kitchens of our Kingwood neighbors. It sells for $6, with all proceeds benefiting the American Cancer Society. It's available at Linn's shop, Kingwood Florist, located near Burger King. You can call her, 358-4167, for information.

Have you met Vicki Ash-Geisler, Children's Librarian at the Kingwood branch? She is marvelous with children of all ages, taking the time to learn names and book preferences of her little clients and providing creative programs and story times on a weekly basis. She has really "book-wormed" her way into the hearts of the little bibliophiles at my house. (That is **not** a naughty word! Stop in and see her and she'll have your children suffering from the same happy disease!)

Echo 4/14/84

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Wanda Bartels accepts the book purchased in her honor for the library from president of Kingwood Friends of the Library, Ken Harwood.

KBL tells of progress

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Members of the Friends thanked Lincoln for her report and for the remarkable job the Kingwood Library staff has done in initiating service through the new library.

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KCC helps library

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Sarita Salen of the Kingwood Civic Club and Rudy Hrubala, Civic Club president, join with Marianne Lincoln, right, Kingwood librarian, and Ken Harwood, president of the Kingwood Friends of the Library, in officially presenting the Civic Club's gift of a reader printer and micro-fiche materials to the new Kingwood Library. The Civic Club contributed $2,500 raised through various community activities to purchase the important reference and research resource. Library staff reports that the new reader printer is being well used at the library.

Dr. Linkous

Learn to harness stress

Dr. Dan Linkous, an internal medicine specialist, will discuss "Stress - Harnessing stress to your benefit," at the Kingwood Library on Monday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Linkous states, "Just as too much stress is bad for you, too little stress leaves you without motivations." In the seminar, he will describe how to maintain an optimum level of stress so that you are most productive and creative. He will also outline the long term negative effects on the body that may result from prolonged stress.

The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood. For further info call 360-6[illegible]

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KBL sponsors 2nd quilting course

In response to demand, the Kingwood Library is sponsoring a second free quilting workshop series beginning Thursday, May 3 from 10 a.m.-noon. The workshop will meet consecutive Thursdays in May. It will be limited to 20 participants. Sign-up for the workshop will begin on Thursday, April 26.

Workshops will be geared for the beginner. It will teach such basics as how to cut material, how to put it together, how much material is needed and how to measure your bed. One can make a quilted wall hanging, or for the more ambitious, finish it into a quilt. For the first session all that is needed will be a half sheet of poster paper or fine sandpaper, scissors for cutting paper and a ruler.

Teaching the workshop is Marsha Larson. Larson is much in demand as a quilting instructor and has quilted for a number of years.

Registration may be done by phone or in person. The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood. The library phone number is 360-6804.

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Lecture slated

Make stress work to your benefit

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"Presently, we are hearing a lot about stress and how detrimental it can be," says Dr. Linkous. "However, there is another side to that — a person can harness stress and make it work for them." We encounter all sorts of pressure each day, some amount is needed to get a person moving. It is when stress is allowed to become counter - productive that health problems can occur. Dr. Linkous will discuss the things that one can do to harness stress and stay healthy.

All area residents are invited to attend the program. For further information contact Mary Ann Lincoln, 360-6804.

Echo 4-27-94

At Kingwood Library

Chronicle 5-4-84

Publicity seminar slated

On Monday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m., the Kingwood Library will hold a seminar for clubs and organizations titled "Publicity for your Club or Organization" in the library meeting room. Featured speaker will be Dale Chrisman of Manning, Selvage and Lee-Southwest.

The seminar will focus on the correct journalistic style for a news release, how to approach the media with a possible news story and how to organize a publicity effort. Chrisman will provide a handout of helpful hints. A question and answer period will follow.

Chrisman is vice-president of Manning, Selvage and Lee-Southwest, an international public relations firm. The firm handles media relations employee communications on behalf of companies and organizations.

Chrisman graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in journalism and is pursuing a masters program in communications. He is president of the Houston chapter of NIRI, on the Board of Directors of the Houston chapters of PRSA and TPRA. Chrisman is married, has two children and is serving on the Board of Directors of the Bear Branch Village Community Association in Kingwood.

LIBRARY DONATION. *The Kingwood Garden Club recently made a $2,000 donation to the Friends of the Library as its contribution to the recently completed landscaping project at the Kingwood Branch of the Harris County Library. Shown (left to right) are Frankie Bankston, president of the Kingwood Garden Club; Joanne Smith, past president; Sue Womack, Community Service chairman; and Nancy Martone, treasurer of the Kingwood Friends of the Libary. -- staff photo by ANN CRISP.*

Library has new look

The Kingwood Branch of the Harris County Public Library has taken on a new look.

Through the efforts of the Friends of the Library and Kingwood Garden Club, the grounds have been beautifully landscaped.

Friends of the Library raised the $13,500 needed funds for the project through the Kingwood Art Show and through a $2,000 contribution from the garden club raised through its Christmas Home Tour.

The garden club also donated $60 for the purchase of a magnolia tree. Other plants used included purple plum, Japanese yew, Japanese loquat, photinia, wax ligus tree and fruitless mulberry.

Work involved the installation of a sprinkler system, sodding and ground preparation in addition to the actual planting.

Companies doing the work were Kingwood Sprinkler Systems, Champion Maintenance and Chapman Grass Company.

FINISHING TOUCHES. *Michael Earley of Champion Maintenance is shown putting the finishing touches on the new landscaping project at the Kingwood Branch of the Harris County Public Library. The cost of the project was $13,500, with the money coming from the proceeds of the Kingwood Art Show and a donation from the Kingwood Garden Club. -- staff photo by ANN CRISP.*

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Echo 5/9/84

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Observer
5-9-84

Landscaping appreciated

Members of the Garden Club, Frankie Bankson, president; Joanne Smith, vice-president; Sue Womack, community affairs chairman; and Nancy Martone, treasurer of Kingwood Friends of the Library, admire the nearly completed landscaping of the Kingwood Library. The landscaping is to be paid for by Kingwood Friends of the Library with funds raised through the Kingwood Art Show, and through a contribution of the Garden Club of proceeds of the Christmas Home Tour. Nancy, who directed the landscaping project for the library friends, points out that the landscaping involved installation of a sprinkler system, sodding and ground preparation in addition to the actual planting. All of the plants require minimum maintenance since the county provides no funds for maintenance of grounds. Garden Club members and members of the Friends of the Library thanked everyone for their contributions to the Home Tour and Art Show which are making the landscaping possible. They invite everyone to stop by and enjoy the library's new look, soon.

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K. Echo
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Second knitting workshop slated

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Camping expert to visit library

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K. Echo Wed 5-16-84

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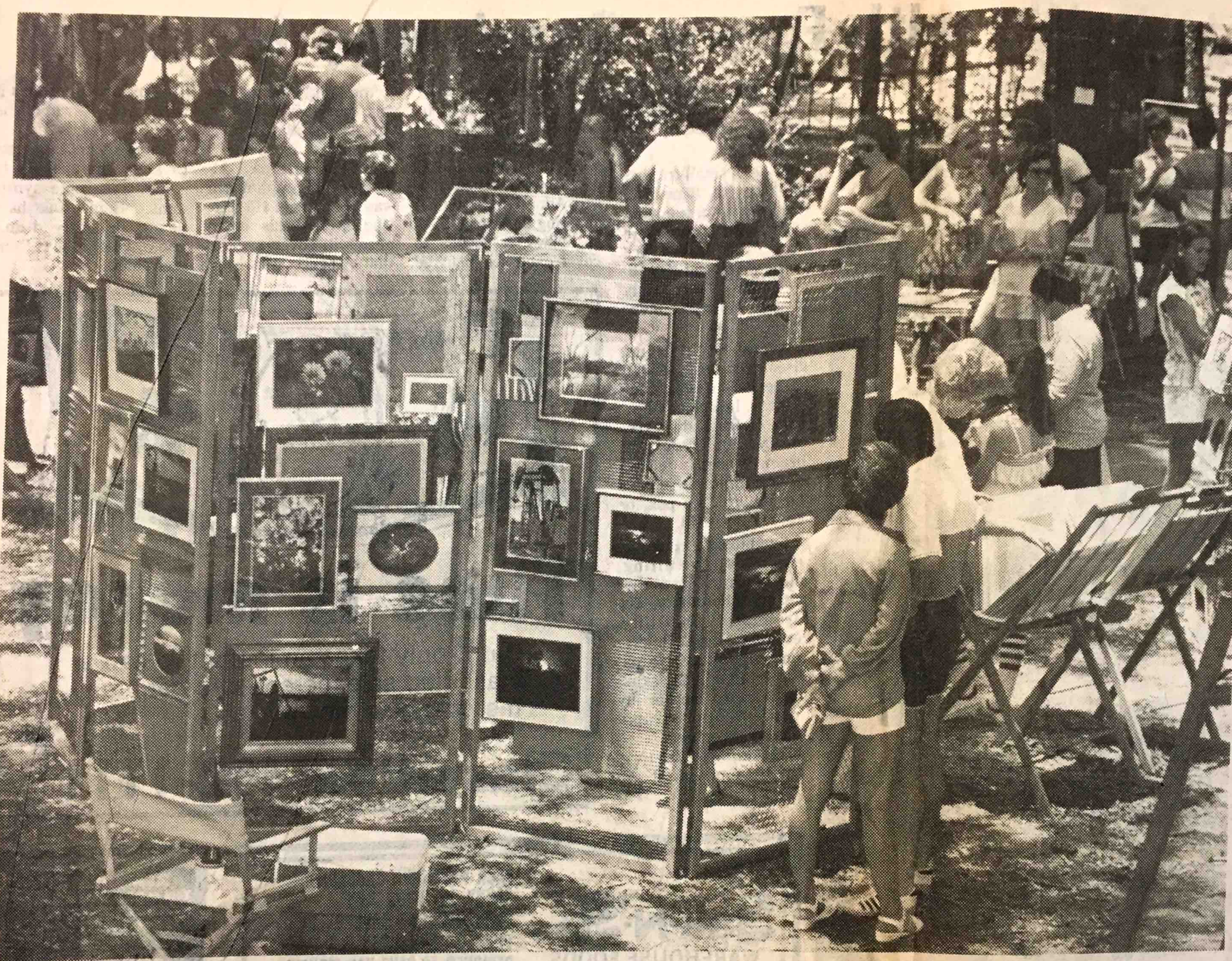

ANNUAL ART SHOW. *The 13th Annual Kingwood Art Show will be held Sunday, June 10, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. amid the winding trails and forest surroundings of the Woodland Hills Village Green in Kingwood. The artwork shown will be in a variety of price ranges from $1 to $1,000. The Art Show is free to the public. Concession stands will be available at the Woodland Hills Elementary School and Kingwood Middle School. In the event of rain, the show will be held on Sunday, June 17.*

Space available for Kingwood art show

Space is still available for artists interested in participating in the 13th Annual Kingwood Art Show scheduled for Sunday, June 10, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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For additional information on booth rentals, please contact Mim Freiter with the Friends of the Library, at 358-9892.

Art show aids library

The 12th Annual Kingwood Art Show netted $9,185 from artists' booth fees for the Harris County Branch Library recently completed in Kingwood. Shown above presenting the check to Beverly Gaudlitz [second from right], past president of Friends of the Library in Kingwood and Nancy Martone [second from left], newly elected treasurer, is Pope Shealy, Kingwood Project Manager [right] and Joe Rader [left], Marketing Manager of Kingwood. The generous donation will be used to purchase additional equipment for the library such as microfiche, books and other items that will be used by the Kingwood residents.

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Volunteers honored

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The volunteers were awarded Certificates of Merit upon completion of six months of volunteer duty. They were also presented individual coffee jugs donated by FOLK.

News deadline Wednesday, at noon

Echo 6-6-84

Guthrie will give overview of resume writing at library

"How to Write a Resume" will be the subject discussed at the Kingwood Branch Library on Monday, March 5 at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room.

Leading the discussion will be Maxine Guthrie of North Harris County College.

Guthrie will give a general overview of resume writing. Hand-outs including work sheets, will be distributed. There will be a question and answer period following her discussion.

She is well qualified to present this program, since she holds a bachelors degree in sociology from the University of Texas at Austin and a master's degree from Clemson University in Counseling and Guidance with an emphasis on career counseling.

Guthrie is currently Director of Placement and Cooperative Education at North Harris County College where she also directs the Career Information Center.

Prior to her work at the college, Guthrie was an administrative assistant with Shell Oil for four years and worked before that for three years in social services as a social worker.

This program should appeal to people entering or re-entering the work force, to students as well as to the unemployed. All programs offered at the library are free of charge.

The Kingwood Library is located on Rustic Woods Drive, just off Lake Houston Parkway in Kingwood. For more information, call the library at 360-6804.

Library staff honored

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The staff of the Kingwood Library recently honored their volunteers at a salad luncheon held in the library meeting room. Also present to honor them were County Librarian Cathy Park, Assistant County Librarian Rhoda Goldberg, and members of the FOLK board.

The volunteers were awarded Certificates of Merit upon completion of six months of volunteer duty. They were also presented individual coffee mugs donated by FOLK. Receiving their certificates were the following volunteers: Dale Alfredo, Gail Ames, Deanie Berry, Flo Briggs, Frances Charvat, Peggy Dermott, Lois Dunn, Carole Fielding, Micki Johnson, Martha Larson, Jane McCoy, Minerva Martinez, Barbara Matthews, Dottie Simpson, Paula Tolbert, Melba Turner, Kathy Woddell, Sara Whitehead and Christie Whittington.

The library is looking for a volunteer to do library posters promoting monthly events. Volunteers for assisting with summer children's programs are also sought. For information about the volunteer program, call Marianne Lincoln at the library number, 360-6804.

Library exhibit planned

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"Heart of Darkness," a photographic exhibit by John H. Ely, will be on display at the Kingwood Branch Library during the month of June. The exhibit can be viewed during regular library hours.

Ely is a May graduate of Rice University where he received his degree in Managerial Studies and Art and Art History. He will be pursuing a career in banking.

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13th annual LAST YEAR'S ART SHOW

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The 13th Annual Kingwood Art Show will be held, Sunday, June 10, from 1-6 p.m. amid the winding trails and forest surroundings of the Woodland Hills Village Green in Kingwood.

The event is expected to draw even more spectators and artists than in years past with crafts such as paintings, sculpture, photography, pottery, jewelry, toys and leather goods on display.

The artwork shown will be in a variety of price ranges from $1-$1,000. Artist booth rental proceeds will be donated to the Friends of the Library in Kingwood to benefit the Harris County Branch Library.

The Kingwood Art Show is free to the public. Concession stands will offer food and drink and ample parking will be available at the Woodland Hills Elementary School and Kingwood Middle School. In the event of rain, the show will be held on Sunday, June 17.

Photo by JAMES LEIFESTE

Tricia Sveda registers a young reader before the children's story time at the Kingwood Library. Sveda is the new children's librarian.

Sveda becomes children's librarian

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Features Editor

Tricia Sveda has taken the place of former children's librarian Viki Ash-Geisler who left the Kingwood Library for a position in Tyler on June 28.

Sveda joined the library staff on July 22. A Kingwood resident for more than one year, she wanted to resume a library career now that her own two children are of school age.

Her background is with the Houston Public Library where she worked with Kingwood librarian Cindy Ecklund.

"I have a lot of fun working with children and friends I have made in the community," said Sveda, who has been an active member of the Kingwood Hi Neighbors and vice president of the Friends Of the Library, Kingwood (FOLK). "What impresses me most about the Kingwood Library is the number of children that use and enjoy it."

More than 1,000 children were involved in the library's summer reading program, and most of the programs are attended to capacity.

Sveda intends to increase programming with Flannelgraph stories and puppet shows, utilizing what she considers the tremendous creative talent available through willing mothers.

Included in the library's regular programming for children are storytimes at 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. on Tuesdays for three to five year olds, movies and crafts at 4:15 p.m. on Tuesdays for six to nine year olds, and regular visits to schools to discuss the library. Beginning in October, the second storytime will be from 11:15 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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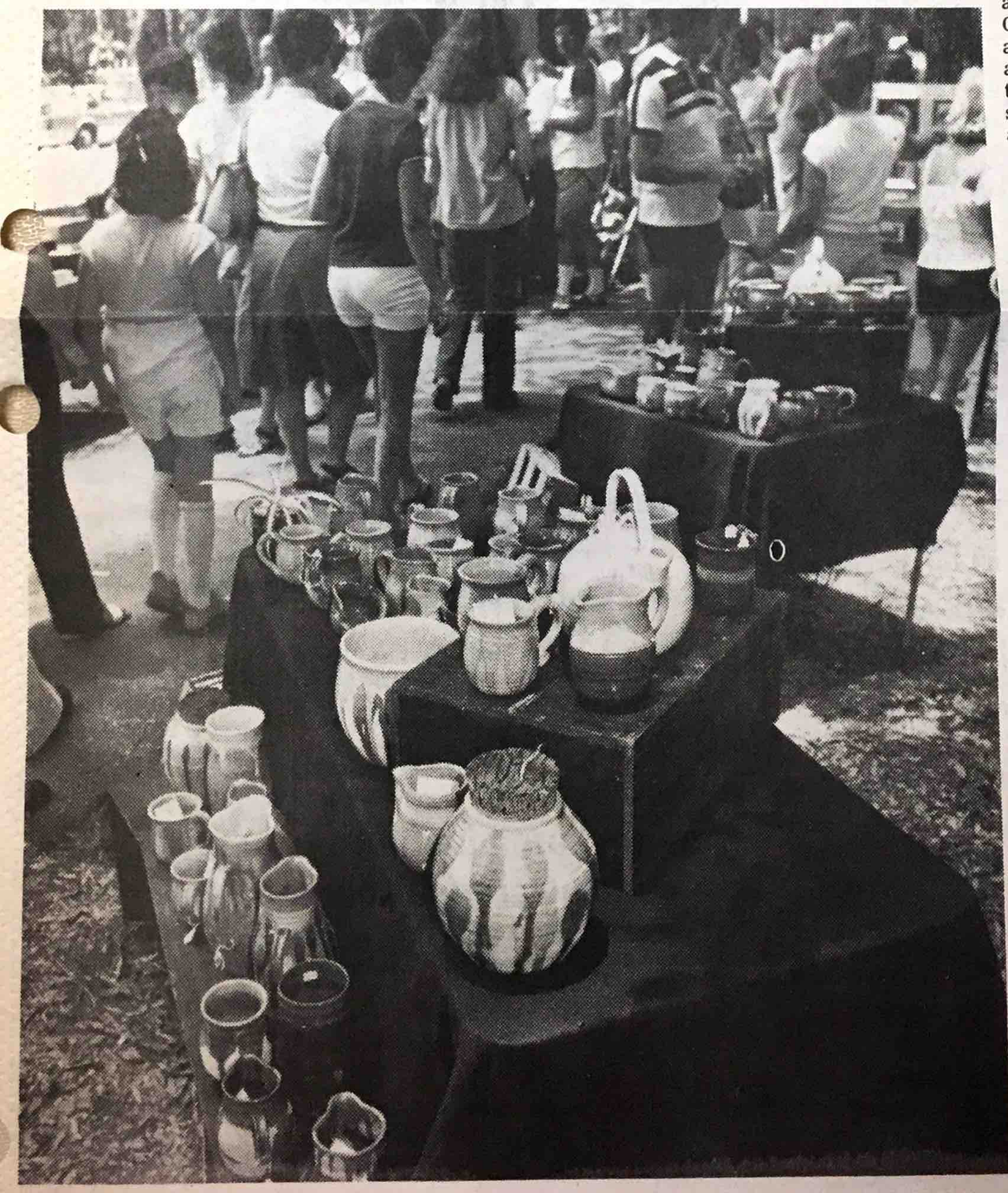

Theis gets medal

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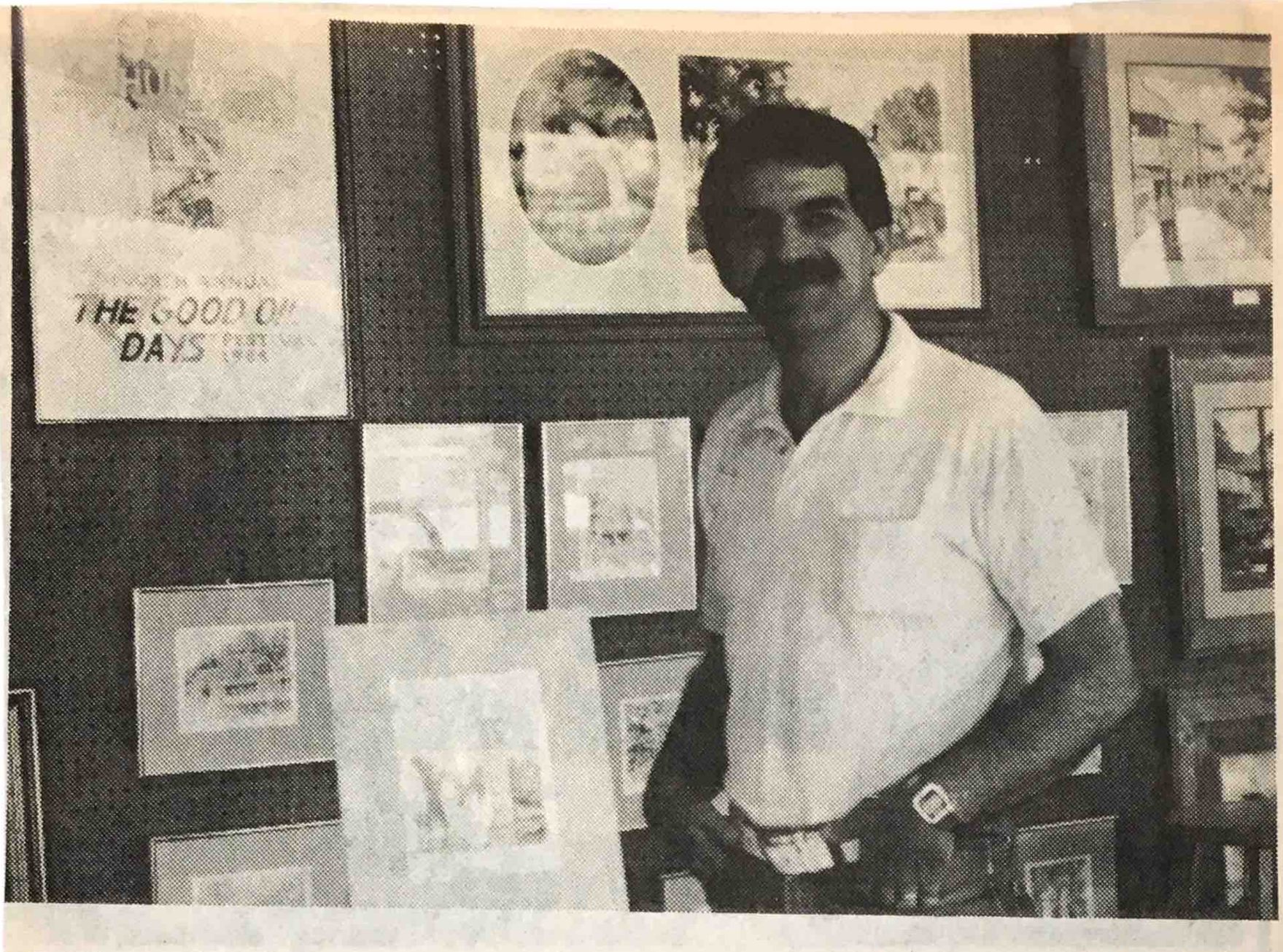

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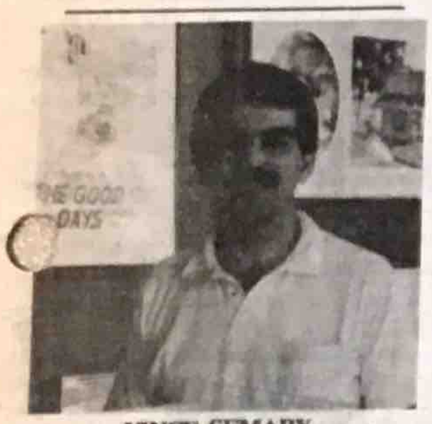

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Opera program planned

What is an opera and how is it produced? Opera buffs and those interested in learning about opera should plan to attend the program at the Kingwood Branch Library on Monday, June 11, entitled, "Passport to Enchantment; An Introduction to the Opera."

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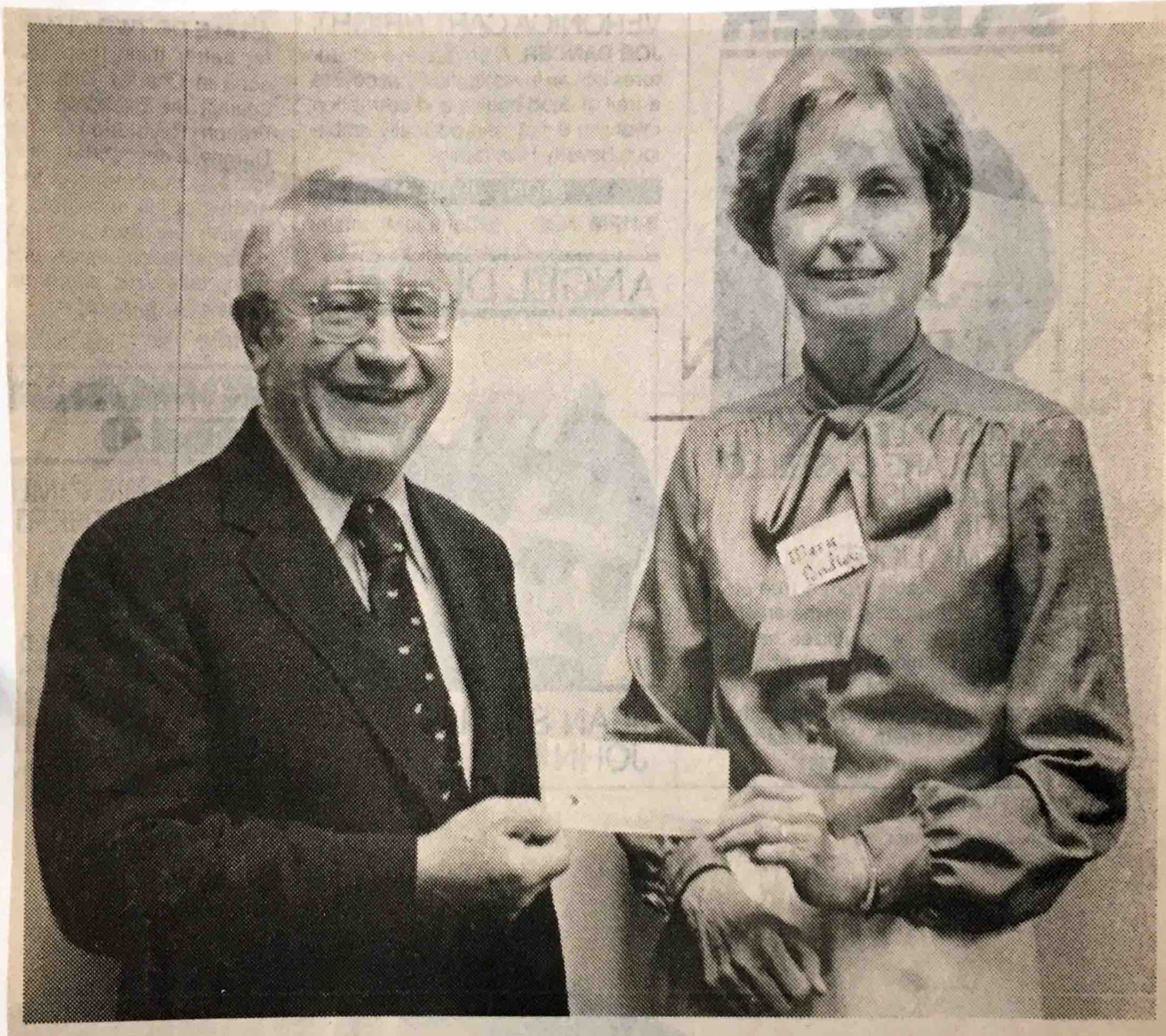

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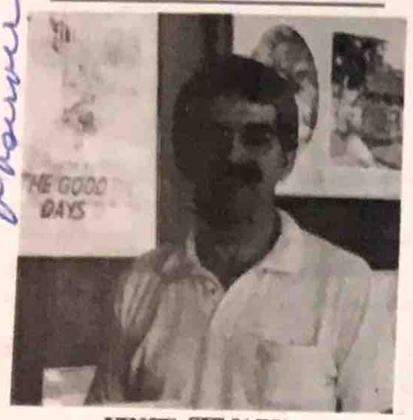

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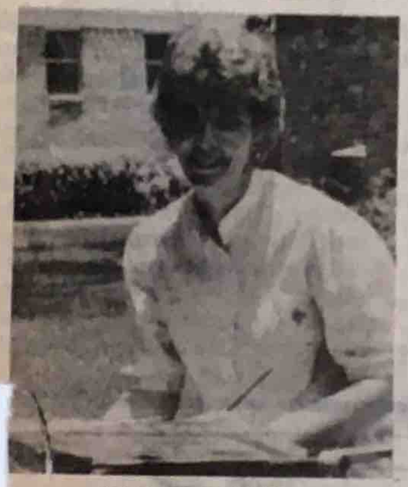

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Bear Branch parents will recognize toy maker Chris DeLapp, or they may not, depending on whether or not she is wearing any of her track and field clothes. Chris has been the physical education aid at Bear Branch School for the past six years and is leaving this year to devote all of her time to the creation of her charming hounds, clowns, hot air balloons and other soft sculptures. Chris, who has lived in Kingwood for nine years with her three daughters, Danielle, Noelle and April, and husband Frank, a Shell employee, began making toys as a hobby. She has worked seriously at her creations for the past six years as they have achieved growing popularity. Her toys, which she describes as cotton fabric, polyester-filled comfort creatures, are currently sold in major hospital gift shops and Chris has also displayed them at major art shows across the state. Her floppy-eared hound won first place at the Humble Livestock Show and Rodeo this year in the Homemaking Division. Chris, who says she began making toys to keep her sane after being in the hot sun all day, will be greeting visitors at the Kingwood Art Show for the fourth time this year.

Elaine Bryan is an art major from San Jose State, who has worked seriously on her varied water colors for the past eight years. She will be exhibiting at the Kingwood Art Show for her fifth straight year. Elaine loves to recreate nature — her birds and flowers can be found in many Kingwood homes; she is one of the area artists whose works contribute to the pleasure of visiting Country

DIANE RODEHAVER

Cottages.

Debuting at the Kingwood Art Show this year, but a face familiar to many Kingwood residents, belongs to Diane Rodehaver, master stenciler, whose recent stenciling workshop at the Kingwood Library was standing room only. Diane has studied her craft at the Philbrick Art Museum in Tulsa, and for the past two years has been teaching classes in Kingwood. She also accepts commissions and has decorated several Kingwood homes.

A participant in one of the very first Kingwood Art Shows, Diane Buckhout of Fosters Mills, recently moved to Kingwood 12 years after being introduced to the community through the art show. Diane was living in Houston when she first exhibited in Kingwood. Shortly after, she, her husband, and two sons moved to Beaumont. Last summer, after 10 years, her husband, Roger, an assistant manager for an instrumentation firm, was transferred back to Houston, and Diane, remembering the Livable Forest, decided they would live nowhere else.

According to critical reports of her work, her unique approach to oil painting has created an ever-widening circle of admirers and collectors of her work. Regardless of the subject of her painting, she has a refreshing and exciting approach to realistic art. Utilizing a technique used by many of the Old Masters, layered oil glazes, she creates a delicate and misty quality to her work.

Diane is a graduate of East Stroudsburg College in Pennsylvania and since moving to Texas 19 years ago, has continued her studies with some of Texas' finest artists and teachers. She has participated in more than 14 juried shows and has won eight professional awards, including first and second places at the Humble Art League Show, the Gold Coast Art League of Beaumont and others. Locally, Diane teaches at Mary's Frame and Palette in Porter.

Many other Kingwood artists will be seated midst the trees and winding greenbelt of the Woodland Hills Village Green Sunday. The community is invited to come out and see some of the talent that surrounds us.

Artists from Texas, neighboring states

KW Art Show to offer variety

By RUTHANN SCHULMAN
News Editor

Artists from all over the Humble-Kingwood area, Texas and neighboring states will be participating in the 13th Annual Kingwood Art Show this Sunday, displaying crafts, paintings, jewelry and sculpture throughout the Woodland Hills Village Green. Just about every booth is now taken, according to art show chairman, Mim Fraiter. Approximately 200 booths in all will make up the festive surroundings.

Featured artwork will be hand sewn baby items, stained class, shell craft and antique quilts sewn into jackets and vests, Fraiter notes. Plants will also be sold, as well as refreshments for the family. Local service organizations will supply cookies, sausage on a stick, nachos, lemonade and Coke.

Artists in the show will be visiting from New Orleans, Lake Charles, Cold Springs, Houston, Richmond, Austin, San Antonio, Willis, Dayton and more. The show will run from 1 to 6 p.m., rain date is June 17.

All proceeds from the art show will go to the Friends of the Library, according to Friends president Ken Harwood. The money will be used to buy books and other equipment.

The art show this year was put on by the Friends of the Library, with assistance from Friendswood Development Company and Weekly and Penny. The expenses, Harwood notes, will be only those used for putting on the show. Members of Friends are volunteering a lot of time to make the annual event another success.

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KW Library slates seminar

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On Monday, June 18 at 7:30 p.m., the Kingwood Library will hold a seminar for clubs and organizations titled "Publicity for your Club or Organization" in the library meeting room.

Featured speaker will be Dale Chrisman of Manning, Selvage and Lee-Southwest. This program was originally scheduled for presentation in May.

The seminar will focus on the correct journalistic style for a news release, how to approach the media with a possible news story and how to organize a publicity effort. Chrisman will provide a handout of helpful hints. A question and answer period will follow.

Chrisman is vice-president of Manning, Selvage and Lee-Southwest, an international public relations firm. The firm handles media relations, employee communications, investor relations and other market oriented communications on behalf of companies and organizations.

Chrisman graduated from the University of Texas with a degree in journalism and is pursuing a masters program in communications. He is president of the Houston chapter of NIRI, on the board of directors of the Houston chapters of PRSA and TPRA. Chrisman is married, has two children and is serving on the board of directors of the Bear Branch Village Community Association in Kingwood.

BOOKS DONATED. *The Humble Area Association for the Gifted and Talented has made a donation to the Kingwood Library, as well as a duplicate donation to the Octavia Fields Library in Humble. The two books, "Growing Up Gifted," and "Giftedness, Conflict, and Underachievement," should be of interest and help to parents, teachers and other interested adults. The group also made a donations to all Humble ISD school libraries of a subscription to the periodical "Gifted Children Newsletter." Shown with Cindy Ecklund and Marianne Lincoln of the Kingwood Branch Library are HAAGT representatives Maria Gelat, Halene Crossman and David Burr. -- staff photo by MARK STERKEL.*

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Fields to sponsor local town meetings

Congressman Jack Fields will sponsor three town meetings in Humble, Atascocita and Kingwood in the next several weeks. Area residents are invited to attend the meeting nearest them, at which Fields will answer questions and provide information on recent actions in Congress.

Fields has sponsored two town meetings a year in each community within his 8th Congressional District since coming to Congress in 1981. After holding his Kingwood town meeting, Fields will have sponsored 179 town meetings over the last three years.

The three upcoming town meetings in this area will be held on these dates and at these locations:

Atascocita: Thursday, July 12, 6:30 p.m. at the Atascocita Lutheran Church, 7929 FM 1960 East.

Humble: Thursday, July 12, 8 p.m. at Judge Tom Lawrence's Court Room, 121 W. Main Street.

Kingwood: Thursday, July 19, 8 p.m. at the Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr.

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June 28

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Puppets to perform at KW library

The Kingwood Library will be the site of a puppet show presented by the Tale Spinners, a group of Harris County Public Library Children's Librarians. It will be held on June 28 at the Kingwood Library at 10:15 and 11:15 a.m.; 2:15 and 3:15 p.m.

This event is sponsored annually by the Tale Spinners in conjunction with the summer reading programs. It is geared for children from 3-8 years of age.

The presentation will last about 45 minutes. For their safety and enjoyment, space is limited to 150 children. Children will be seated first and only if space allows will adults be accommodated. Tickets will be available 15 minutes prior to each show at the front door.

The plays include: 'How Droofus the Dragon Lost Its Head,' adapted from the book by Bill Peet; 'The Judge,' adapted from the book by Harve Zemach; and 'The Blueberry Elf,' an original play.

Overflow parking will be available in the Park and Ride lot. For further information, call the Kingwood Library, 360-6804.

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Library slates film classics

Are you an old movie buff? Do you always manage to miss an old favorite on TV? If so, perhaps the Kingwood Branch Library can help out. Mondays at 7 p.m. during the month of July, the Kingwood Library will feature full-length film classics.

Leading off on July 2 will be "Blithe Spirit" in color with Rex Harrison. This is the story of a novelist who sets out to expose a fake medium and ends up with the glamorous ghost of his first wife on his hands instead. (96 min.)

July 9 will feature the distinguished color adaptation of Herman Wouk's novel "Caine Mutiny" starring Humphrey Bogart as Captain Queeg and Fred McMurray as the first officer. It is the story of a paranoid captain who loses his nerve during a typhoon and is relieved of ship command by his first officer. Court martial proceedings follow.

In "Picnic" William Holden plays a young drifter who affects the residents of a small Kansas town during his brief stay. Kim Novak, Rosalind Russell and Cliff Robertson also star. This color presentation will be viewed July 16 and is about two hours long.

On July 23, the library will present "Great Expectations" (in black and white) from the classic of Charles Dickens. Featured parts played by Jean Simmons, Alec Guinness and John Mills and will run about two hours.

The final classic presentation will be "Wuthering Heights" (in black and white) on July 30. Emily Bronte's tempestuous love story stars Merle Oberon as headstrong Cathy, who after trapping the brooding Heathcliff (Laurence Olivier) with her love, rejects him cruelly and then must suffer his awful revenge. (104 min.)

The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., just off Lake Houston Parkway.

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Family Fun Series planned at library

The Kingwood Branch Library will present its Family Fun Series of movies on three successive Monday nights during the month of August. They are free of charge and will be held in the library meeting room at 7 p.m.

The first show is "Fern, the Red Deer" to be presented on Aug. 6. The story concerns Belinda, an orphan, who comes to stay at a remote sheep farm. This causes resentment in her cousin, Tom, who lives there. Later, another orphan comes to the farm, a four-hour-old abandoned deer calf. Suddenly, a bond forms between the two cousins as together they fight for her survival. This is in color and will last an hour.

"Life with Father" will be featured in color on Aug. 13 and will last two hours. This story, of a family in 1883 New York, centers around the father of the Day family, a benevolent tyrant much loved by his family. This film stars William Powell and Irene Dunne.

The final film of the summer series is "Trouble with Angels" to be shown on Aug. 20. This movie features mischievous students who drive Mother Superior to distraction at a Pennsylvania convent school. Starring roles are played by Rosalind Russell and Hayley Mills.

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Fields to meet with Kingwood residents

U.S. Rep. Jack Fields will meet with Kingwood residents Thursday, July 19 as a part of his local town meeting series. The Kingwood meeting will be held in the Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr.

Fields will answer questions and provide information on recent actions in Congress at the meeting. Members of Fields' staff will also be on hand to help local residents with any problems they may be having with federal departments or agencies.

For more information on Fields' upcoming Humble, Kingwood and Atascocita town meetings, call his Houston district office at 451-6334.

Buy a Book Campaign purchases arriving at Kingwood Library

The first purchases made through the community-wide Buy A Book Campaign have begun arriving at the Kingwood Library, announced Friends of the Library publicity chairman Dorothy Miller last week.

All of the books will bear special book plates identifying the volume as a special gift from the community. The plates read, "Presented to Kingwood Branch Library-1983 Buy a Book Campaign by Area Residents through the Friends of the Library-Kingwood."

The majority of the first arrivals are primarily in the children's collection. Children's book purchases were given priority by the library staff because of the heavy demand for children's books during the summer months.

Other purchases expected to arrive soon will be in the adult fiction and non-fiction category, business services, and support material for students.

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New magazines appearing on the shelves beginning in January include: Prevention, Refundle Bundle, Texas Gardener, Writer's Digest, World Eagle, Sportsnow, Teen Age, Your Big Backyard, National Business Employment Weekly, Isaac Assimov's Science Fiction, Inc., Car and Driver, Engineering News Record, Houston Monthly, Kiplinger's Texas Letter, American Film, Bicycling, Choices, Creative Crafts, Dirt Bike, Football Digest, McCall's, Needlework and Crafts, Oceans, Quilter's Newsletter, Soccer Digest, Venture, World Press Review, New England Journal of Medicine, and the special supplement to the Wall Street Journal.

More than $50,000 was raised through the campaign, with contributions continuing to come in.

FOLK Lubbock
KCW Observer 7/25/84

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Friends of the Library invite everyone to look for the special book plates and join the excitement of watching the new purchases arrive.

Reading awards

More than 150 young readers had a great time Aug. 11, as they received summer reading club certificates at the Kingwood Library. Hug A Mug the clown was the special entertainer for the party. Each of the children registered for the summer reading club, which is jointly sponsored by the Harris County and Texas State Library, and then read at least 10 books.

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DECISIONS, DECISIONS. *Diana Russell, 7, and her sister Mary Anel, 2, can't decie which book to take home with them. The Kingwood library offers a wide selection of children's books as well as child-size tables and chairs. -- staff photo by SHARON BIASCA*

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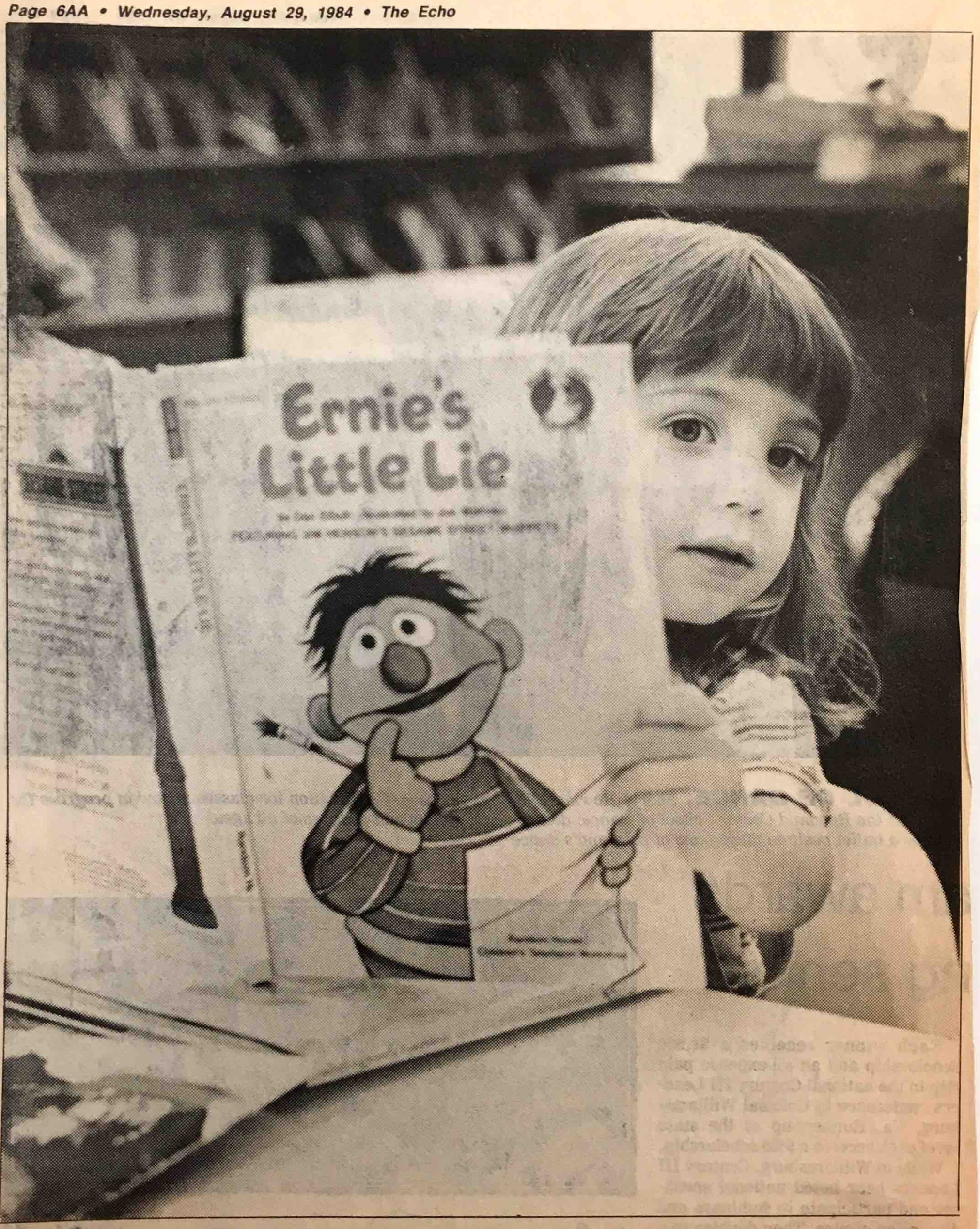

BOOKWORM. *Mary Angela Russell, 2, of Kingwood spends some time with her friend Ernie at the Kingwood library.-staff photo by SHARON BIASCA*

Sept. 1984

2nd anniversary

KW library celebrates

Kingwood Library entered its second year of service this month, still gleaming with newness, but with a book collection that has been well-used over the past 24 months.

The library first opened for service Aug. 21, 1983. It is a 12,000-square-foot facility of the Harris County Public Library System, located on Rustic Woods Drive and Lake Houston Parkway.

The Friends of the Library-Kingwood (FOLK) will celebrate the anniversary with a special children's party at the library on Saturday, Sept. 28. Hug-A-Mug the Clown will perform a magic show at 10:15 a.m. and noon. The Friends will also give out popcorn and balloons.

Festivities are free, and all children are invited to attend.

The Friends this month note that the Kingwood Library is one of the busiest in the Harris County system, currently with 16,000 registered borrowers who visit the library on a regular basis. This is remarkable from a service area which includes an estimated 11,000 households in Kingwood and Forest Cove, the Friends add. Last year the library circulated a quarter million books, and that figure is growing every month. Circulation between January to June 1985 was up by 25 percent over 1984, according to official library statistics.

The book collection has grown from the opening day collection of 19,000 to nearly 28,000 books currently on the shelves. Thanks to community contributions, especially through Buy-A-Book campaigns, resources available through the library are much greater than they would be if the community had relied on tax dollars alone. The Friends estimate that community contributions have nearly doubled the amount of new materials.

The Friends urge community residents to drop by the library on Sept. 28 or during regular library hours to observe their contributions at work. But, they caution, you may not be able to view all of your dollars at work. "An estimated 25,000 books are always out on loan, in this community which loves to read," the Friends said.

Library hosts orientation

The Kingwood Branch Library will hold a library orientation on Monday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m. This program is to acquaint new residents and library patrons of the area with their library. Free library cards will be issued upon application to those showing proof of current residence. Such proof could be a driver's license, checkbook or mail addressed to the resident.

Included in the tour will be an explanation and demonstration of the use of the microfiche catalog which has replaced the card catalog. The microfiche ready printer which makes copies from magazine fiche will be demonstrated as well as the more familiar copy machine. Those attending will have an opportunity to use the equipment and become familiar and comfortable doing so. A question and answer period will follow.

Refreshments will be provided by FOLK (Friends of the Library-Kingwood). Residents are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to become comfortable with the material and equipment available at the library.

The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr. next to the Park and Ride lot in Kingwood.

Library offers programs

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Magical Mysteries, the 1984 Texas Summer Reading Club, offers a summer of reading fun at the Kingwood Branch Library.

The club's theme will focus on mysteries, magic and adventure stories. The Reading Club aims to encourage reading and the enjoyment of books by recognizing children who read at least 10 books during the summer months.

Children joining the club will receive a reading log in which to record the titles of books they read. Those who complete the club's reading requirments will receive a Magical Mysteries Certificate on Aug. 11 at the library's end-of-summer party.

Children who cannot yet read to themselves are encouraged to join the Read-To-Me Club. These children will also receive reading logs and Certificates.

Registration for both clubs began on June 4 in the children's area of the Kingwood Branch Library.

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SUMMER'S END FUN. *More than 150 young readers had a great time Aug. 11 as they received summer reading club certificates from the Kingwood Library. Hug A Mug the clown entertained at the party. Each child read at least 10 books during the summer as part of the program, which is jointly sponsored by the Harris County and Texas State libraries.-photo by Dorothy Miller*

Avid young readers enjoy summer reading club party

More than 150 avid young readers joined in an end of summer reading club party Aug. 11 as the Kingwood Branch Library presented summer reading and read-to-me club certificates.

A total of 376 children completed requirements for the Summer Reading Club at the Kingwood Library this year, reading or having someone else read to them at least 10 books each.

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Observer 9-19-84

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Staff to be recognized will include: Cindy Ecklund, Kingwood librarian. Cindy is a graduate of Florida State University in Tallahassee with a Master's Degree in Library Science. At the end of the library's first year of service, Cindy thanked the staff for their spirit of public service. She also thanked local organizations and the many community residents who contributed to the library's programs and resources during the year.

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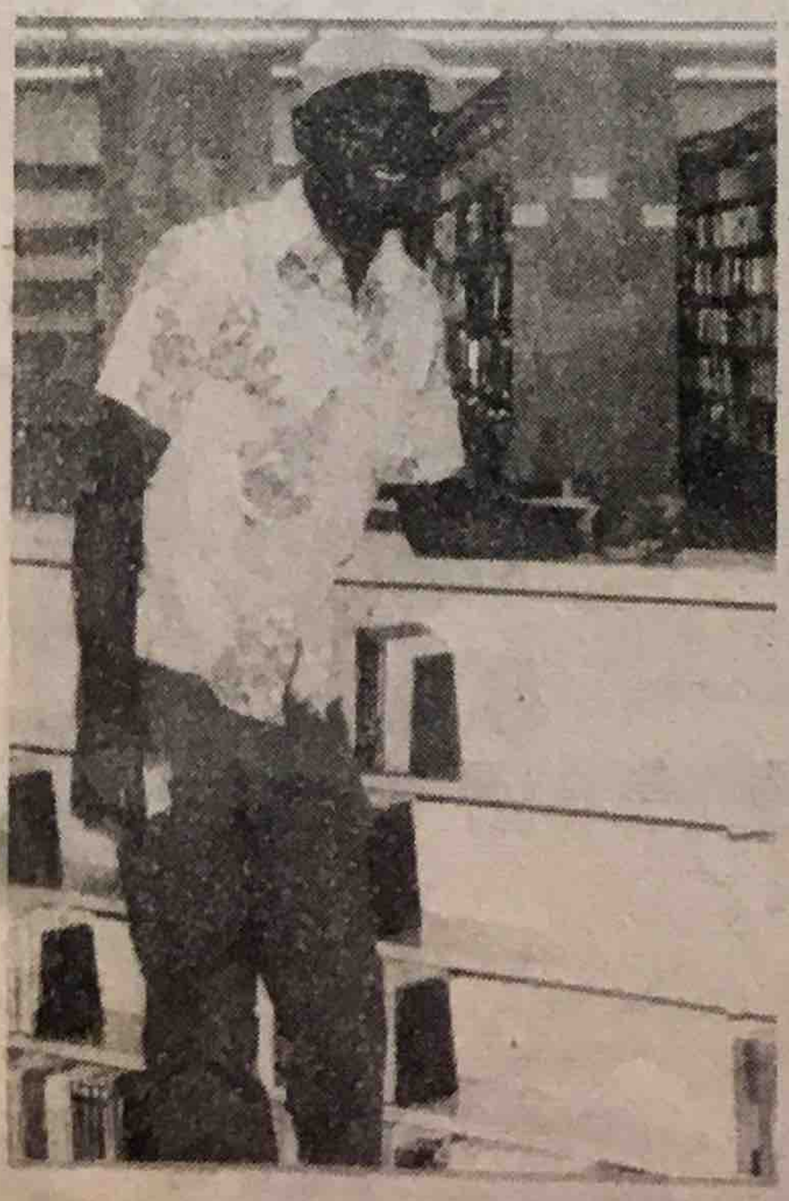

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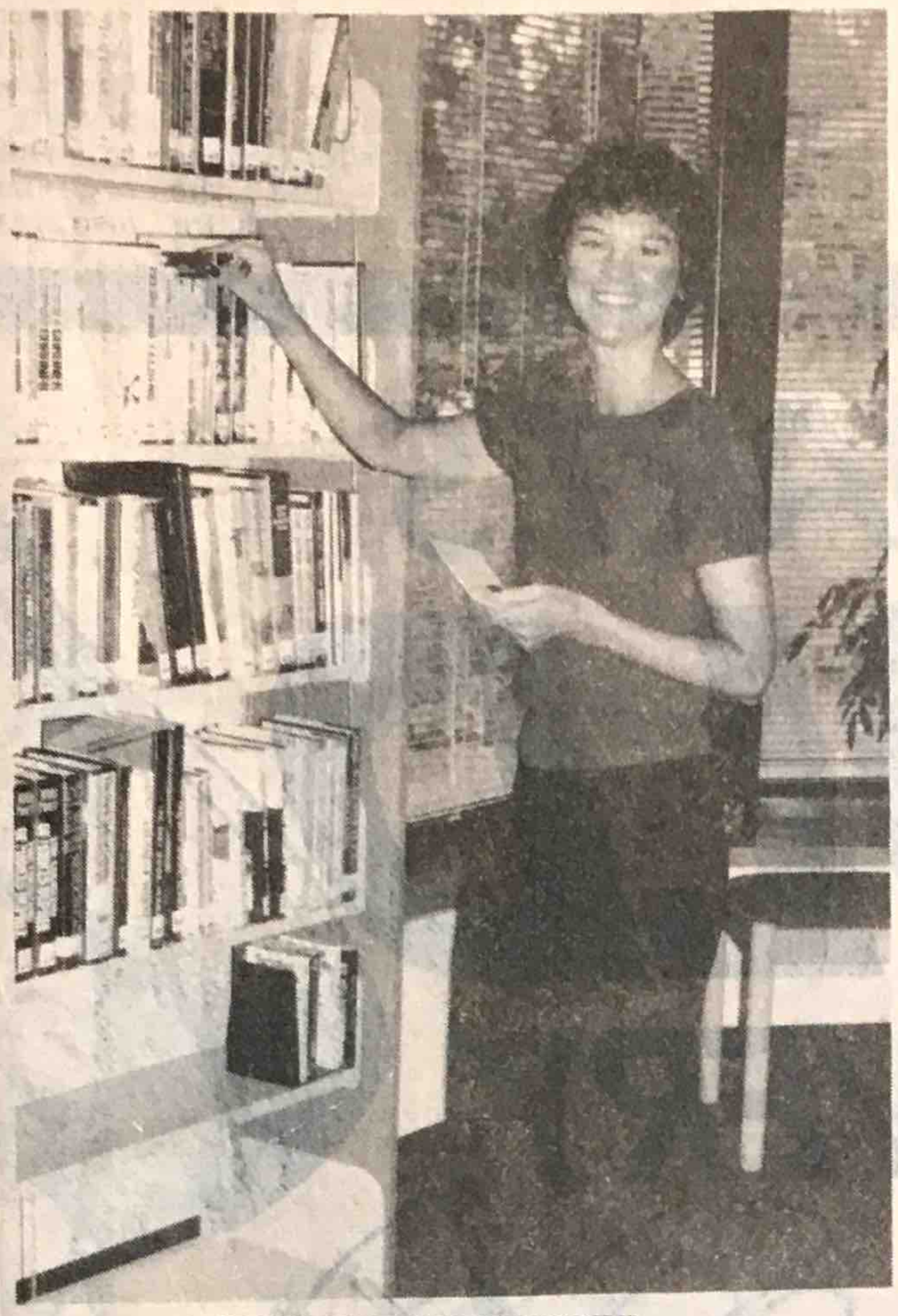
Levanta Davis, custodian. Mr. Davis is a former sideloader driver who works at both the Kingwood and Aldine libraries. In addition to his regular duties, he keeps the library's newly planted grass trimmed and prepares the library's meeting room for group activities.

Kathy Waddell, shelving assistant. Kathy moved to Kingwood a year ago, about the same time the library opened. She has been a director of a Red Cross bloodmobile and a senior citizen's nutrition center. At the library she is responsible for replacing the thousands of books borrowed each year on library shelves.



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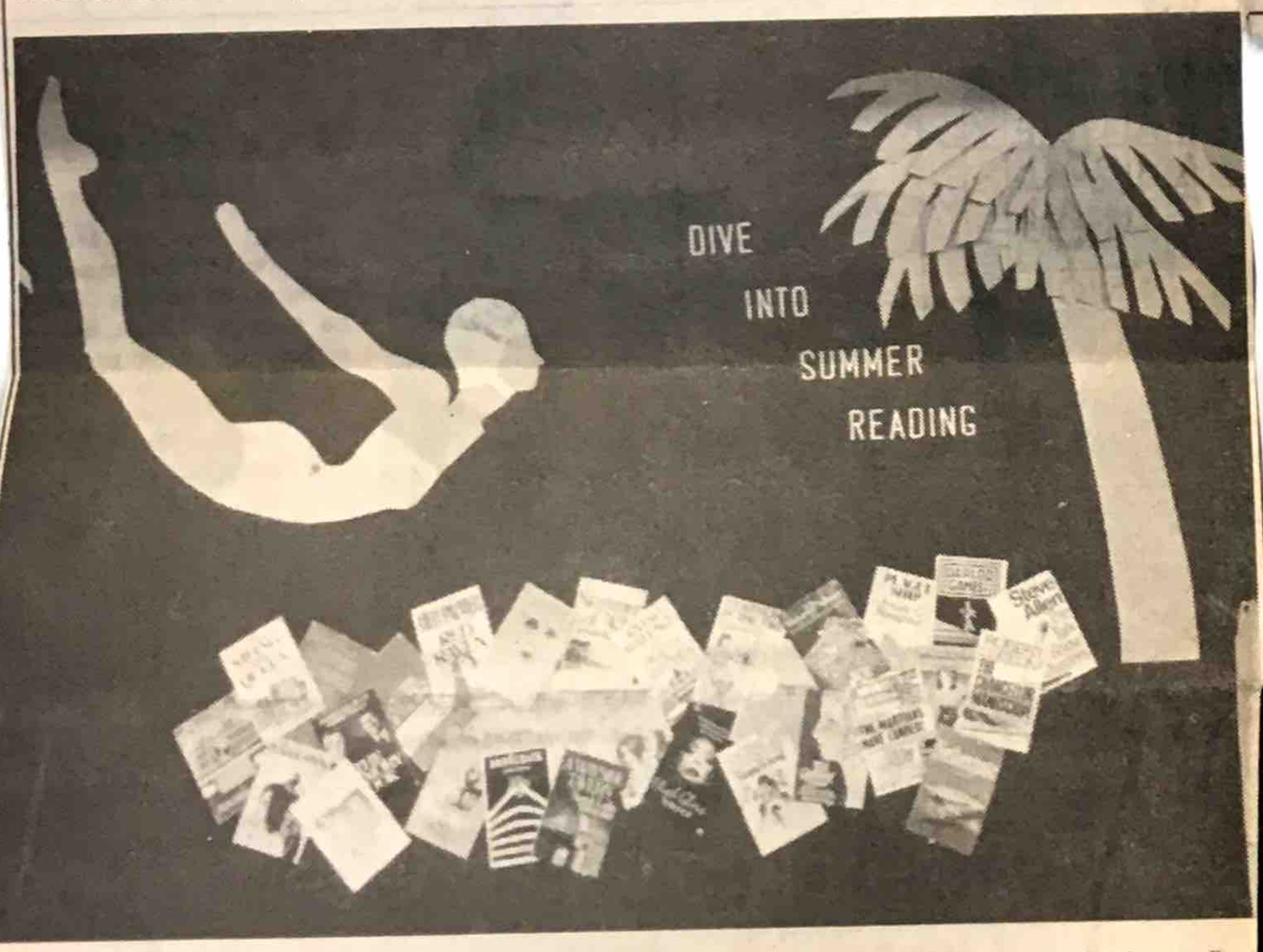
CINDY ECKLUND

Local collector turns her charm on the Kingwood library

BOYS OF SUMMER. *This Tolbert display graced the library last month. A book autographed by Babe Ruth is shown in the lower left corner, old baseball cards and a 1950's Life magazine with Mickey Mantle on the cover are shown lower right. Tolbert scoured her own and her neighbor's attics for the memorabilia.-staff photo by MARK STERKEL*

KINGWOOD COLLECTOR. *Paula Tolbert collects bits of Americana which are displayed throughout her Kingwood home. Pieces from her private collection can be enjoyed by the public at the Kingwood library, where each month Tolbert prepares a display utilizing books and collectibles.-staff photo by SHARON BIASCA*



BATHING BEAUTY. *Tolbert also creates the bulletin boards in the library. Her August effort was this bathing beauty. For September, Tolbert will help celebrate the library's first birthday with displays reflecting a party theme.-staff photo by SHARON BIASCA*

Kingwood Library

Learn about computers

Fall programming at the Kingwood Library will begin Monday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. "Introduction to use of computers in education and home" will be the program by Frances and Chadwick Bates of SuperTec of Humble.

The Bates, a husband and wife team, will discuss the home computer. They will address questions as to what can a home computer really do. How can the computer earn its keep? Aside from uses in children's education, what practical ways can it be useful to the whole family? What are some of the educational uses? A question and answer period will follow. Frances says, "Trying to ignore personal computers these days is a bit like trying to ignore the weather."

The Bates earned their undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Southern Mississippi. Frances is a former educator and is active in the Texas Computer Education Association. She is involved with teacher training for several school districts including Humble, Klein and Conroe. Chadwick worked with large corporations for 15 years in systems and data processing management. Consequently, he has extensive computer experience in many areas of business. He is also a CPA.

Frances and Chad Bates are owners of SuperTec Computer Technology Center in Humble which they organized in 1982. It is a complete sales, services and training center for microcomputers for business, education and home use. They are long-term Kingwood residents.

For further information, call the Kingwood Library at 360-6804.

KW Observer 9/8/84

Spotlight on the staff

Kingwood Branch Library remembers its first year

The Kingwood library officially opened for service a little over a year ago, on Aug. 22, 1983, and seldom has a community welcomed a new facility with more enthusiasm. More than 2,200 residents signed up for library cards during the first week of service, and 6,800 books were checked out.

By year's end, more than 11,000 residents would own a Kingwood library card and they would borrow more than a quarter of a million books.

Members of the Kingwood Friends of the Library, who had worked to pass the bond issue that made the library possible, were amazed by the response to the new facility.

"At first we thought people were flocking to the library because it was one of the few buildings that had air conditioning," one Friend said, explaining that the building opened just two days after Hurricane Alicia disrupted electrical service to the Kingwood area. "But soon we discovered that everyone simply liked the library."

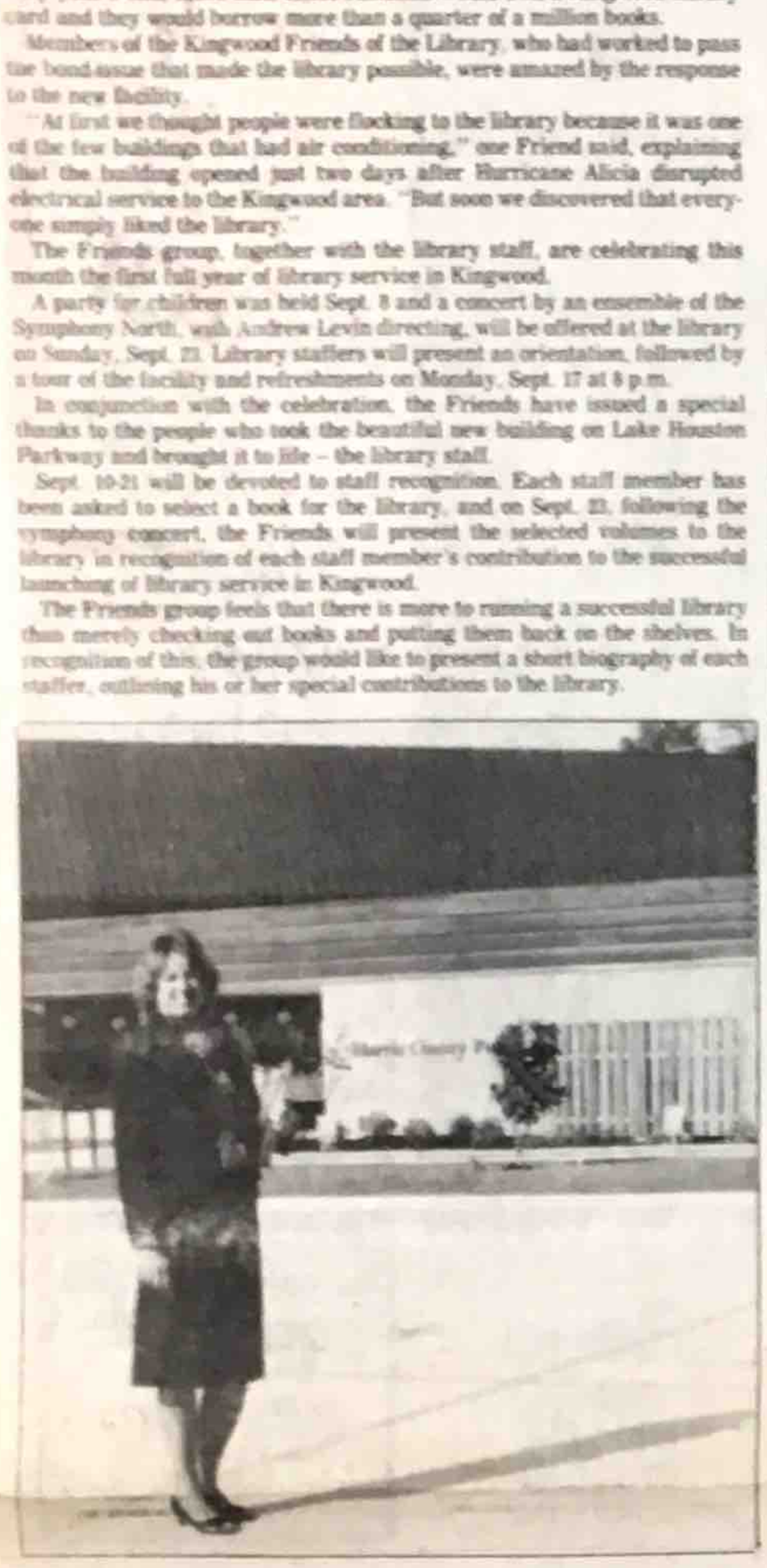
The Friends group, together with the library staff, are celebrating this month the first full year of library service in Kingwood.

A party for children was held Sept. 8 and a concert by an ensemble of the Symphony North, with Andrew Levin directing, will be offered at the library on Sunday, Sept. 23. Library staffers will present an orientation, followed by a tour of the facility and refreshments on Monday, Sept. 17 at 8 p.m.

In conjunction with the celebration, the Friends have issued a special thanks to the people who took the beautiful new building on Lake Houston Parkway and brought it to life – the library staff.

Sept. 10-21 will be devoted to staff recognition. Each staff member has been asked to select a book for the library, and on Sept. 23, following the symphony concert, the Friends will present the selected volumes to the library in recognition of each staff member's contribution to the successful launching of library service in Kingwood.

The Friends group feels that there is more to running a successful library than merely checking out books and putting them back on the shelves. In recognition of this, the group would like to present a short biography of each staffer, outlining his or her special contributions to the library.



LIBRARIAN. *Cindy Ecklund, Kingwood librarian, directs service through one of the busiest libraries in the Harris County Library System. Last year 11,000 registered patrons borrowed more than 250,000 books.*

Cindy Ecklund, librarian

Ecklund graduated from Florida State University in Tallahassee with a B.A. in literature and linguistics. She went on to receive a master's degree in library science.

Ecklund has been an assistant branch librarian with the New Orleans Public Library, a librarian in the Houston Community College System, and a librarian in the science and business and science and technology departments of the Houston Public Library. She is a member of the American Library Association and the Texas Library Association. For the past eight years, she has been the Northeast area coordinator of Christmas card sales for M.D. Anderson children's Hospital.

Although most people in Ecklund's position would be looking forward to a quiet period, the Friends group reports she is just as excited about the library's second year as she was about its first.

A tireless supporter of the many community groups who have contributed to the library this year, Cindy gave much time outside of normal library hours to groups planning fund raising or other support activities which enriched the library's resources.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN. *Marianne Lincoln, assistant librarian, at her busy desk near the entrance of the library. Last year she coordinated more than 50 adult programs, ranging from crafts to practical information to a number of special cultural offerings.*

Marianne Lincoln, assistant librarian

Lincoln plays an important role in collection development at the library, participating in the professional book selection and ordering tasks which make the library's resources current, useful and interesting to library users.

In addition, Lincoln develops adult programming for the library, writes press releases and coordinates a volunteer program which contributes significantly to the library's operation. She also provides reference and reading advisory assistance to library patrons.

Library science is a second career for Lincoln. Her first was as wife and mother of four children. As her family was growing up, Lincoln, who had received a B.A. in political science before being married, participated in the many volunteer activities that young mothers are asked to do, including volunteering in the school library.

It occured to her one day, as she spent mornings working in one library and afternoons in another, that she liked libraries. Shortly after, she enrolled in classes at a library school, while working 20 hours a week directing the film section of a library.

She received a master's degree in library science and was appointed children's and later adult services librarian with the Onondaga County Library system in New York.

In 1980 she and her husband moved to Kingwood and following three-and-one-half years of "enjoying life," playing duplicate bridge and golf, she became a volunteer with the library.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN. *Viki Ash-Geisler displays two of the puppets which delighted youngsters at the library last year. Puppet shows were part of the children's programming which includes storytime, films and fun, balloon send-offs, story times and other special group activities.*

Viki Ash-Geisler, children's librarian

Ash-Geisler holds a master's degree in library and information science from The University of Texas. To many Kingwood children she is their first contact with the library and as such he is extremely alert to their first impressions.

"A very important part of my job is to make the library a comfortable, non-threatening, positive place for children, so that later when their information needs are greater, we will be a source they will turn to," she said.

At the library, she is responsible for children's programming and juvenile collection development. She devotes a great deal of time to providing reference and reader's advisory services in the adult and juvenile sections of the library.

During the school year, she conducts three children's programs per week, two preschool story hours and afterschool programs for youngsters.

A story hour with her, reports one Kingwood mother, includes warm-up songs, fingerplays, two or three related stories, and personal contact by name. In addition to the regular programs, there are various other activities for older children and special events, puppet shows, balloon send-offs, lunch with the librarian and movies.

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN. *Monica Norem, the library's new reference librarian, answers calls for information. Librarians answered more than 25,000 reference requests last year.*

Monica Norem, reference librarian

Norem joined the staff Aug. 27, following two years of service as a librarian with the University of Houston's architectural slide library. She is also a new bride, having been married just this summer.

"I'm looking forward to working with the public," she said, adding that while she enjoyed the in-depth knowledge gained from a specialized library, a public library provides the opportunity to deal with a broad range of information and information seekers.

Norem is a graduate of Texas Lutheran College with a B.A. in communication arts. She received her master's degree in library science from The University of Texas in 1981.

Part of her responsibility will be to scrutinize reference materials available through the library and determine the kinds of resources that need to be added. "It's important for librarians to seek out the kind of information people may need," she said. To do this, she plans to learn as much as possible about the resources available to the community and be attentive to requests coming across her desk.

Attending meetings and visiting schools is another method of determining needs. "The hardest part of a librarian's job is anticipating future demand," she said.

Editors note: Part two of the library staff profiles will appear in next week's edition of The Echo.

Happy Birthday to the staff and Friends of the Kingwood Branch Library and congratulations on an exciting year and a job well done

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The Kingwood library is one of the busiest libraries in the Harris County Library System. Since the opening of the library last year, circulation has averaged over 20,000 books each month, or nearly one book per month for every resident of the library's service area.

Over 11,000 residents hold library cards, and reference requests have ranged from 1,200 to 2,300 per month, for a total of over 25,000 requests last year.

The library opened with 19,000 books on the shelves. With the help of community contributions in supplementing tax funds, the book collection has grown by 20 percent during the past 12 months.

Funds raised through the Buy a Book Campaign last November will increase the periodical collection by one-third, to 200 magazines and newspapers, and many valuable reference resources have been added.

In summing up the library's first year of service, Cindy Ecklund, librarian, thanked all of the staff of the library for their cooperative nature and strong public service attitude.

She also expressed gratitude on behalf of the entire library staff for the community support the facility has received over the past year.

Ecklund cites the many volunteers who gave their time at the library, the overwhelming response to the Buy a Book Campaign of the Friends of the Library, the many people who bundled used books to the facility, and the community organizations that purchased books and made other contributions to the library's resources.

She named contributions from the Women of Rotary, State Representative Ed Emmett, Delta Delta Delta Sorority, Humble Area Association for Gifted and Talented, Humble Art League, and American Association of University Women as being instrumental in the first year success of the library.

Ecklund also expressed thanks to the area Parent Teacher Associations, Kingwood Garden Club and Kingwood Civic Club for their donations.

In addition, she thanked the many Kingwood residents who volunteered to present programs at the library. More than 50 adult programs were offered to the community during the last year. They would not have been possible without the generous sharing by residents who gave their time and talent, she said.

The Friends of the Library thanked everyone who joined their group over the past year. Membership dues paid for a vertical file and materials for the library, special materials for children's programs, the Christmas tree, and other activities.

The Friends also pointed out that Friendswood Development Company donated land for the library and paid for the parking lot. These contributions made it possible for the county to build a library sooner than anticipated, and build a larger facility than originally planned.

Eye Talk

By Dr. Martha Gallia

Q: What are bifocals?

A: Bifocals are lenses that contain two different powers, or corrections, and are prescribed to help patients see clearly and comfortably at different distances. They are most often prescribed as a correction

for presbyopia, a natural change in vision that begins to affect people at about age 40. A person's focusing ability at age 40 is about half what it was at age 20. The bifocals are necessary to compensate for a weak focusing ability and serve to relax the eyes while reading.

Q: Can bifocals also help children and teens?

A: While bifocals are most often prescribed for older patients, it is not uncommon for doctors to prescribe bifocals for children and teenagers. This is simply because bifocals may provide the best solution to a young person's vision problem. At one time, it was believed that whatever lens prescription corrected a youth's vision problem, farsightedness, nearsightedness or astigmatism, for example, was automatically correct for all vision tasks and distances. Today, however, it is known that often a young person's most clear, comfortable and efficient near vision requires a lens power that differs from the necessary distance corrections. Bifocals are usually the most convenient way to provide both prescriptions in one pair of eye glasses. If two pairs of glasses were prescribed, one for distance and one for near, for a child, botn pairs would enable the child to leave the glasses on throughout the day.

Q: What are some specific reasons that children and teens need bifocals?

A: Some types of eye muscle problems are helped through the use of bifocals. The young person who is nearsighted sees better at near than far. If the needed distance correction is too strong for the best reading efficiency, bifocals may be prescribed to provide a less powerful prescription for near vision. People with poor eye muscle control subconsciously exert extra muscular effort to force the eyes to properly see as one. This extra muscular compensation usually reduces performance. In a child, symptoms such as double vision, avoidance of reading, headaches, dizziness, skipping words and lines while reading do often occur as a result of poor eye muscle coordination. Bifocals may also be prescribed for children who have an unusually low focusing ability for their age. The use of some drugs on a long-term basis, can effect a child's focusing ability, and he would require a bifocal to read more efficiently.

Very stong bifocals are also prescribed for people who are partially sighted, adults and children alike. They are given much better near vision in this fashion.

Q: Bifocals have been prescribed for my child. Does this mean he has very severe eye problems?

A: Bifocals are prescribed to compensate for a focusing or eye muscle coordination problem. A child wearing bifocals does not mean that an eye disease is present, or that earlier than normal changes are occuring. Rather, it means that the child was fortunate enough to have a thorough vision examination of his or her overall vision needs for both distance and near tasks.

Q: Will wearing glasses interfere with my child's very athletic life?

A: Glasses should not interfere with sports activities, but should enhance them. A glasses frame should always be adjusted properly and snugly to prevent slipping. The athletic bands which attach to temples and hold them in place are quite useful for rough sports such as football. The polycarbonate lenses available in spectacles are also recommended for their protective value in any sport. When a child's vision requires that he wear spectacles for distance vision, his sports vision will always be enhanced with them on. Not only will his vision be improved, but also his eye muscle coordination and his depth perception will also be improved. These visual skills are mandatory for the split-second decisions which are made in sports.

If you have any questions, write to Dr. Gallia in care of the ECHO, P.O. 2705, Humble, Texas 77347.

KSA Kaleidoscope

By Sarah Johnson

Northpark Recreation Area

The gate has been moved to its permanent location and construction of the Woodland Hills Drive extension is in progress. Please be patient as the construction continues.

River Grove Park

The children's playground and barbeque grills are ready for use and the holidays brought a large number of people to the park.

KSA and Kingwood Constables have new quarters: on Aug. 31, KSA and the Constables moved into their new location on the lot in front of the water tower. KSA has the building with the brown doors and trim and the Kingwood Constables have the building with the white doors and trim. For park decals please go to the KSA building and for police matters please go to the Kingwood Constable's office.

Thanks to Friendswood Development Company for our stay in its building for more than four years and for the parking lot, utilities and lease of the land. Also a special appreciation to Kingwood Trails Jerry McIntosh and John Tomochek and the other movers for the move from our old offices to the new buildings.

Emergency Numbers: Fire, Ambulance, Constables, 358-1111.

Lake Houston Learning offers class

The Lake Houston Learning Clinic is offering a Study Skills class for middle school and high school students. The class will teach organizational skills,time management, note-taking, test-taking strategies, listening skills and goal setting. The participants will use books from current classes to study the structure of materials for the test-taking unit.

The class is eight weeks long.

If you are a middle school or high school student who is having trouble with math, the Lake Houston Learning Clinic has set up a small math support group to help you. For further information, call the Lake Houston Learning Clinic, 1408, Stonehollow Drive, Suite 400, Kingwood, 358-6027.

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GROUND CONTROL. *Members of Ground Control were the grand finialists at the Airline Skate Center's recent breakdance contest. Pictured with their trophy are: Derek Crim, Billy Jukes, Mike Kawalairtz, and Joey Brison. Not pictured is Che Womack.-staff photo by MARK STERKEL*

VACATION WINNER. *The Oaks of Kingwood luxury rental townhomes recently presented Kingwood resident Robert H. Braun a vacation package for two to Puerta Vallarta. Braun's name was drawn as the door prize winner at the Oak's open house on Aug. 26. Pictured are Dana Cupples, the Oak's leasing agent, and Braun, receiving his prize. The package includes roundtrip airfare, hotel accommodations for a four night stay at the Las Palmas, and ground transportation to and from the hotel.*

ECHO

CAR CARE

by Tom Cegielski

For those of you who are considering "flotation" (oversided) tires, we must point out that the replacement tires' dimensions must be able to fit within the wheel wells and have adequate clearance from all other vehicle parts. Failure to do so is a safety hazard and a violation of some state and local regulations.

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Library to hold fall orientation

The staff of the Kingwood Branch Library will hold a library tour on Monday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m. This orientation is to acquaint new residents and library patrons with their library.

Free library cards will be issued to those applying, upon showing proof of current residence. Such proof could be a driver's license, checkbook, or mail addressed to the patron.

Included in the tour will be a demonstration of the use of the microfiche catalogue which has replaced the card catelogue. In addition, the microfiche ready printer and copy machine will be introduced.

Refreshments will be provided by Kingwood Friends of the Library. It is hoped that people will take advantage of this opportunity to become acquainted with the material available at the library.

The Kingwood library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., just off Lake Houston Parkway. For further information, call the library at 360-6804.

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Herbal inspiration program to be held at KW library

9-12-84
KW Observer

Pat Lambie, local free lance landscape and herbal expert from Landscapes by Lambie will present a program entitled "Herbal Inspirations" at the Kingwood Branch Library. It will be held Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room.

Lambie will discuss growing and using herbs. She will deal with herbs in cooking, decor in the house as well as gifts. Gifts from herbs include pot-pourri, herbal blends for cooking, herbal butters, pesto and wreaths among others. Herbal inspirations are unlimited.

A graduate of Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Lambie was a former English teacher in Midland. She and her family have lived in Kingwood for 10 years. Pat is a past president of the Kingwood Garden Club and has spoken locally on a variety of garden topics. She is a certified garden consultant.

Her first love is herb gardening. Pat explains, "Herbs are a special thing, exciting and fascinating. They are beautiful in the garden, lending an old-fashioned look. They appeal to many senses by their beauty, taste, and fragrance." She appreciates the fact that one can enjoy them eight or ten years later in dried forms.

Pat explains, "There is much folklore associated with herbs. As an English major, lore and meaning are significant." She feels that herbs link one with the past.

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HELPING HAND. *Local Girl Scouts will be helping the Friends of the Library during this weekend's Buy a Book Campaign. Seven troops from the Robin Hood Neighborhood in Kingwood will be distributing bookmarks promoting the drive. Among the scouts helping will be: Back row, Donelle Philbrick, Sloan Roberts, Ann Redford, Shannon Lackey, Catharine Pronto, Virginia Wischnewsky, and Holly Sutton. Front row, Stephanie Pearce, Ericka Sondergaard, Lisa Graves, Michelle Atkinson, Kimberly Liebhauser, Hollie Sinclair and Jeanette McMeel.*

Residents may bring their tax deductible contributions to the Kingwood Library, Rustic Woods Drive and Lake Houston Parkway, from 2 to 5 p.m., this Sunday, Sept. 30.

Buy a Book Campaign slated

Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) are reaching out again this year to everyone who has benefited, or whose children have benefited from the library. FOLK has announced the second Buy a Book Campaign, which is slated to begin this week.

A special mailing, including a form that may be used to return donations, will be sent to each house in Kingwood and Forest Cove. Extra forms will be available at the library or from FOLK.

As a reminder of the campaign, local Girl Scout troops will distribute special bookmarks during the weekend. FOLK will serve punch and cookies at the library on Sunday, from 2 to 5 p.m., to everyone turning in donations.

The Kingwood Branch Library opened for service Aug. 21, 1983. The facility has shelf space for an estimated 65,000 volumes. There are presently 23,600 books on the shelves. FOLK has sponsored fund raising drives the past two years in order to increase the library's resources at a faster rate than would be possible if tax funds alone were used.

According to FOLK, Buy a Book contributions last year permitted the library's collection to grow at about twice the rate that it would have without community donations.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY. *Clowns, balloons and popcorn at the library? Friends of the Library served popcorn and gave out balloons saying, "I love Kingwood Branch Library," at a Sept. 8 children's party celebrating the library's first birthday. Hug A Mug the clown was present to perform magic, paint faces and create balloon animals. During the festivities the Friends announced a second Buy A Book Campaign, which will kick off in Kingwood and Forest Cove this week.*

Herb expert to speak

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Houston Symphony will entertain at KW birthday party

Observer 9-18-84

An ensemble from Symphony North of Houston will entertain at a birthday party for the community by the Friends of the Library, Kingwood (FOLK). The party will celebrate the library's first year. It will be held Sunday, Sept. 23 from 2-4 p.m. in the library.

The ensemble, under the direction of Andrew Levin will perform Hayden's Symphony 41. They will play other musical selections during the reception. Symphony North of Houston, serving the north side of town, is beginning its 11th year, its second under Maestro Levin. The 55-member orchestra comprises music teachers, businessmen, housewives, students, etc. and presents five concerts per year, including a children's concert and Messiah in December. Symphony North performs regularly at North Harris County College and also has appeared at Kingwood High School and Jones Hall.

Andrew Levin, music director of Symphony North, received his Master of Music degree from Rice University's Shepherd School of Music. He teaches piano and violin in Kingwood and plays the viola and violin in chamber music ensembles. He also plays piano in both solos and accompanying capacities.

In addition to the symphony, FOLK president Ken Harwood, will preside at a brief meeting at which time library staff will be recognized. Punch and cookies will be served.

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KW Observer 9-19-84

Kingwood Friends of the the Library

Book drive set for Sept. 30

Kingwood Friends of the Library announced this week that they will sponsor a second Buy a Book Campaign for the new Kingwood Library.

A Buy a Book Campaign last year, conducted with the help of 468 volunteers who went door to door in the Kingwood and Forest Cove area, yielded more than $50,000 to buy books for the library.

Those funds resulted in substantial purchases of fiction and non-fiction adult books, children's books, a large number of directories, encyclopedias, dictionaries, business services and other reference works, materials on microfiche, and a ⅓ increase in the number of magazines subscribed to by the library. All of the books purchased through the campaign bear special book plates stating that the volume was purchased by community residents through the 1983 Buy a Book Campaign.

Target date for the 1984 book drive is Sept. 30. Kingwood Girl Scout troops have volunteered to help by distributing special book marks prior to the campaign.

Friends of the Library point out that the Kingwood Library, opened for service Aug. 21, 1983, has shelf space for an estimated 65,000 volumes. There are presently 23,000 books on the shelves. Contributions to the Buy a Book Campaign permitted books and materials available through the library to grow at approximately twice the rate that would have occurred without private contributions. According to the Friends, circulation of books through the library averaged over 20,000 volumes per month last year. "That means, the book collection turned over completely every month," the Friends said.

"Circulation totals seem to indicate that local residents are making good use of our library and our library's resources," the Friends said. "If we want to continue to enjoy exciting, timely new purchases at the same rate next year we can band together again and buy another book for the library." Contributions are tax deductible and in many cases are eligible for matching gifts from employers.

Kingwood Bank opens

RIBBON PRESENTATION. *Ken Harwood and Sandy Kos of the Friends of the Library organization accept the ceremonial ribbon worth $100. The money will go toward new books for the library in the name of Kingwood Bank.*

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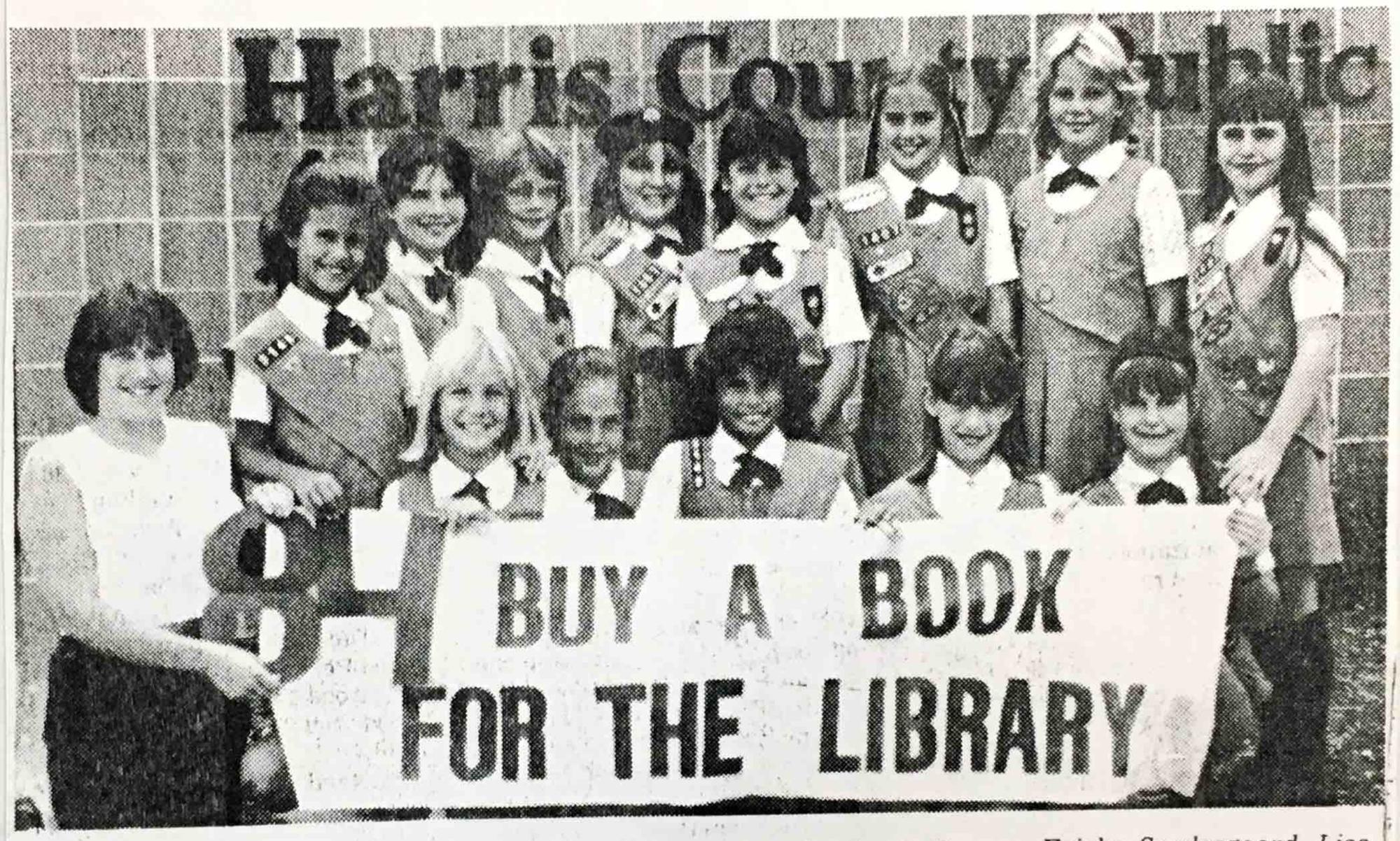

HELPING HAND. *Local Girl Scouts will be helping the Friends of the Library during this weekend's Buy a Book Campaign. Seven troops from the Robin Hood Neighborhood in Kingwood will be distributing bookmarks promoting the drive. Among the scouts helping will be: Back row, Donelle Philbrick, Sloan Roberts, Ann Redford, Shannon Lackey, Catharine Pronto, Virginia Wischnewsky, and Holly Sutton. Front row, Stephanie Pearce, Ericka Sondergaard, Lisa Graves, Michelle Atkinson, Kimberly Liebhauser, Hollie Sinclair and Jeanette McMeel.*

Residents may bring their tax deductible contributions to the Kingwood Library, Rustic Woods Drive and Lake Houston Parkway, from 2 to 5 p.m., this Sunday, Sept. 30.

Buy a Book Campaign slated

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Herbal inspiration program to be held at KW library

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Pat Lambie, local free lance landscape and herbal expert from Landscapes by Lambie will present a program entitled "Herbal Inspirations" at the Kingwood Branch Library. It will be held Sept. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room.

Lambie will discuss growing and using herbs. She will deal with herbs in cooking, decor in the house as well as gifts. Gifts from herbs include potpourri, herbal blends for cooking, herbal butters, pesto and wreaths among others. Herbal inspirations are unlimited.

A graduate of Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Lambie was a former English teacher in Midland. She and her family have lived in Kingwood for 10 years. Pat is a past president of the Kingwood Garden Club and has spoken locally on a variety of garden topics. She is a certified garden consultant.

Her first love is herb gardening. Pat explains, "Herbs are a special thing, exciting and fascinating. They are beautiful in the garden, lending an old-fashioned look. They appeal to many senses by their beauty, taste and fragrance." She appreciates the fact that one can enjoy them eight or ten years later in dried forms.

Pat explains, "There is much folklore associated with herbs. As an English major, lore and meaning are significant." She feels that herbs link one with the past.

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may be purchased through a contribution of $15 or multiples. Friends have published a "Wish List" of items which librarians say are needed at the library. The "wish list" includes a typewriter for public use, display items, a circular display case, and a long list of reference resources.

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Join the Quilters' Workshop

The Kingwood Library will be the setting for a Quilters' Workshop the second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

The first meeting of the fall season will be Thursday, Sept. 13 at 10 a.m. in the library meeting room. Martha Larson will serve as chairman.

Participants of past quilting workshops are urged to attend and bring their current project. The meetings each month will provide an opportunity for sociability as well as a time to quilt. Area quilters are urged to attend. For further information call the library at 360-6804.

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Observer 9-14-84

Book campaign workers

A few of the people who worked hard on last year's Buy a Book Campaign gathered at the Kingwood Library this week for the best part of the campaign -- watching the books being placed on the shelves. John Whiteside, center, chairman of the campaign, gathered with Cindy Ecklund, left, Kingwood librarian; Sheryll Hand of Kingwood Cablevision -- Sheryll ran the tote board on Channel 13 which tallied the community contributions as they were received; Vivian Curry, who walked several blocks for the drive and represented the 468 community residents who generously gave their time to canvass their neighborhoods, and Selene Hendricks, residential chairman for the campaign. In front are Cathy Whiteside, Jake Hendricks, and Ryan Curry, enjoying some of the children's books which have been arriving throughout the summer. Friends of the Library urge all local residents to visit the library and look for the Buy a Book contributions. All books purchased through the campaign have Buy a Book plates pasted inside.

Library accepting contributions for book campaign

Contributions to the 1984 Buy a Book Campaign of the Friends of the Library are currently being accepted, Library Friends reminded local residents.

Contribution forms are available through the Friends, or at the library, Friends point out.

Blockwalkers, people who last year walked their neighborhoods and brought contributions to the library, have been given "wish lists" -- a list of "special" materials needed by the library, such as volumes of reference works, or materials on microfiche, and other non-book items. Wish lists are also available from the Friends.

The lists have been prepared for organizations, businesses or individuals who might want to make a special contribution to the community.

Donations or more information may be obtained from the Kingwood Friends of the Library, P.O. Box 5353, Kingwood, 77325.

Symphony North visits library

An ensemble of Symphony North of Houston delighted the audience at the Kingwood Library Sunday, Sept. 23 as community residents, staff and Friends of the Library gathered to celebrate the successful completion of the library's first full year of service. Proceeding the program, Friends presented a book to the library in honor of each staff member. This week, Library Friends are asking community residents to join in buying a book for the library. The Friends point out that the Kingwood Library, which has capacity for 65,000 volumes, presently has 23,600 books on the shelves. Donation blanks are available at the library.

Interviewing is topic of library program

Local career counselor Carol Ann Naugle will present a program entitled "Interviewing" at the Kingwood Branch Library on Monday, Nov. 5, at 7:30 p.m. The program is offered free to area residents.

Naugle will deal with several aspects of interviewing. Included will be: how to set up an interview; do's and don'ts of interviewing; and how to get through an interview without losing your cool. In addition, she will discuss how to interview an employer to determine if you want to work for them.

Naugle, a Kingwood resident, has been involved with career education since 1973. She has worked with school systems in Utah, Massachusetts and Houston. She teaches a course at North Harris County College on career planning and is an instructor in Kingwood and Humble in continuing education courses. She has a private career counseling practise.

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Kingwood library seeks additional volunteers

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A new group of adult aides are being sought to augment the present group of library volunteers at the Kingwood library.

Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of library tasks. To become a volunteer, one needs to fill out an application form available at the library and be willing to give a minimun of two hours weekly for a total of about 50 hours of service.

The active adult volunteers now number about 30. The number has diminished somewhat due to transfers and women entering the work force.

"Volunteers are used in countless ways," said Marianne Lincoln, coordinator of volunteer services. Some of the assignments include writing and filing order cards, filing registration cards, processing gift paperbacks and magazines, calling reserves, assisting with periodicals, typing, shelving, assisting the children's librarian with special programs and cataloging telephone books.

In discussing the volunteer program Lincoln explains, "We have to match the time the volunteer is available, her talents and work preferences with the needs of the library at that particular time. In the past we have had a waiting list for openings on certain days of the week. Everyone seemed to want to volunteer on Tuesdays or Thursdays."

Volunteers are extremely important to the library staff and they have become good friends. Two former volunteers are now regular staff members. Friends of the Library presented the current group with coffee mugs after its six month commitment was completed at a luncheon in its honor.

Most adults will find the library a fun and rewarding place to volunteer. If interested, contact Lincoln at 360-6804.

Buy-A-Book program helps library grow

Almost all the books purchased through last year's "Buy a Book" Campaign are on the Kingwood Library's shelves, Friends of the Library report. Lag time between the moment books are ordered and the day they arrive at the library can be as long as nine months, the Friends point out.

"If we want to see our library grow at the same pace next year as this year," the Friends said, "it's time to buy more books for the library now."

Donation forms for anyone wishing to contribute to library resources are available at the library or residents may send in the form below. All contributions are tax deductible and in many cases are eligible for employers' matching funds.

"Buy a Book" donations may be designated to purchase books in fiction or non-fiction categories, children's books, reference books, or for special resources needed by the library outlined on a "wish list" available through the Friends.

Last year, the number of magazines subscribed to by the library increased by one-third as a result of "Buy a Book" contributions. Total contributions permitted the book collection at the library to increase twice as fast as it would have without community support.

I would like to buy a book for the Kingwood Library. Enclosed please find my contribution. ($15 is the estimated average cost of a book for the library.)

Name .....
Address .....
Zip .....
Phone .....

Mail to: FOLK
Box 5353
Kingwood, Tx. 77325

.....Please send "wish list."
.....Please send information on joining the Friends of the Library.

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Help the library

KW Observer
10-17-84

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'Birds in Your Garden' lecture scheduled at library

Would you like to attract more birds to your yard?

Then come to the Kingwood Library and hear Tom Olson from Jesse Jones Park. Olson will speak on "Birds in Your Garden" on Monday, Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. The program in the Kingwood Library meeting room is offered free to any interested public.

Topics that Olson will address include what are the different birds seen in Kingwood? How do we attract a variety and what do we feed them? Which seeds and flowers should we grow and is water important? What are the habitats of different birds? What are their migratory patterns?

Tom Olson is the director of the Jesse Jones Park and Nature Center. He is a Minnesota native. He received an MS in library science from Wayne University and a masters degree in resource geography from Oregon State.

Prior to becoming a naturalist, Olson was a librarian for six years. After becoming a naturalist he worked in several park systems in other states. He was associated with the Houston Zoo and Houston ISD on their Wildlife Discovery Program.

All bird watchers in the area are urged to attend. For further information call the library at 360-6804.

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Trace your roots

Are you interested in tracing your ancestors but are uncertain as to how to begin?

Come to the Kingwood Branch Library on Monday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. and hear local genealogist Betty Davis discuss "How to begin tracing your family tree."

Davis will include in her presentation a discussion of the forms used, where to begin and how and where to get the necessary documentation needed. Research techniques and how to use them will also be topics explored. An outline to aid in tracing your family tree will be provided.

Well qualified to present this program, Davis is founder and president of the Humble Genealogical Society. She is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, The National Genealogical Society, four county societies in Illinois, the Genealogical Society of Conroe and of Humble, a member of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, the DAR, and Daughters of 1812. She writes a column for a local newspaper, is a lecturer, and publishes a family quarterly. She has been invoiv-ed in research for twelve years.

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11/28-84

Library party planned

The Kingwood community is invited to the second annual holiday party 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, at the Kingwood Branch Library.

The library will have a large Christmas tree for all to enjoy. It is hoped that area patrons will help adorn the tree by bringing a tree ornament. A paper chain signed by library patrons also will decorate the tree.

As a special feature, the award-winning Kingwood High School A Cappella Choir will perform. The choir, consisting of 64 members and under the direction of Anne D. Goetsch, has recently completed its annual highly-successful pop show, Sound Sensation '84. The choir will be performing at various locations in the Kingwood area during the holiday season.

Santa Claus will be back again at this year's party. He will arrive about 7:30 p.m. to talk to youngsters at the library.

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Get ready for holidays

The Kingwood Branch Library will be the setting for a workshop on making wreaths from ribbons. Sandy Oliverson and Melinda Burr will direct the program at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 12, in the library meeting room.

Attendance will be limited to 30 people. Registration is now being accepted. A list of supplies required will be given at the time of registration.

Sandy Oliverson is no stranger to the Kingwood Library. She has lead several knitting workshops and is organizer of the monthly Kingwood Library knitting group which meets the first Thursday of the month. She is historian of FOLK and serves on the FOLK Art Show Committee. Oliverson is a designer of needlepoint and knit originals and a member of the Fiber Artists of Houston. She lives in Kingwood with her husband and two children.

Joining Oliverson will be Melinda Burr, a stitcher and quilter. Burr is past president of the Kingwood Quilters Guild and a member of the Fiber Artists of Houston. She resides in Kingwood with her husband and children.

Oliverson and Burr will do three complete wreath-making workshops during the holidays.

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Cookie exchange planned at Kingwood Library

Ever been to a Christmas cookie exchange?

The Kingwood Branch Library will be holding its second annual cookie exchange for adults only 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 3 in the library meeting room.

The rules are simple. Bring a minimum of 50 cookies of one kind, packaged five cookies to a baggie. Bring two copies of your recipe. One copy will go to the library for future reference and the other will be available for copying at the exchange.

You will take home as many cookies as you bring. If you choose to bake 100 cookies, you can select 100 to take home.

It is a wonderful way to have a variety of delicious cookies for the holidays, plus new recipes.

The actual exchange will take place at 11 a.m.

The library staff hopes that many adults will participate. Refreshments will be served by library volunteers at 10:30 a.m.

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Holiday ornaments to be made

Creating bread dough ornaments will be the first part of a two-part program to be presented free at the Kingwood Branch Library 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, in the library meeting room. Peggy Roberson will demonstrate bread dough art and its applications for the holiday season.

Joining Roberson for the second half of the program is Katie Cook, who will demonstrate unusual gift wrappings and fancy bows.

Roberson, a Kingwood resident and mother of two, graduated from University of Texas as a Russian major. She has been teaching preschool children since 1979. In addition to teaching, Roberson is co-owner with Cook of the Liz Christian Shop at Gingerbread Square in Humble.

Cook graduated from Western Kentucky University as an art major. She resides in Kingwood with her husband and two children. Her artistic and creative talents are in evidence at the Liz Christian Shop, a store specializing in personal gifts.

This is the second year this program has been offered at the library free to interested area residents.

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Library to host workshop

Stencil expert Dianne Rodehaver will discuss "How to Use Stencils to Decorate Your Home," at a free program offered at the Kingwood Branch Library. The program will be held 10 a.m., Nov. 14 in the library meeting room. This is one in a series of program at the Kingwood Library featuring holiday preparations.

Included in Rodehaver's program will be the use of stencils from floor to ceiling and everything in between. She will discuss stencil ideas for quick, last-minute Christmas gifts, as well as some other new Christmas ideas. She will teach her audience how to stencil and the varied uses of stenciling aside from the country look.

"Stenciling can be used in modern, Victorian, and even Oriental decor," Rodehaver said.

Rodehaver lives in Kingwood with her husband and two children. She studied art at Philbrook Art Museum and Tulsa Junior College. She is owner of The Stencil Works offering custom stenciling and instruction.

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Workshop on wreath making set

Kingwood Branch Library will be the setting for a workshop on making wreaths with grapevines. Sandy Oliverson and Melinda Burr will direct the program on Monday, Nov. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room.

Attendance will be limited to 30 persons. Registration begins on Wednesday, Nov. 15. A list of supplies required will be given at the time of registration.

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Library to host group

Kingwood area smockers are invited to attend the monthly smocking meetings held at the Kingwood Branch Library.

The next meeting will be Nov. 19 at 9:30 a.m. and is free of charge. Jo Leland is the chairman of the group.

It is hoped that those with an interest in smocking will plan to attend. They should bring a project on which to work. The group meets at the library the third Monday morning of each month. For further information, call the Kingwood library at 360-6804.

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Book bandits get reprieve

Are the library books lurking among your own books high on dusty shelves, under the bed or in the trunk of your car? Even the most law-abiding citizen may feel like a book bandit when books become months or even years overdue.

Relax. Respite is at hand. It's "fine free week" at the Kingwood and Octavia Fields Branch Libraries.

Harris County Public Library staff will be accepting missing books Nov. 12-17. All overdue books can be returned with no fines levied.

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Octavia Fields Memorial Library is located at 111 W. Higgins in Humble. For information call 446-3377.

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Wreath workshop planned

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Registration is limited to 30 participants.

Conducting the workshop is Sandy Oliverson. A list of necessary supplies will be furnished at the time of registration. Registration will start Wednesday Nov. 28.

Library program to teach craft of wreath making

The final session of Christmas workshops at the Kingwood Branch Library will be held Wednesday, Dec. 5., at 9:30 a.m. This will be a repeat of the ribbon wreath workshop held in November. Registration is limited to 30 participants.

Conducting the workshop is Sandy Oliverson.

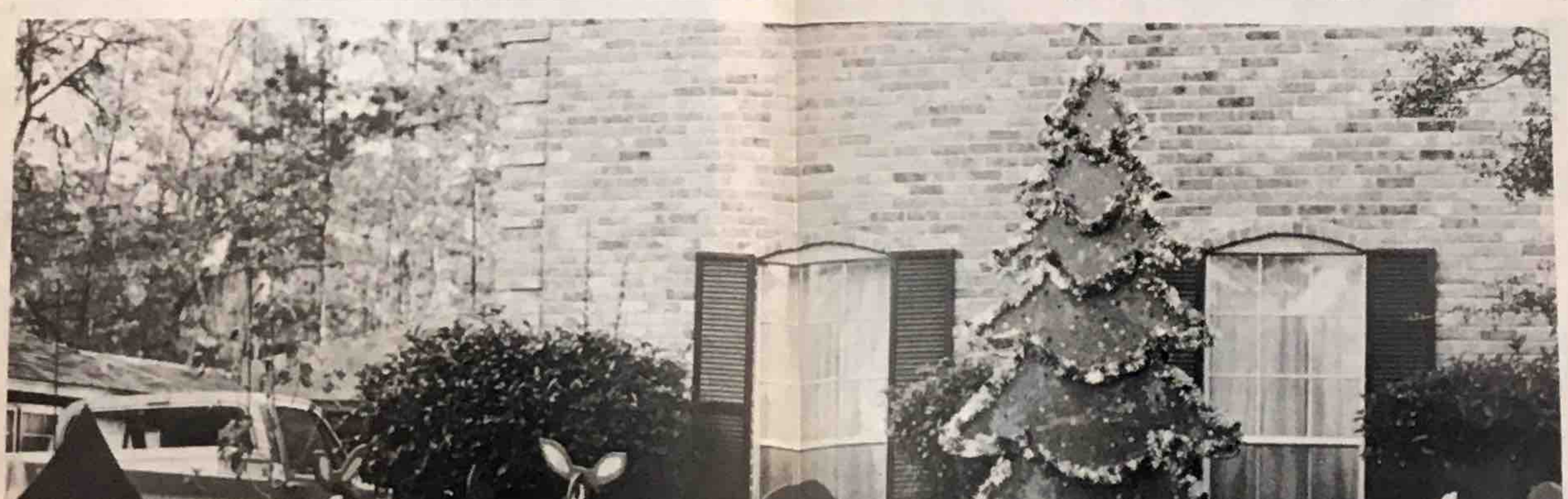
The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Lake Houston Pkwy. in Kingwood. For further information, call 360-6804.

Kingwood OBSERVER 12/5/89

Rehearsing for Christmas

Kingwood High School's award winning A Capella Choir will highlight the second annual community Christmas party 8 p.m., Dec. 10, at the Kingwood Library. All local residents are invited for a special evening, beginning with a visit from Santa at 7:30 p.m., the Christmas concert and punch and cookies served by the Friends of the Library. Everyone is welcome to bring an ornament and help decorate the Christmas tree, presented as a gift to the community this year by the Kingwood Garden Club.

Photography by Ann Crisp



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Christmas comes to Kingwood library

Holiday party

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Community members brought ornaments for the library's Christmas tree, spoke to Santa Claus, enjoyed various holiday selections by the choir and were treated to refreshments.

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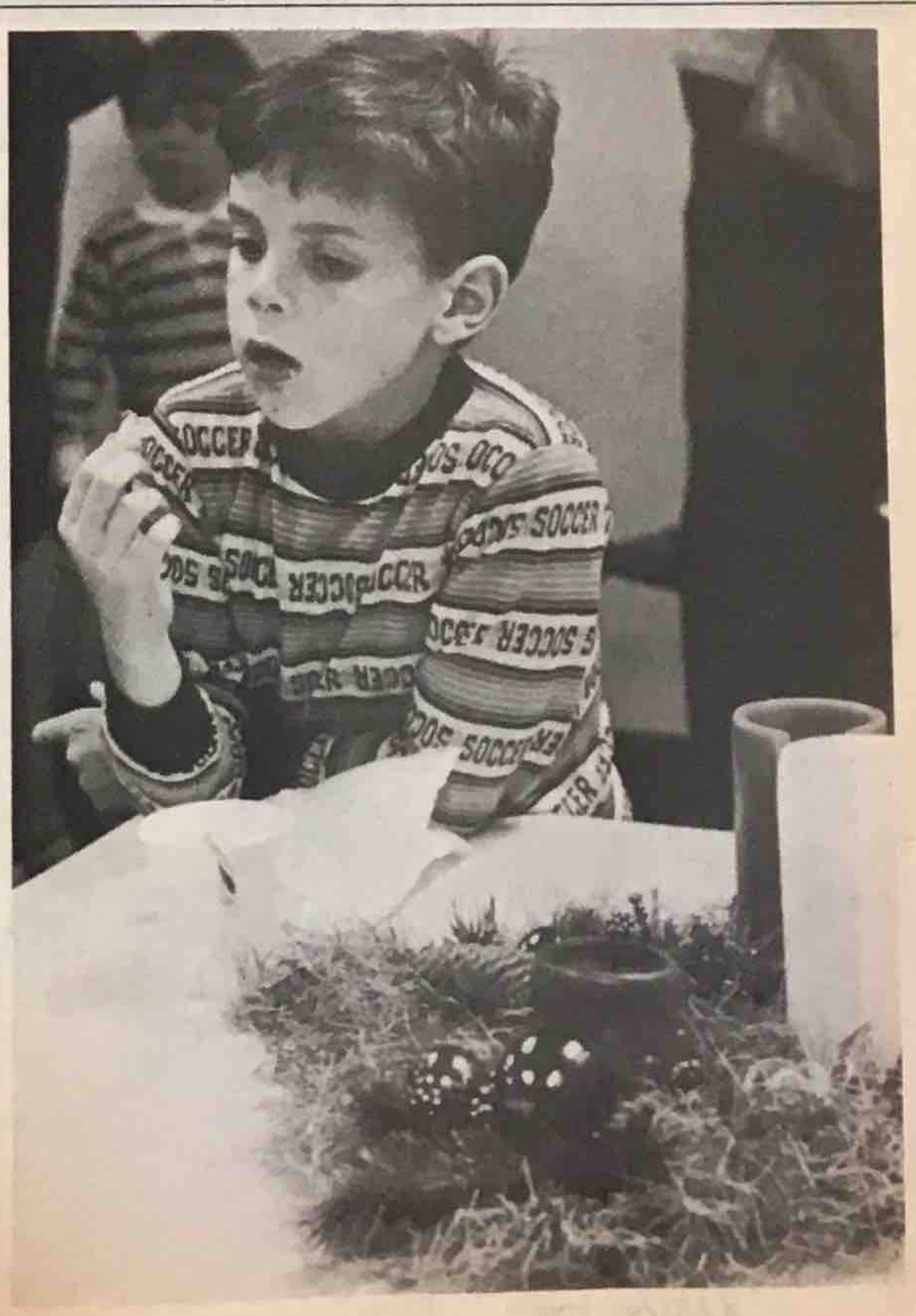

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'Oliver' shown at Kingwood Library

The Kingwood area community is invited to attend a showing of "Oliver" at the Kingwood Branch Library on Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. The free showing will be held at the library meeting room.

"Oliver" is a musicial adaptation of the Dickens classic and won six academy awards. This joyous movie stars Ron Moody, Oliver Reed, and young Mark Lester as Oliver Twist. This will conclude the adult programming for this year's holiday season.

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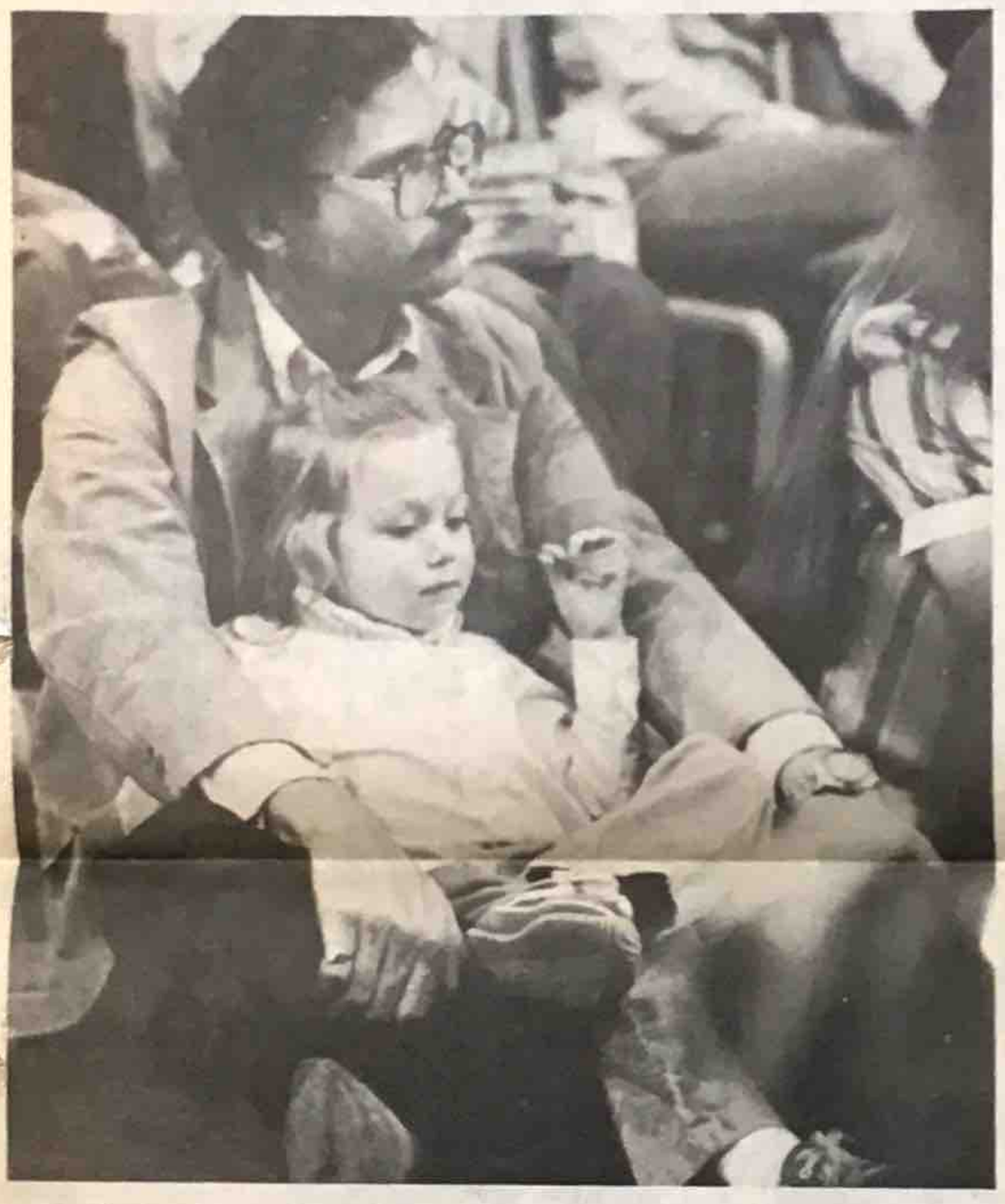

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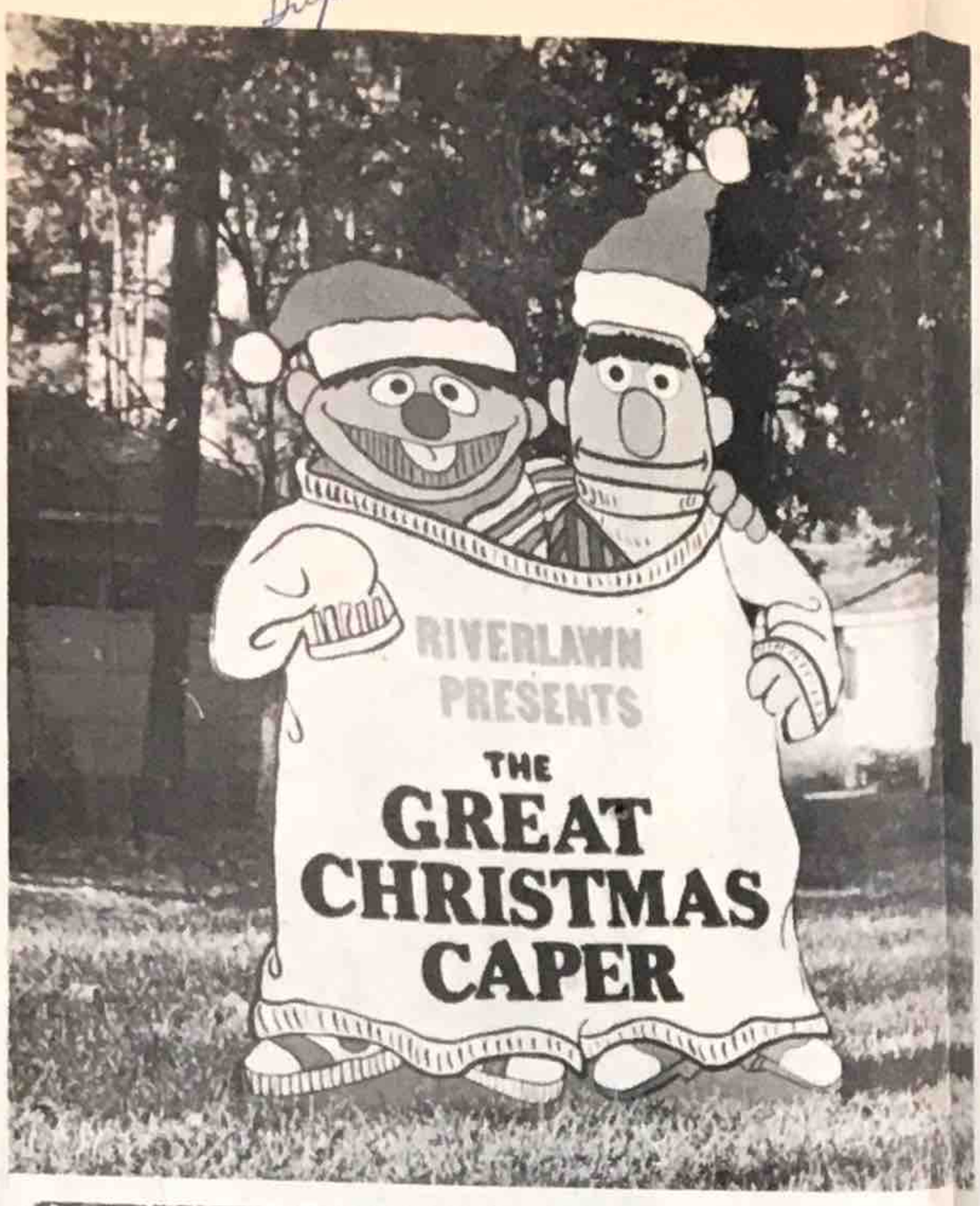

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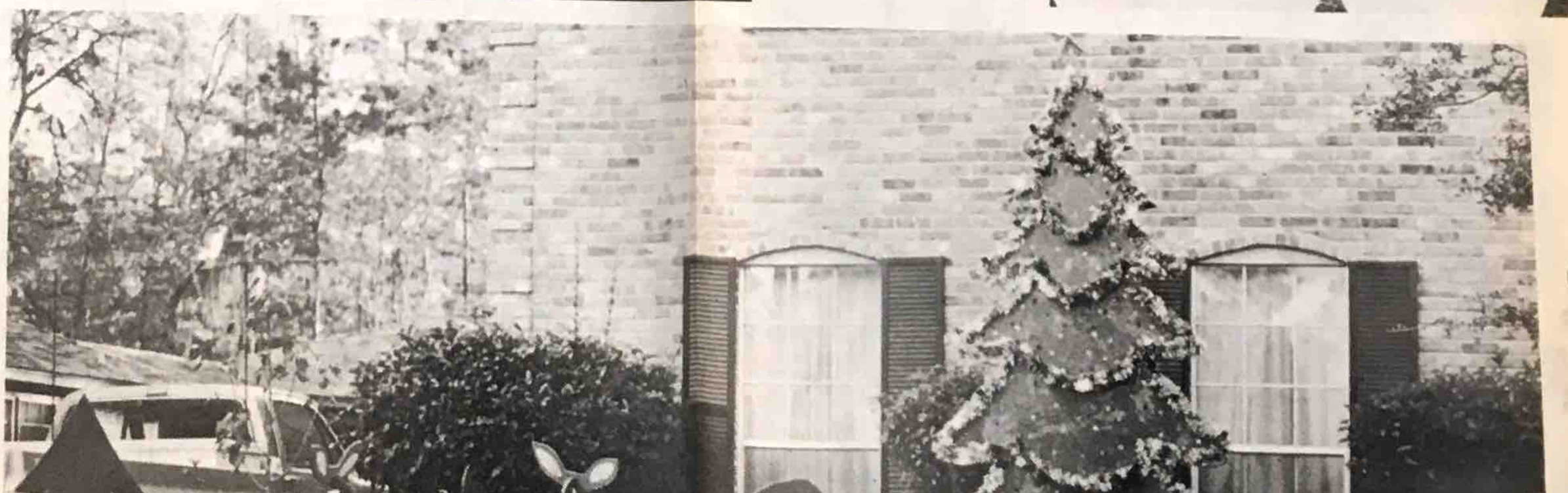

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CHRISTMAS AT LIBRARY. *Christmas came to the Kingwood library last week in the form of a community party. Shown here are members of the Kingwood High School Choir, Friends of the Libray and library staffers. These groups made the event possible.*

Debaters excell in Stratford tournament