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FRIENDS SELL BAGS. Kingwood Friends of the Library members Selene Hendricks (left) and Judy Steiner (center) show off the group's new book bags to

librarian Marianne Lincoln. The bags will be on sale at the Friends' book sale at the library Saturday, Jan. 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kingwood Library holds book sale

Friends of the Library - Kingwood (FOLK) is sponsoring a used book sale to benefit the Kingwood Branch Library. The book sale will be held Saturday, Jan. 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the library meeting room.

Judy Steiner, FOLK board member at large and chairman of the book sale, has been busy with her committee marking donated books. "We have something for everyone," Steiner said. "Encyclopedias, children's books, magazines, atlases, paperbacks, and lots of non-fiction,

including some favorite classics as well as popular titles." Anyone wishing to help with the book sale should call her at 360-2584.

Christi Whittingham, project chairman for FOLK, announced that FOLK book bags will be available for the first time at the book sale. These attractive and sturdy canvas bags have a waterproof vinyl lining and should be popular with Kingwood library supporters for a variety of purposes.

Proceeds from FOLK projects ben-

efit the library community in a variety of ways. Some of these include purchasing additional book titles, periodical on microfiche, government documents, business services, vertical file materials, sponsoring the Christmas party and other special events and special equipment.

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

Book review

Monday

The Kingwood Branch Library will initiate its first book review 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4 in the library meeting room. Carole Headrick will discuss the book "Matriarch: Queen Mary and the House of Windsor."

This biography by Anne Edwards is the story of Princess Mary of Teck (1868-1952). She was daughter-in-law of Edward VII, wife of George V, and mother of Edward VIII and George VI. It covers 80 years of royal history, including the abdication crisis. Discussion will follow the review.

Carole Headrick is an avid reader and has been reviewing for the Hi Neighbor book review group for many years. She is a former officer and activities chairman of the Kingwood Hi Neighbor Club. Aside from her interest in reading, she is interested in music and bridge. Headrick is the mother of four children, and she and husband Glen have lived in Kingwood for 10 years.

The public is invited to attend this first in a series of book reviews. The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr. in Kingwood. Telephone the library at 360-6804 for further information.

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Quilter's workshop set at Kingwood branch library

Echo 2/6/85

The Kingwood branch library is the setting for a quilter's workshop the second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 14 in the library meeting room. Wanda Lackey will serve as chairman.

Participants of past quilting workshops are urged to attend and bring their current project. The meetings each month provide an opportunity for sociability as well as a time to quilt. Area quilters are urged to attend.

There is no charge for attendance. Lackey will be available to assist new quilters as well as help with quilting problems. For further information, call the library at 360-6804.

Library needs friends

"You can never have too many friends," Friends of the Kingwood Library (FOLK) announced this week as the support group kicked off its 1985-86 membership drive.

Currently, more than 180 local residents belong to the Friends organization formed in 1979 to support local public library service.

As a special thank you this year, members contributing \$50 or more (the sponsor category) will receive a book bag proclaiming "I Am a Friend of Kingwood Library."

Other membership categories range from \$2 for students to \$10 for a family, and \$1,000 for a life membership. All contributions are tax deductible.

Friends' dues last year were used to support the library's vertical file, to provide arts and crafts materials for children's programs, to purchase a puppet stage and materials for puppets, refreshments for the Christmas party and other activities as well as to provide other special items not covered by the county budget.

The Friends point out that the Kingwood Library is one of the busiest in the Harris county system with library usage increasing every day.

A total of 22,602 books were borrowed in January, up by more than 3,000 from the number borrowed in January 1984, with over 220,000 books and other items borrowed in 1984.

Library hours have also been increased. As of March 6, the library will be open until 9 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

To join Friends of the Kingwood Library, stop by the library or send a check to Friends of the Library, Box 5353, Kingwood, 77339.

KW Observer
2/27/85

March 4

'Civil Wars' reviewed by Anderegg at KW Library

Local reviewer Molly Anderegg will be featured at the Kingwood Branch Library on Monday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. The book selected for review is "Civil Wars" by Rosellen Brown.

This will be the second meeting of LORE (Literature on Review, Etc.), the new book review group open and free to area residents. Meetings take place in the library the first Monday evening of the month at 7:30 p.m. Discussion will follow the review.

This novel is set in the late '70s and involves a couple once heroically involved in the Civil-Rights movement. Just as their marriage is in the crisis stage, they are suddenly forced to take into their home a boy and girl brought up by segregationalist parents.

Kirkus' review states, "In sum: a lush book of real feelings, a deeply human novel." Brown is

the author of "Tender Mercies" and resides in Houston.

Anderegg, a popular local reviewer, is a writer herself. She was one of six finalists in a contest sponsored by the Houston Post and Silhouette Books. Her winning short story was entitled, "Shadow on the Sand."

Anderegg prefers to say that she is "dabbling at writing." She writes primarily short stories on contemporary themes, including some with a mystery flavor.

Aside from her activity with Hi Neighbor Book Review, she enjoys bridge and is a member of a gourmet dinner group. She attended art school upon graduation from high school, but claims to have given that up, at least for the present.

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Reviewer 2/27/85

Library extends hours

New hours for the Kingwood Branch Library have been announced by branch librarian Cindy Ecklund. Effective March 1, the library will remain open Monday and Wednesday evenings until 9 p.m.

Ecklund stated, "In addition to providing longer hours of service to the Kingwood community, this change will also mean the library meeting room will be available for programming and club meetings an additional night."

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Quilt Guild plans meeting

The March meeting of the Kingwood Area Quilt Guild will be held Thursday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kingwood Community Church, 3610 Lake Houston Parkway.

A program titled, "A Celebration of Quilts — Texas Treasures," will be presented by Kay Hudec.

The guild officers for 1985 are: Kay Hudec, president; Gwen Crockett, first vice president; Arlene Lafosse and Jo Helen McGee, second vice president; Virginia Ratcliffe, treasurer; Sue Groff, recording secretary; Clara Jeffers,

secretary; Carolyn Karels, beekeeper; Caroline Phillips, historian; Marijean Going, hospitality; Joan Sherman, newsletter; Rosalind Cruzan, publicity; Kathy Bouquardez, refreshments; Nancy Reiter, parliamentarian and cultural affairs; Alma Welch, librarian; and Carol Sudow, telephone.

Regular guild meetings are held the first Thursday evening of the month at Kingwood Community Church. Visitors are welcome.

Toastmaster to speak at Kingwood Library

Doug Powers, C.T.M. of the Humble Opinions Toastmasters Club will be the guest speaker at the Kingwood Branch Library on Monday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m.

His topic will be "Public Speaking." This free program will be helpful to those dreading the thought of speaking before a group as well as the more experienced.

The program will include the following subjects: Success and Public Speaking; Speech Craft; and Building Power in Toastmasters. Volunteers from the audience will be invited to participate in two categories: a clean joke competition with a trophy presented to the winning volunteer; and a live

minute competition on a designated topic.

Winner of this will receive a copy of "Iacocca."

Powers, an ex-marine, is a Lamar University graduate. He has been involved in speechmaking since high school.

He completed the Effective Presentation course at G.E. and earned a spot at their banquet. He is an active member of Toastmasters.

Powers is a resident of Huffman where he resides with his wife and three small children.

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Observer 3-12-85

AAUW book sale set *Echo*

3/13/85

The Lake Houston Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) will hold its eighth annual Used Book Sale on Saturday, April 27, in front of Winn's on Kingwood Drive in Kingwood.

Erna Rodgers and Janet Nunn, co-chairmen of the book sale are asking for donations of used books (hardback and paperback), magazines, (not weeklies), board and card games and boxed jigsaw puzzles.

The donated items may be taken to the Pickett Insurance Agency at 2263 Northpark Drive, or the the Kingwood Library. Any books taken to the Kingwood Library must be in sacks

or boxes clearly labelled "AAUW SALE."

Proceeds of the sale will go the the AAUW Educational Foundation and to Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK). Questions about the book sale or about AAUW should be referred to Erna Rodgers at 359-5459 or Janet Nunn at 358-7949.

AAUW needs books

KW Observer

If you or any of your friends or neighbors are moving, remember that the Lake Houston Branch AAUW needs your used books (hardback and paperback), magazines (not weeklies), board and card games, and boxed puzzles for its annual Used Book Sale, which will be held on Saturday, April 27, in front of Winn's on Kingwood Drive in Kingwood.

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Proceeds of the sale will go to the AAUW Educational Foundation and to Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK). *3/20/85*

Book review at Kingwood Library

The Kingwood Branch Library will be the setting for the third book review of L.O.R.E. (Literature on Review, etc.), a newly formed book review group meeting the first Monday of each month at the Kingwood Library. On Monday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m., the guest reviewer will be Mary Pendley, who has selected Harriet Doerr's "Stones for Ibarra" to discuss.

The book review is open to all residents interested in literature. It is not necessary to have read the book selected although discussion will follow the review. Copies of the book are available at the library.

"Stones for Ibarra" won the 1984 American Book Award in the category of first novels. It is the story of two Americans settling in Mexico and their relationship with their new village and each other. Alice Adams said of the book, 'It is so beautiful - a style as lovely and pure as clear water, and as rare. I think in a way it is a perfect book.'

Mary Pendley is an experienced book reviewer. She has been a member of the A.A.U.W. Daytime Book Review group for eight years and a frequent reviewer for them. She is a former instructor of English at the University of Texas at Austin.

Pendley has been active in Kingwood where she and her husband have lived since 1974. She is past president of the American Association of University Women and a member of the League of Women Voters. She is an avid reader with an eclectic taste. Pendley enjoys research work and her current interest is genealogical research.

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Award winning Humble artist Pat Conroy, first place winner of the 1985 Humble Good Oil Days competition, inspects entries submitted for the Kingwood Art Show, set for June 9 on the Woodland Hills Village Green in Kingwood. The art show, which was begun by Friendswood Development Company 14 years ago and

draws large crowds each year, will benefit the Kingwood Library. Friends of the Library have announced that watercolors will be juried for the first time this year. Conroy, who has won more than 60 awards in the eight years she has lived in the Humble area, will judge the watercolor entries.

Art show planned

*KW Observer
3/29/85*

Friends of the Library Kingwood announced recently that the 1985 Kingwood Art Show will be held Sunday, June 9 on the Woodland Hills Village Green.

This will be the 14th annual edition of the popular art show which was begun by Friendswood Development Company in 1971.

For the past three years, proceeds of artists'

booth rentals have been contributed to the Kingwood Friends of the Library to benefit the Kingwood Library.

In response to artists' suggestions, beginning this year watercolors will be juried for the first time. Artists wishing to participate in the juried portion of the show submitted slides in December for awards to be announced soon.

The Friends are pleased to announce that Pat Conroy, award winning Humble artist, has agreed to serve as judge for the watercolor entries.

Conroy has won more than 60 awards in the eight years she has lived in the Houston area and most recently was named first place winner in the Humble Good Oil Days art festival.

She is a graduate of Rosemont College, Rosemont, Penn., with a degree in art and has worked as a free lance commercial artist in the field of design.

She has exhibited in many national, regional and local juried shows and has had five solo exhibits in New Jersey. Her work is represented in numerous private and corporate collections.

In addition, Conroy has had a long career of teaching watercolor and drawing, including six years on the staff of Union College, New Jersey. She presently teaches at Mary's Frame and Palette, Kingwood, and at the Watercolor Society in Houston.

"We are pleased and delighted that an artist of Mrs. Conroy's accomplishment and talent has agreed to assist with the first juried entries in the Kingwood Art Show," The Friends of the Library commented.

They note that the Kingwood Art Show has continuously received strong support from the community and the funds contributed through the show have made possible important additions to the Kingwood Library.

Deadline for registration for artists who wish to participate in the Kingwood show is May 15.

Those who wish further information may contact the Friends of the Library, P.O. Box 5353, Kingwood 77325.

Writers Guild organized

KW Observer

3/29/85

Have you always wanted to be a writer? This is your chance to meet with like-minded individuals.

All local writers (and would-be writers) are invited to attend the first meeting of the Kingwood Writers Guild on Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Kingwood Branch Library.

The primary aim of this group will be to encourage new writers and to share information. The guild is for those who "always wanted to write but never got started," as well as for professionals.

Categories covered will include fiction and non-fiction. The meetings will be informal and will be

structured to meet the needs of the members. There will be a short program on a different subject each month.

The topic of the month for April will be given by Donna Pinsoneault. Her presentation is appropriately titled "Ideas to Help Your Start Writing."

Pinsoneault, a former teacher, has a bachelor's degree in English from Marquette University. She is a beginning writer herself and specializes in contemporary short stories.

The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr. For further information call 360-6804.

Quilting demonstration held at Kingwood

Echo 4-10-85

The Kingwood Branch Library will host a quilting demonstration by area expert Doris Bishop entitled, "Shadow Applique from Beginning to End." It will be held on Thursday, April 11 in the library meeting room. All area residents interested in quilting are urged to attend this free workshop.

The technique Bishop will demonstrate is a "no sew" approach. Except for the final quilting, no

machine or hand sewing is involved. The result is unusual and interesting. The end product will be in a hoop which can be decorated. A copy of the pattern used in the demonstration will be given to those attending.

Doris Bishop is an expert in the quilting field. She is owner of Ceil's Potpourri, a full-line quilt shop at River Point shopping center. Bishop gives workshops in quilting and other crafts.

The speaker, a former school teacher, moved here from Pennsylvania, near Amish country. She has lived in Kingwood seven years. She has quilted for many years and is an active member of the Kingwood Area Quilt Guild.

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Learn all about cars at Kingwood

Echo 4-10-85

"Everything you've always wanted to know about cars but were afraid to ask" will be the program presented at the Kingwood Branch Library on Monday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Bill Eppes of International Auto Works will be guest speaker. The Kingwood area community is invited to attend this free program.

Eppes will cover the general field of car maintenance. He will address such topics as: new car and extended car warranties and what they mean; did the repair shop do what they claimed when service was required;

how to deal with repair shops; how to know the truth; how to purchase a used car and what to look for; and what to do in an emergency. A question and answer period will follow.

Bill Eppes is the owner of International Auto Works, a service-oriented business specializing in foreign cars, located on Hamblen Road in Kingwood. When asked how she got in the business he replied, "I bought an old Porsche and couldn't get it serviced twelve years ago so I had to learn how myself. I went to work for others and was not satisfied with the quality of service offered. As a result I

opened my own business 11 years ago. I enjoy what I do. The fun part is being able to see the results of what I do."

A Pasadena native, Eppes is married and has lived in the Kingwood area six years. He was a Little League coach for several years. His hobbies include travel and of course, exotic cars.

The Kingwood Branch Library is located on Rustic Woods Parkway in Kingwood. For further information, call the library at 360-6804.



Kingwood Library volunteers were honored at a luncheon on Monday. Pictured from front left are: Janet Gatjen, Pres Brown, Carol Ann Barley, Carole Fielding, Sherry Phillips, Sharon Gobel and Paul Tolbert. Middle: Marjorie McQuillen, Jan Vessell, Marie O'Connor, Jean Robison, Jeanette Russo, and Christi Whittington. Back: Sandra Clark, Peggy Dermott, Carol Appelbaum, Sandra Hearn and Lois Dunn. Not pictured: Linda Arnold, Fran Charuat, Barbara Ponter and Kevin Patterson.

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appreciated

Kingwood Library volunteers were honored at a luncheon on Monday. The Friends of the Library, a fund-raising support group, awarded coffee mugs to volunteers attaining their first 50 hours of service. Recipients were Linda Arnold, Sandra Hearn, Marie O'Connor, Sherry Phillips, Jean Robison and Kevin Patterson.

A certificate and a rose was awarded to Jeanette Russo for 305 hours of volunteer time.

A certificate of special recognition went to Fran Charvat for 260 hours, Lois Dunn for 260 hours, Carol Fielding for 215 hours, Paula Tolbert for two and one-half years of designing bulletin board and exhibit cases for library displays, and Christi Whittington for two and one-half years as a volunteer and FOLK member in charge of the book sale.

Others receiving certificates included: Carol Appelbaum for 110 hours, Carol Appelbaum for 110 hours, Carol Ann Barley for 172 hours, Pres Brown for 135 hours, Peggy Dermott for 175 hours, Janet Gatjen for 150 hours, Sharon Gobel for 175 hours, Marjorie McQuillen for 190 hours, Kevin Patterson for 55 hours, Barbara Ponter for 85 hours, Jean Robison for 90 hours, Billie Tarver for 130 hours and Jan Vessell for 80 hours.

Library Week celebrated

KW Observer
4-12-85

Kingwood

The Kingwood Branch Library will take your books back "fine free" during National Library Week April 14-20.

Programs, special displays, VHS video cassettes, magazines and books are available free at the Kingwood Library.

Why not look for those long overdue books and take advantage of Fine Free Week? Participate in this celebration of your right to read and no fine.

Stop by, return your overdue books "fine free" and check out what the Kingwood Library, located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr. in Kingwood, has to offer.

For further information, call the library at 360-6804.

Eye health topic of Kingwood Library program

KW Observer 4/16/85

The Kingwood Branch Library will present a program entitled "General Eye Health" on Wednesday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room.

Dr. G. William Lavery of Mann Eye Clinic will be the guest speaker. The public is urged to attend this

free lecture.

Included in Dr. Lavery's talk will be such topics as the anatomy of the eye, what glasses can/cannot do, diseases of the eye, and preventative measures. A question and answer period will follow.

Dr. Lavery did his undergraduate

work at the University of Illinois at Urbana and his graduate work at the University of Illinois College of Medicine in Chicago.

His residency was at the University of Texas in Houston, and he had a fellowship at the University of Minnesota. He is licensed by

Texas and Minnesota and holds memberships in several professional medical organizations.

The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr. next to the Park and Ride lot in Kingwood. For further information call the library at 360-6804.

4/17/85

Local libraries contribute actively to community spirit

By JOAN PLASSMANN
Staff Writer

National Library Week, April 14 through 20, is a time to appreciate what area libraries do for the community.

The three libraries in the Humble, Kingwood and New Caney areas are each very active and vital contributors to the community. In addition to vital resource materials, the libraries offer programs for pre-schoolers, students and adults. Programs range from storytimes to how-to seminars and from puppet shows to quilting bees.

Properly taken advantage of, the library can be a source of information and recreation for the entire family.

At the Humble Branch Octavia Fields Memorial Library, librarian Magali Kirwan energetically coordinates several programs.

Pre-school films are shown every other Tuesday at 11 a.m. Afternoon movies are the first Wednesday in every month at 4 p.m. Story hour is 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays for pre-schoolers.

The library also works with local day care centers to offer programs and schedule group visits.

A young adult/adult program is offered at the Humble library every month, with the most recent being a computer workshop. A classical guitar demonstration was held April 10 under a music appreciation theme.

"The community makes good use of this library, as the circulation figures prove," said Kirwan who has been at the library for six months. "It is a community library which strives to support school curriculum as well as providing materials for a growing business community." A full one-eighth of the library's budget

goes to buying materials for its business collection, she said.

At the Kingwood Branch Octavia Fields Memorial Library, librarian Cindy Ecklund works with Marianne Lincoln, assistant librarian; and Viki Ash-Geisler, children's librarian to provide programming and materials for the growing community.

"We are one of the top four or five libraries in the area," said Ecklund, referring to its circulation figures. "Circulation was up 12.2 percent from last February to almost 22,000. Just about half of all Kingwood residents, 14,403, are registered library users. That's just remarkable."

Some of the programming that attributes to the library's success include a book review group, LORE (Literature on Review, Etc.), which meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month. Other groups are knitters which meet every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; a newly formed writer's guild which will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month; quilters who meet from 10 a.m. to noon every second Thursday and a smocking group which meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. every third Monday.

Programs offered include health-related seminars on stress, nutrition and exercise; arts and crafts workshops and finance lectures.

A free summer film series will feature comedies on Monday nights and classics on Wednesday nights.

Children's librarian Ash-Geisler has storytimes at 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. on Tuesdays for pre-schoolers, and will add summer classes at 2:15 p.m. Monday at the Movies for school-age children this summer will begin at 3:30, and Wednesdays will feature arts and crafts for school-age children at 2 and 3 p.m. June 6 will be the day for the annual puppet show at 11:15 a.m., 2:15 and 3:15 p.m.

A summer Reading Club and Read

To Me Club will award certificates to children who complete 10 books after registering through the summer.

"I feel strongly that it is very important for a child to become acquainted with a wide variety of children's literature," said Ash-Geisler. "The earlier a child becomes acquainted with his library, the more likely he is to remain a library-user for life."

The library has recently extended its hours: Monday from 1 to 9 p.m.; Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday from 1 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Kingwood library opened in August, 1983, and has quickly become "the focal point of the community," according to Lincoln.

The East Montgomery County Library in New Caney also sponsors several community programs.

Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. is storytime for children. Special programs are offered at holidays and a summer reading program begins June 3 for six weeks.

"Awesome Adventures," special film days and puppet shows are some of the ways librarian Jodi Warnack and her staff provide information and recreation for the community. "We try to have something for the adults every month," she said, with examples from gardening lectures to family seminars.

The library features a book discussion group on the first and third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

The libraries in this community are active and vital to its growth. It is up to its users to support its activities, and recognize the efforts of the librarians and their staffs during National Library Week.



State Representative Ed Emmett, right, this week presented a flag that has flown over the Capitol to the Kingwood Library. Women of Rotary, represented by Gloria Pickett, treasurer, left, purchased a flagpole and stand which will make the flag a handsome addition to the library. The Rotary Women had previously purchased an American flag for the

facility. Looking on are Kingwood Librarian Cindy Ecklund, center, and Friends of the Library officers Christi Whittington, right, and Judy Steiner, left. The Friends' annual meeting is set for Monday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the library. All members, interested community residents or prospective members are invited to attend.

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annual meeting

Friends of the Library Kingwood this week announced that the group's annual meeting will be held Monday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the library on Rustic Woods Drive at Lake Houston Parkway.

Friends' president Ken Harwood announced that officers will be elected for the coming year.

"1985 looks like another busy year for the Friends," he said. "Many activities are planned and several positions are open. Everyone who would like to join in is welcome."

Special guest at the meeting will be David Jones, head of Technical Services of the Harris County Public Libraries. He will describe the county's new automated circulation system.

Kingwood Library is expected to go on line in the near future, resulting in faster, more efficient access to materials available through the County Library System.

The Friends invite all interested residents to drop in for wine and cheese and a discussion of plans for the coming year. All suggestions are welcome.



Echo 4/24/85

FLAG PRESENTATION. State Rep. Ed Emmett (right) presented a flag that recently flew over the Texas State Capitol in Austin to the Kingwood Library. Women of Rotary treasurer Gloria Pickett (left), purchased a flagpole and stand which will make the flag a handsome addition to the library. The Rotary women had recently purchased an American flag for the facility. Looking on are Kingwood librarian Cindy Ecklund (center) and Friends of the Library officers Christi Whittington and Judy Steiner. The Friends' annual meeting is slated for Monday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the library. All members, interested community residents or prospective members are invited to attend.

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Humphrey to review

Serpentine for LORE

HW Observer 4/30/85

Carolyn Humphrey will be the guest reviewer at the monthly book review to be held at the Kingwood Branch Library on Monday, May 6 at 7:30 p.m.

She has selected "Serpentine" by Thomas Thompson to discuss.

The book review group, known as LORE, is open to all those interested in books. It is not necessary to have read a book prior to a meeting in order to enjoy the review.

Copies of the review book are available at the library for those interested, however.

"Serpentine" is the true account of a Saigon-born criminal who traveled across Asia, ensnaring tourists, many of them North Americans, with a dazzling charm.

He specialized in the "drug and rob" game before his capture and conviction for murder in India.

Humphrey, an experienced reviewer, chose Thompson's book for several reasons.

"I like Thompson's style of writing. It is exciting and gripping throughout. I lived in Singapore for

five years and am familiar with the country described in the book which added to its fascination for me," she said.

Humphrey lives in Kingwood with husband Wilson. She is a native East Texan. A history and English major from Texas Tech, she has many interests including golf, bridge, reading and Braille.

Her reading preferences are books about Texas and/or history. She is a volunteer at the Kingwood Library and second vice-president of WGA at the Kingwood Country Club.

She transcribes books into Braille for the Library of Congress, which she finds to be fascinating and stimulating work. She has been associated with the Iowa Commission for the Blind as well as the Texas Commission for the Blind. Her newest endeavor is Music Braille which she is currently studying.

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K.W. Observer
4/30/85

Computer users to meet

A formal meeting of the Commodore Houston User's group (CHUG) Northeast Chapter (Kingwood-Humble) will be held May 8 at 7 p.m. in the Kingwood Branch Library meeting room.

This program is offered free as are all programs held at the library.

This meeting is for owners and users of all Commodore computers as well as other interested people. Instruction on basic programming and disk drive essentials will be taught. Those attending should bring blank disks to the meeting.

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For further information, call the library at 360-6804.

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Books available

“A History of the Humble, Texas Area” books are available now. To purchase a book or for information call 446-3734, 446-2665, 358-1728, or 358-3646. Price of the book is \$35.

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LIBRARY FRIENDS. Newly elected officers for the Friends of the Library - Kingwood are, from front left: Dorothy Miller, board member; Christi Whittington, used book sales committee chairman; Ken Harwood, president; and Tricia Sveda, first vice president, purchasing. From top left are: Lois Dunn, board member; Susan Thobe, board member; Sandy Kos, board member; Nancy Martone, treasurer; and Pricilla Pirozzolo, corresponding secretary. Not pictured are Meggen Stockstill, second vice president, membership; Selene Hendricks, recording secretary; Carole Fielding, board member; Herb Hudson, board member; John Whiteside, annual fund-raising chairman; Paula Beste, art show committee chairman; and Sandy Oliverson, historian. -- staff photo by JOAN PLASSMANN

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Snake expert to speak at Kingwood Library

The Kingwood Branch Library will present snake expert R. Andrew Odum from the Reptile House of the Houston Zoo in a talk and demonstration of "Local Snakes in the Houston Area."

The program will be held Saturday, May 18 at 1 p.m. This lecture was initiated by local Boy Scout Nick Spink in conjunction with an Eagle Scout project he has developed.

Odum will bring several snakes with him including venomous ones. He will include a slide demonstration and discuss "everything you didn't want to know about snakes." A question and answer period will follow.

Spink's objective in initiating the program was to educate area

residents about poisonous snakes and non-poisonous look-alikes, and how to distinguish them. He will distribute a flyer describing venomous local snakes and first aid advice.

Odum is a member of the herpetology department of the Houston Zoological Gardens. He describes himself as a conservationist and has 12 years experience in the field.

This is an opportunity for area residents to learn about those snakes indigenous to the Kingwood area as well as to view some of them.

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Local author to speak at Writers Guild

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A prolific writer with a wide range

of interests, Megill will talk on "Why I Write and How."

In addition to a volume of poetry, his published works include books on personal productivity and life in the

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Megill retired from Exxon in 1984 and writes a monthly article for AAPG Explorer Magazine. He is well-known in the petroleum industry for his technical publications.

His sixth book "Economics and the Explorer" is now being printed. This latest publication deals with the economic factors affecting search for oil.

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Coffey wins competition



JUDI COFFEY

Winners of the Kingwood Art Show watercolor competition were announced this week.

Artists were permitted to submit two entries and Houston artist Judi Coffey was awarded first and second prizes for her works "Solitude" and "Fresh Picked". Third prize was awarded to "Still Life with Chair", painted by Litti Avila of Longview.

Coffey is currently president-elect of the Watercolor Art Society-Houston and recently won

third prize at the Spring Open Exhibition of the Houston Watercolor Society.

She is an active member of the Art League of Houston and an Associate Member of the American Watercolor Society and the National Watercolor Society.

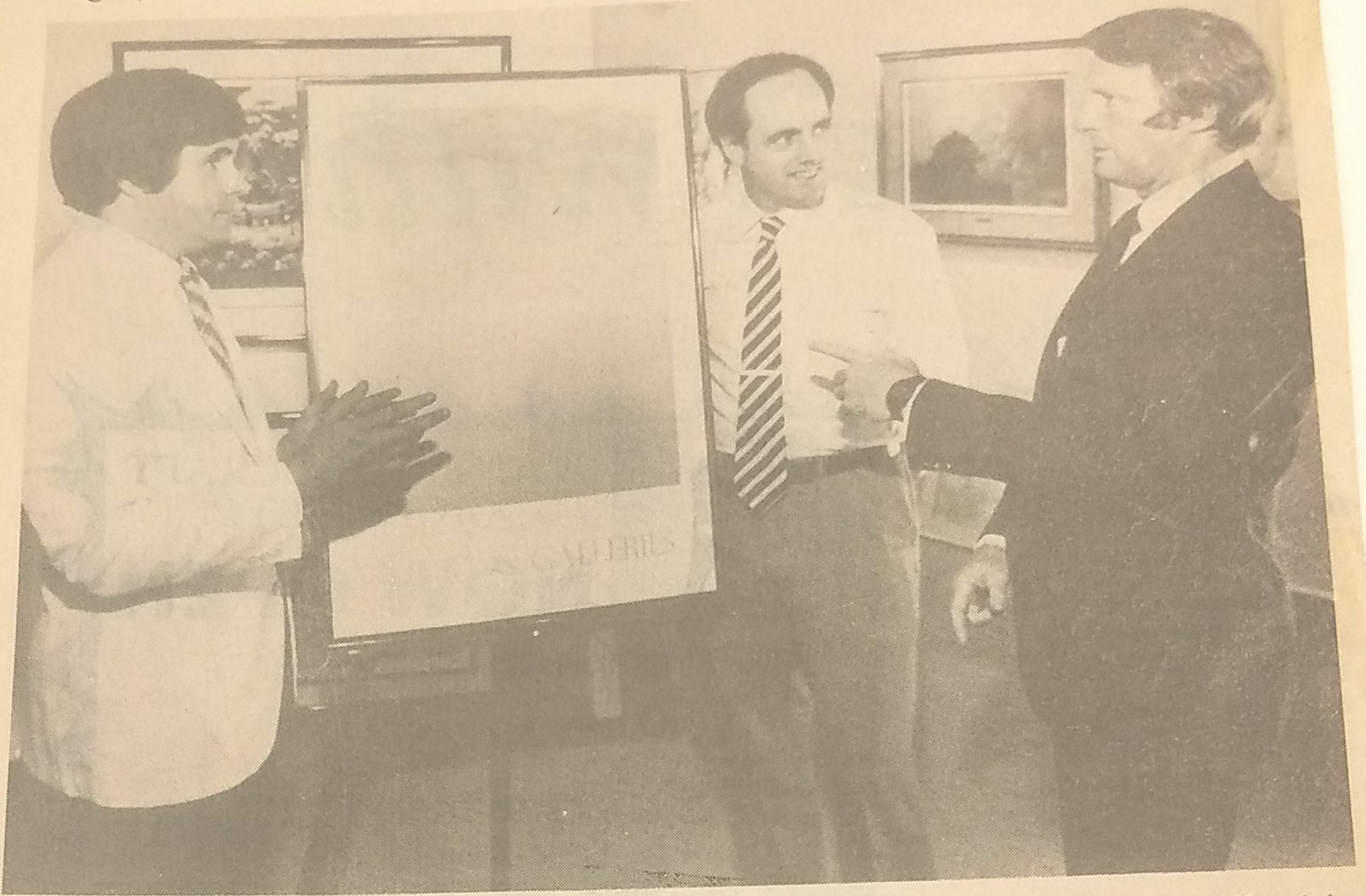
Lotti Avila was born in Jefferson, and studied art at Louisiana Tech. She has traveled across the country exhibiting her paintings and prints at art shows. She says she attempts

to incorporate into her work "a deep love of beauty and of subjects of the past."

The artists' winning works will be on display at the Kingwood Art Show set for June 9 at the Woodland Hills Village Green from 1 to 6 p.m.

Proceeds of artists' booth rental fees will be used to benefit the Kingwood Library.

The show is free to the public. Artwork and crafts will be on sale in a variety of price ranges.



Fred Dehen (center), co-owner of Horizon Galleries, shares a laugh with John Stefek and Mike Rowland from the Humble Council for the Arts. The three were

discussing the print "Moonglow" being offered by the gallery to all new arts council members. (Staff photo by James Leifeste)

Kingwood Art Show set June 9

The 14th Annual Kingwood Art Show will be held, Sun., June 9, from 1 to 6 p.m. amid the winding trails and forest surroundings of the Woodland Hills Village Green in Kingwood.

The event, which was attended by nearly 5,000 people last year, is expected to draw another large

gathering of artists and spectators 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. Artist booth rental proceeds will be donated to

the Friends of the Library Kingwood to benefit the Kingwood Library.

The Kingwood Art Show is free to the public. Concession stands will offer food and drink. Parking will be available at the Woodland Hills Elementary School and Kingwood Middle School.

At Kingwood Library

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Markway reviews 'Complete Women'

The final book review of the season will be given at the Kingwood Branch Library on Monday, June 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room.

Mart Markway has chosen to review "The Complete Woman" by Patricia Gundry.

When asked why she selected "The Complete Woman," Markway replied, "The book has a timeless continuity. It speaks to women — my mother, me, my daughters, and young women graduating from high school. I enjoy being a woman and the book supports my feelings. It maintains that women have been neat from the beginning of time. They were created equal and not in

conflict with men."

The book has a message for men, too. Markway states, "It gives men a freedom. They don't have to take complete care of a woman and be totally responsible for them."

Markway, a native of Illinois, describes herself as a typical corporate housewife. Although she and husband Lee have lived in Kingwood nearly 12 years, they have moved countless times in this country and overseas through the years.

They have six children and seven grandchildren. Many of her interests revolve around her large family and home but she manages to find time to sew, swim, play golf and

bridge.

Markway is an avid reader preferring non-fiction, including books on investment and nutrition. She says, "I find life so fascinating that I don't need fiction."

This meeting will conclude the current series of book reviews of LORE (Literature on Review, Etc.), a library book review group open free to all those interested in reading. One need not be familiar with the book to enjoy the review. The series will resume in October.

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

Arts & Entertainment

Kingwood residents to bring their artwork to festival

The 7th Annual Kingwood Art Show, this Sunday from 1 until 6 p.m. at Woodland Hills Village Green, will feature at least two artists for the first time: Cathy Phinny and Deborah Seeton of Kingwood.

Cathy Phinny's work will not be completely unfamiliar to Kingwood residents. She has been creating her own designs for less than six months, but they have already been incorporated in many Kingwood homes.

A little over three years ago at this time, Phinny was a structural designer on a nuclear power plant project. However, after her son Ryan, now two and one-half years old, was born and the family moved to Kingwood, Phinney opted not to return to drafting. She instead found part-time employment working as an interior designer specializing in providing framed art and accessories for the home and office. After a short time, she decided that she would prefer providing her own original works and custom decorative accessories.

Phinny produced a series of soft vegetable sculptures which could be used in an attractive center piece for the table as an unexpected switch from the traditional flowers. Buoyed by the acceptance of her vegetables, Phinney then designed soft sculpture bunnies casting embracing arms around Easter baskets, which could be personalized for some lucky child to find on Easter morning. Selling the

A sign of the great delight she takes in her efforts is evidenced by the name of her enterprise. She calls her works products of the "Phinny Pharm," and sometimes when husband Phil comes home from work and finds her elbow deep in new creations she is sometimes reminded of the "Phunny Pharm."

Lately into designing signs, Phinny designed the sign for the new Deerwood Country Club tournaments, Child's Play Digs In Child Care sign, and she painted the 5-foot tall "It's a Boy" and "It's a Girl" storks which a local real estate firm places on residents' lawns. Visitors to the Kingwood Art Show are invited to visit the "Phinny Pharm" and the many other "Phestive" booths.

Another newcomer to the Kingwood Art Show, Deborah Seeton, has lived in Kingwood since February. Prior to that, she was resident of Anaheim, Calif., where she studied oil painting and participated in student competitions and exhibits. The Kingwood Show will be her first community exhibit.

She likes to paint realistic landscapes and ocean scenes rising out of a misty background. "Paintings should evoke a feeling," she said. She attempts to capture a cloudy distance or expanse and then bring a portion of that scene to the forefront with sharp, realistic detail. In her paintings, Seeton points out, the foregrounds are busy, but then the



Photo by JOAN PLASSMANN

Deborah Seeton of Kingwood will display her oil paintings at the Kingwood Art Show Sunday.



Photo by JOAN PLASSMANN

Cathy Phinny will display her craft items at the Kingwood Art Show Sunday in Woodland Hills.



Selene Hendricks, left, secretary of the Kingwood Friends of the Library, and Judy Steiner, book sale chairman, demonstrate uses for the Friends new book bags to Marianne Lincoln, librarian. The Friends will be selling the waterproof bags which announce "I Am a Friend of Kingwood Library" at the Friends used book sale Saturday, Jan. 12, at the library from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Book sale to benefit Kingwood Library

Friends of the Library - Kingwood (FOLK) is sponsoring a used book sale to benefit the

Kingwood Branch Library. The book sale will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, in the library meeting room.

Judy Steiner, FOLK board member at large and chairman of the book sale, has been busy with her committee marking donated books. "We have something for everyone. Encyclopedias, children's books, magazines, atlases, paperbacks, and lots of non-fiction. Included in this group will be garden books, texts, cookbooks, repair manuals and much more. We also have quantities of fiction including some favorite classics as well as popular titles," Steiner said.

Anyone wishing to help with the book sale should call Steiner at 360-2584.

Christi Whittington, FOLK project chairman, announced that the FOLK book bags will be available for the first time at the book sale. The canvas bags have a waterproof vinyl lining.

Proceeds from FOLK projects benefit the library community in a variety of ways, including purchasing additional book titles, periodicals on microfiche, government documents, business services, vertical file materials, sponsoring the Christmas party and other special events and special equipment.

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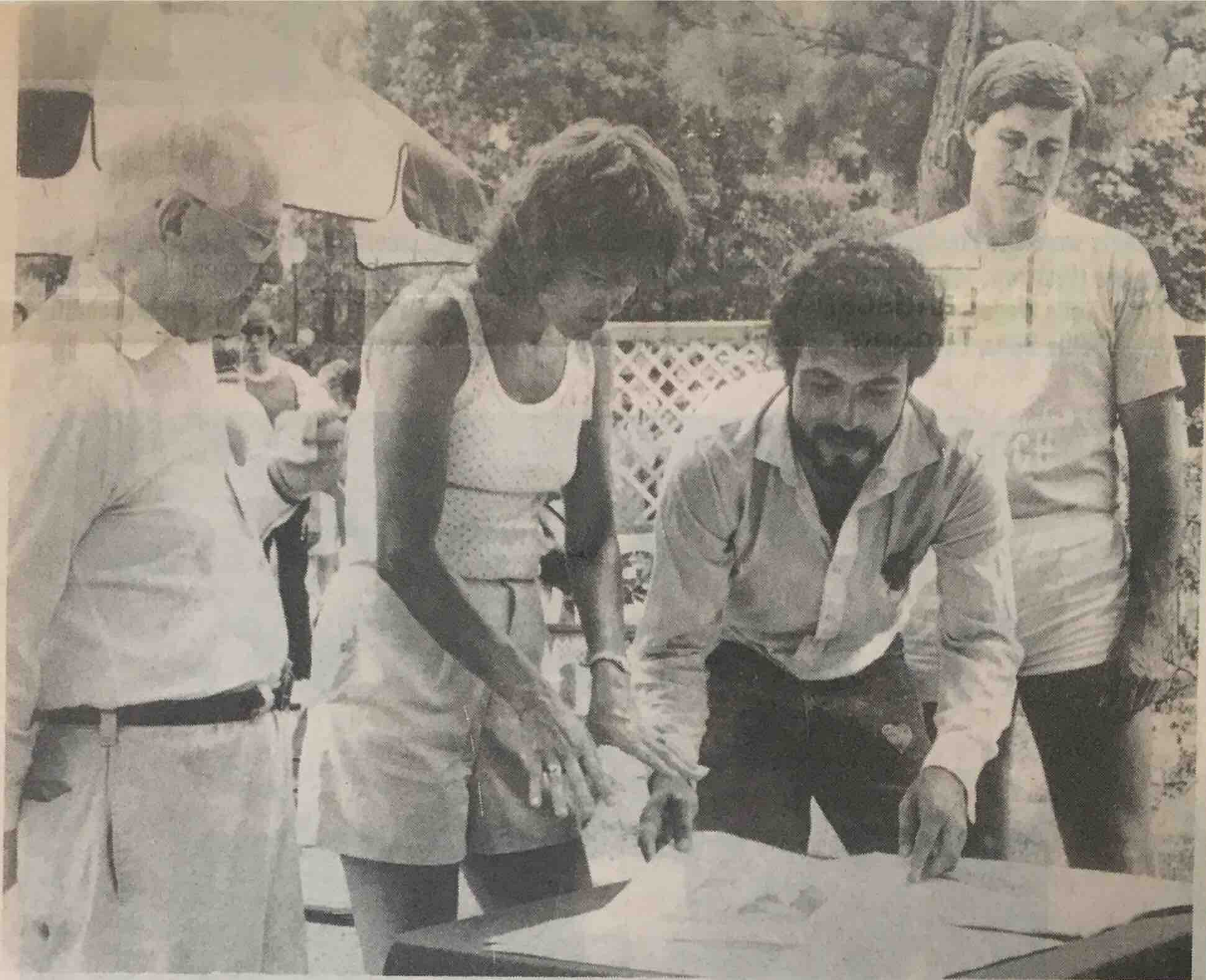
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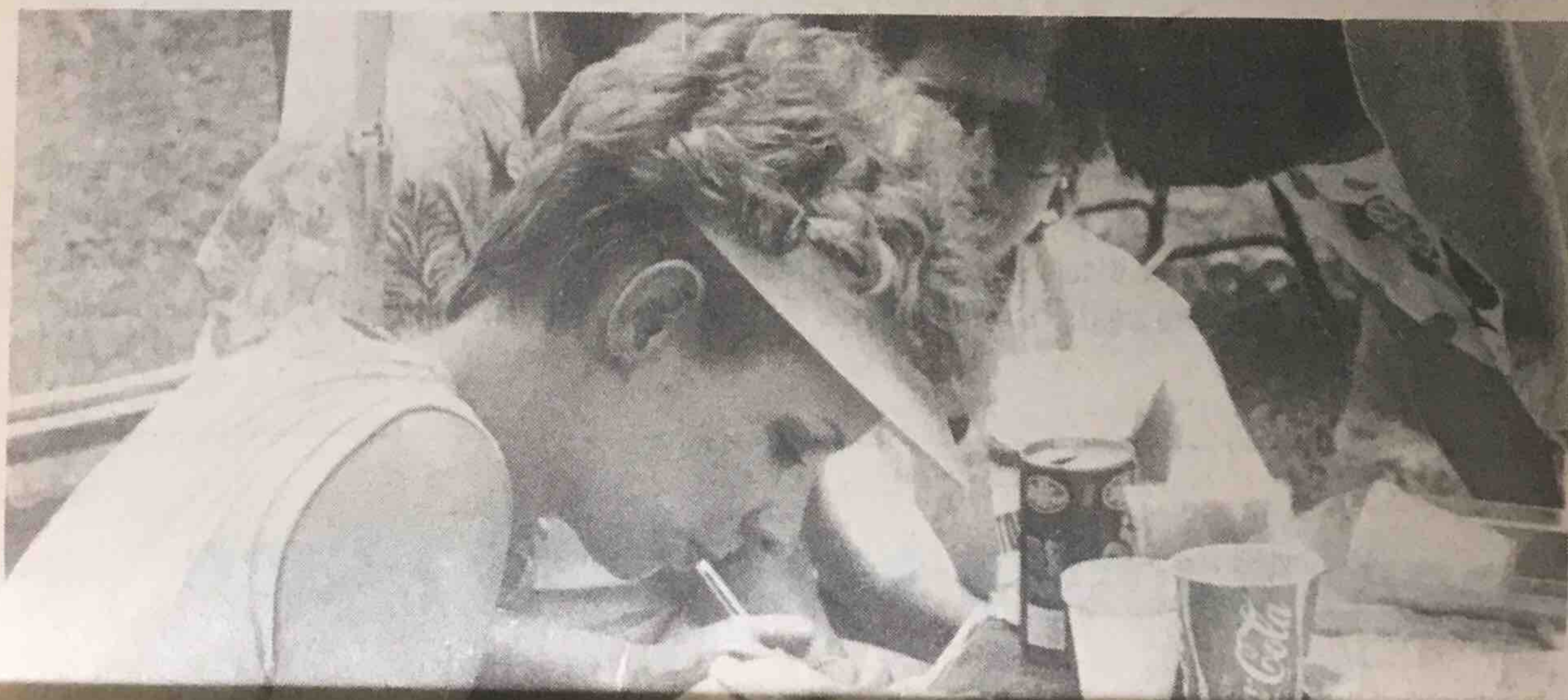
Art show coordinator Paula Beste presents watercolor first and second place ribbons to Judi Coffey and a third place ribbon to Patti Coles, a representative for artist Lotti Avila.





Discussing art

Friends of the Library president Ken Harwood overlooks an exhibit with show coordinator Paula Beste and Pat Hubbard. Manuel Renoir shows the work of his brother, Pierre, the great-grandson of Pierre Auguste Renoir, the Impressionist painter.



Puppet show at Kingwood Library

Children of the Kingwood area are invited to the Kingwood Branch Library on Thursday, June 6 to enjoy the annual summer puppet show.

This year's show, entitled "Adventure Theatre" features presentations of "The Elephant's Child," "The Mouse and the Lion" and "Shut the Door." Performances are scheduled for 11:15 a.m., 2:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. A special presentation is planned for 10:15 a.m. for area day care centers.

For further information please contact the library at 360-6804.

Echo 6/5/85

Sunday set for Kingwood Art Show

Local residents who visit the Kingwood Art Show will have the opportunity to browse among the offerings of more than 150 artists and craftsmen, and to increase the resources of the Kingwood Branch Library at the same time.

Proceeds of booth rental fees paid by artists will be donated to the library.

The Kingwood Art Show was begun by Friendswood Development Company in 1971. Throughout the years, proceeds of the show have benefitted various charities. But, following the sale of a bond issue and groundbreaking for the Kingwood Library, the local development corporation earmarked proceeds of the sale to the library, a new facility which opened in 1983 on Lake Houston Parkway.

Friends of the Library Kingwood point out that an estimated \$35,000 has been raised for the library through the art show to date.

In 1978, the art show was held for the first time at the then newly completed Woodland Hills Village Green. Local residents speculate this beautiful setting, with artists' booths set up among the trees and winding greenbelt trails, has been one of the reasons why the Kingwood Art Show is extremely popular with artists from throughout the surrounding areas. An estimated 150 to 200 artists and craftsmen participate in the show each year, with a number arriving from out of state.

Some of the very best work in the show, local residents point out, however, has been exhibited by a growing number of extremely talented local artists.

In addition to artworks for sale, there will also be a number of refreshment stands operated by local groups.

Admission is free to the public, with parking available at nearby schools. In the event of rain, the show will be held the following Sunday, June 16.

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Local librarian

to move on

By JOAN PLASSMANN
Features Editor

June 28 will be Viki Ash-Geisler's last day at work as a children's librarian at Kingwood Library. She is leaving to pursue a career opportunity in Tyler, where she will be senior librarian for children's services in the town of 78,000.

She has been with Kingwood Library since before it opened two years ago, setting up the wide range of children's programming that community children have come to enjoy. Among the programs are storytimes, puppet shows, arts and crafts and reading programs.

"For my son Robbie, the Kingwood Library has become a very special place to visit, largely due to Viki Ash-Geisler's storytime sessions, which he eagerly looks forward to every Tuesday morning," said Kingwood resident Susan Thobe.

"Viki has the ability to make books come magically alive through her animated reading and puppet shows. She is also very skilled at making each child feel special. Viki is really going to be missed."

"I enjoy working with children," Ash-Geisler said.

"In many ways, my job is the most pleasant at the library because I receive so much positive feedback from the children, with whom I have become very close."

The reason for her devotion to children's library programs? "I feel that people who use the library as kids are more likely to continue their reading as adults," she said. "It is the responsibility of a children's librarian to nurture their interest, so I try to have lots of programs going on here."

Ash-Geisler, born and raised in Texas, has been to Tyler only for her job interview and to set up house. She knows nobody there, but is not worried because "I didn't know anybody when I came here, either."

She received her master's degree in library and information science from the University of Texas, with the Kingwood Library being her first librarian job. She plans to continue her education in the future, pursuing her doctorate degree toward a goal of teaching library science.

She confesses that this career move, as all big steps, leaves her somewhere between excited and "real scared," but is excited about the challenges that await her.



Viki Ash-Geisler's last day at Kingwood Library will be June 28.

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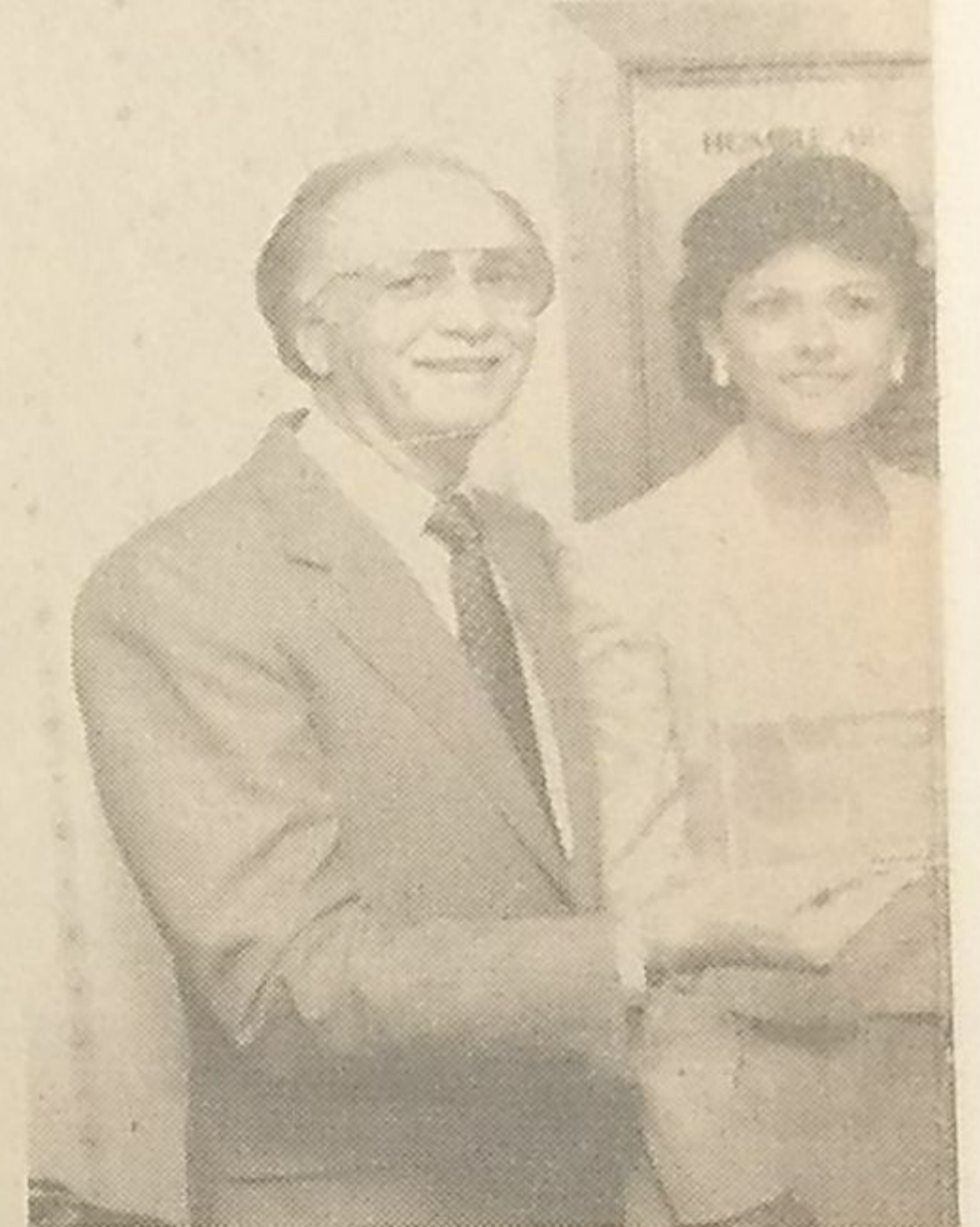
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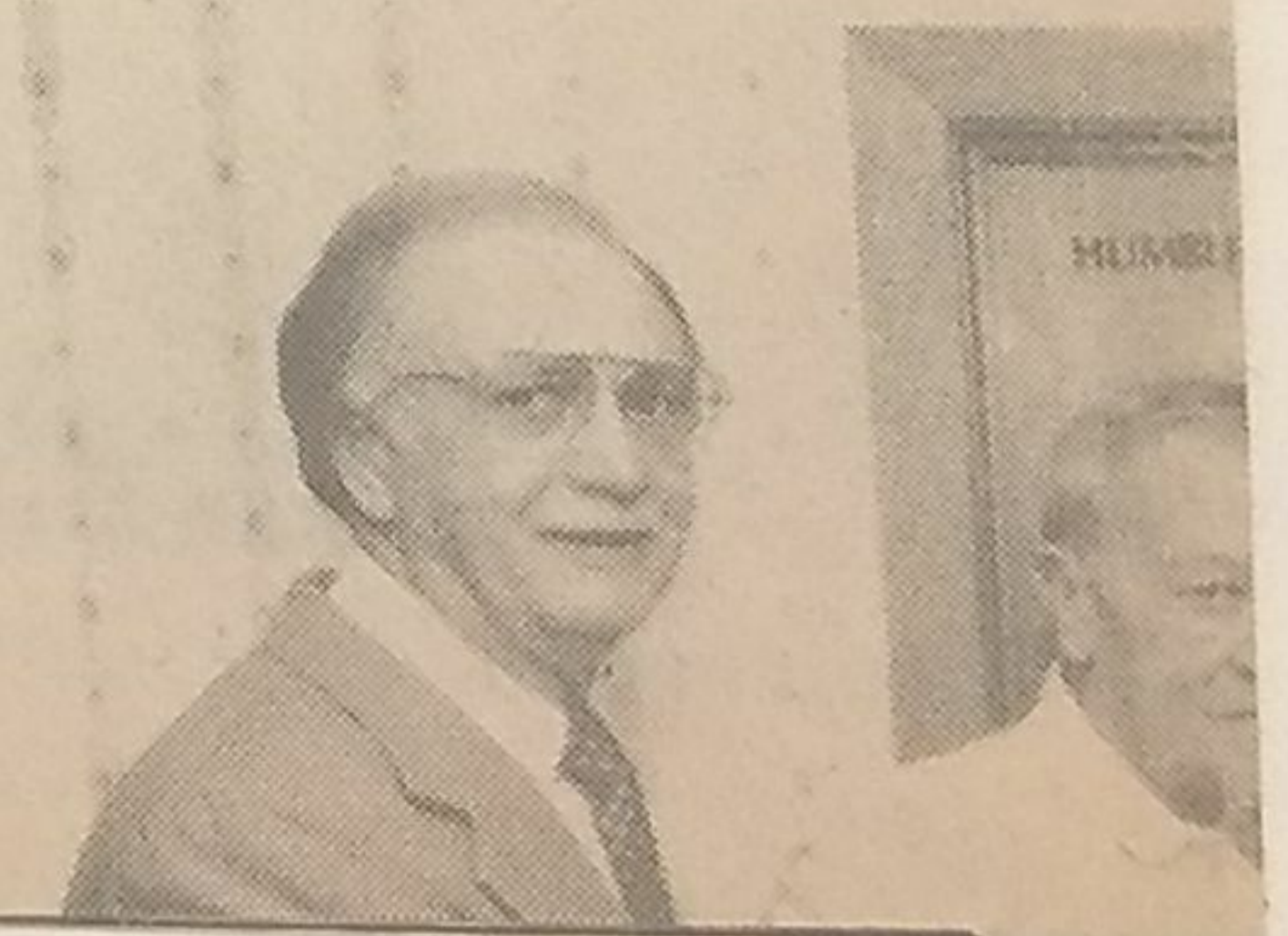
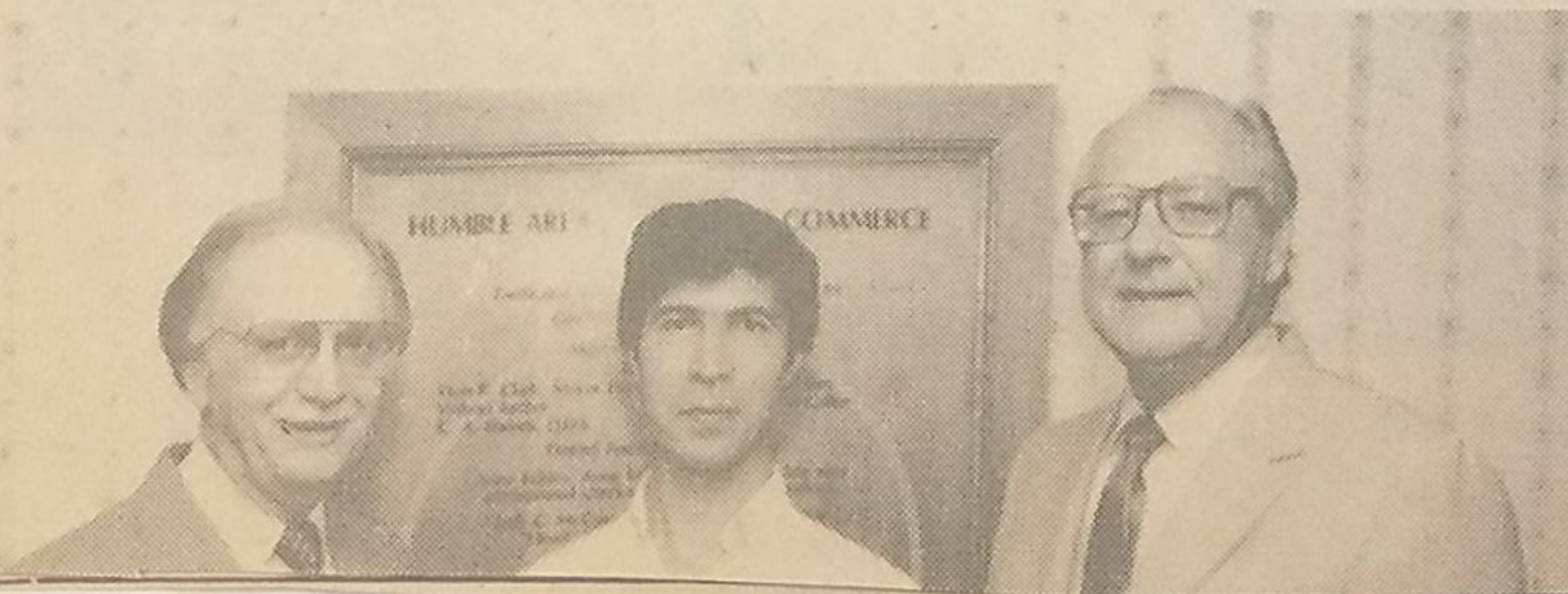
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Bob Priddy and Pope Shealy welcome Marie Patronella of Humble Learning Center.



Bob Priddy and Pope Shealy welcome [Name] of Atascocita Insurance.



Featured films.

Abbot and Costello films will be featured on Monday nights through July at the Kingwood Branch Library. Wednesday night film classics will be presented. All film programs will begin at 7 p.m. in the meeting room and are free to the public. On Monday, July 1, "Western Story" will be shown. "From Here to Eternity" will be featured Wednesday, July 3. The library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive. For more information call 360-6804.

Echo 6/26/85

Farm-style 007 visits Kingwood library

Learning stepped out of paperback books and walked into the Kingwood Library on all fours last Tuesday.

Mike Shively, Harris County Extension Agent, presented a dairy farming program to area grade-school children. Afterward, the children joined Shively in the parking lot

and watched him milk 007, a dairy cow on loan from an area farmer. Children also had a chance to pet a calf.

"This is the first time I've seen a cow, but I've heard of them," said Chris Peters of Sandcreek.

"It's big," said Alison Grygalvin of Kingwood.

"It was an interesting thing to do in the library. I feel strongly to do things that the children normally can't do," said Viki Ash-Geisler, story-time librarian.



THIS GOES HERE. Mike Shively, Harris County Extension Agent, demonstrates dairy farming techniques at the local library.--
photo by ROBIN MANN

Discussion on word processors

KW Writers Guild to meet

One of the big questions for writers today is whether to invest in a word processor. This topic will be covered by the Kingwood Writers Guild at a workshop on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 10, at 1 p.m. at the Kingwood Branch Library. Newcomers are welcome to attend the free workshop.

The August workshop will be open with a discussion of some of the basic elements of writing. Eileen

Hirshorn will conduct this segment, using classic examples from literature to illustrate her points.

The segment on word processing will conclude the workshop. Those with schedules that only allow them to attend part of the session may plan accordingly.

Judye Pistole will set up an Apple IIe in the library and offer some basic instruction and an opportunity for "hands on" experience. Pistole

has been involved with personal computers for four years. Handout material comparing various types of word processors will be provided.

The guild is open at no charge to beginners as well as published authors. Meetings are held in the Kingwood Library at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., just off Lake Houston Parkway in Kingwood. For information call the library at 360-6804.

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Summer safari

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Local libraries offer variety of summer programs

By PEGGY
WALSH-SARNECKI
Reporter

One of the easiest and most educational summer safaris you and your children can take this summer is as near as your local library.

Libraries in both Kingwood and Humble are offering a variety of summer programs at no charge. You don't even need a library card to participate.

But if you haven't got a library card for your children yet, summer is an ideal time.

Whether you children are still at the read-to-me-stage or they can read to themselves, what better way to spend those hazy summer days than exploring new worlds through books?

There is no charge for a library card at either the Kingwood Library or the Octavia Fields Library in Humble.

Just show up and fill out the proper form. Children under

14 must have a parent's signature. You will need proof of your residency such as a bill, letter addressed to you, rental agreement, drivers license or your checkbook.

The Humble library has a 20 book limit to the number you can check out, but "Nobody ever reaches the limit," said Magali Kirwan, branch librarian. There is no limit in Kingwood. That makes it easy to check out enough books to see your offspring through that driving trip you were going to take this summer.

But before you go on vacation, be sure you check out the summer programs available at the libraries.

The last of the summer programs offered in the Humble library will take place next week. That is The End of the Summer Awesome Adventure Program. Kids who have read ten books will receive their certificates at the program.

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Photo by JAMES LEIFESTE

Kim and Nicole Harrington brush up on their summer reading at the Octavia Fields Memorial Library

Kingwood branch library hosts children's reading program

Awesome Adventures, the 1985 Texas Summer Reading Club, will end in celebrations Aug. 12 through 16.

The celebrations will include cookies, punch and certificates for children who have completed the club's reading requirements.

The club membership totaled 550 children for the Reading Club and 380 children for the Read-To-Me Program. Because of the number of children in the program, the library will host several celebrations

throughout the week, which will coincide with regularly scheduled programs. The scheduled times are Monday, Aug. 12, from 2 p.m. to 3:30

p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 13, at 10:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. and Thursday, Aug. 15, at 10:15 a.m.

Children not able to attend the celebration may pick up their certificates at the library, located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive.

Echo 8/7/85

SUSAN'S WHAT'S HAPPENING - SEPTEMBER '85



The start of a new school year means not only will there may be more things for you to do (athletic events, plays, musical presentations, etc.), but also that there will be a great increase in the number of youngsters on the streets and greenbelt paths of Kingwood. Be extra careful as you drive the streets so that you do not become the cause of injury - or worse - to some child who failed to look before dashing into the street. The old slogan that "Safety is no Accident" may seem trite, but it still conveys a meaning which can prevent a tragedy. "Think safety" as you drive, and you will drive safely.

"Ask for SUSAN"

Meanwhile, autumn is just around the corner. Autumn ranks second only to spring - if that - as the most colorful and thus enjoyable time of year.

9/9 - Kingwood Writer's Guild meets at the Kingwood Branch, Harris County Library, 4102 Rustic Woods (in front of the Park & Ride parking lot). The Guild is open at no charge to beginners as well as published authors. The September theme is "Getting Acquainted". Other Library events for September:

Adults -

- 9/11 - Kingwood Knitting Group, 10 AM - 2 PM.
- 9/11 - Movie, "Lost Horizon", 7 PM.
- 9/12 - Kingwood Needlecraft Group, 10 AM - 2 PM.
- 9/23 - "Emotions--Are They Running Your Life", by Patricia Duffney, 7:30 PM.
- 9/30 - Library Orientation, 7:30 PM.

Children -

- Films and Fun-2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month, 4:15 PM (Ages 6-9).
- 9/10 - Films: "Jumping Frog", "Anderson Avenue Bug Control".
- 9/24 - Craft.
- 9/28 - Children's Magic Show with Hug-a-Mug the Clown, sponsored by F.O.L.K. (Friends of the Library)

Kingwood Writers Guild to resume meetings

The Kingwood Writers Guild plans to resume regular monthly meetings on Monday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Kingwood Branch Library. Future meetings will be on the second Monday of the month, according to the Library.

Theme for the September meetings is "Getting Acquainted" and attendees are urged to bring clippings, writing contest notices, events of interest and any related information.

Discussion groups will be held to review works in progress, poems, articles and ideas.

Guild members Harriet Hudson and Judye Pistole who attended the American Writer's Conference at the University of Houston will report on the meeting.

The guild is open to beginners and published authors at no charge. For information call the library at 360-6804.

Echo 9-4-85

Kingwood library offers tapes

A growing number of adults are taking advantage of the free use of video cassettes for VHS recorders available at the Kingwood Branch Library. The collection of about 30 titles changes every two months, rotating among other branches of the Harris County System.

The rules for use are simple. One must have a Harris County library card and be 18 years of age or older. This entitles an individual to check out one title for a three-day period. This is counted as the day you check out, the following day you view, and the next day you return. If you take one out on Friday, you must have it back on Monday, the library being

closed on Sunday. The cassette must be returned to the circulation desk and NOT put in the book return during library hours. There are no reservations taken and no renewals. Users are asked to rewind the tapes before returning.

Video cassettes may not be duplicated. The fine for an overdue cassette is \$1 per day with no maximum fine. A patron who returns a video cassette 48 hours after the due date may not check out a video cassette for six months. They must be returned to the Kingwood Library. No deposit is required.

A list of titles available for the

two-month period is posted at the circulation desk. The titles include selections for both adults and children. The cassettes offered are primarily entertainment fare, not instructional. This month such titles as "Best Friends," "Blues Brothers," "Omen," "Sophie's Choice," "Tootsie," "Little Prince" and "Wind in the Willows" are offered.

Library cards are issued free to Harris County residents upon presentation of some current identification showing name and address. The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr. in Kingwood. For further information, call the library at 360-6804.

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At Kingwood library

Hypnotherapist to address topic

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Returning to the Kingwood Branch Library on Monday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m., is popular local hypnotherapist Patricia Stanton Duffney. Her topic will be "Emotions — are they running your life?"

Duffney will discuss how to shift out of negative emotional habits and into positive emotional habits. She will teach the joy of learning to love

oneself, how to get the happiness habit, how to gain self confidence and self worth and how to stop the negative emotions from running your life. Duffney will teach those present mental exercises to do every day to improve one's self-image. She will "give a check-up from the neck up."

Duffney is the owner-manager of

All-One Hypnosis Centers, one newly relocated at 9810 FM 1960 in Humble and the other in southwest Houston.

She is a single parent, mother of three sons and lives in Humble.

She received her bachelor of science in psychology and education from the University of Minnesota,

and is a national lecturer and a registered hypnotherapist in Texas. She is anxious for people to be happy

and wants "laughter to be music for the soul, not tears." At her clinic she deals with problems of stress, smoking, emotions, weight loss and ways to increase sales.

The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr. in Kingwood. For further information about this free program, call the library at 360-6804.

Kingwood Branch Library offers many services

The Kingwood Branch Library, a branch of Harris County Public Library, is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr. in Kingwood, just off Lake Houston Parkway.

Services offered aside from circulating books include subscriptions to over 200 periodicals, large type books, audio-visual equipment for in-library use, records, filmstrips, small framed prints, inter-library loan, and video cassettes for VHS recorders. Reference and telephone reference is available. The library subscribes to many business publications, periodicals and newspapers. There is a meeting room available free during library

hours to non-profit groups.

The Kingwood Library offers regular preschool storytime on Tuesday mornings and other children's events on selected Tuesday afternoons. In summer, special activities and a summer reading program are added.

A variety of free programs for adults are sponsored by the library and presented by members of the community. Several special interest groups meet regularly and are open free to anyone. These include Kingwood Knitting Group, the Kingwood Needlecraft Group, the Writers Guild and LORE (a

library book review group).

Upcoming events include decorating workshops, Christmas craft programs, annual Christmas party, financial planning seminars, nature programs, self-improvement workshops, resume writing, a vintage style show, and the annual Christmas cookie exchange.

Library hours are: Monday, 1-9 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 1-6 p.m.; and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For information call the library at 360-6804.

Monroe 9-17-85

November 9-20-85



Photo by JAMES LEFESTE

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

By JOAN PLASSMANN
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 her 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.

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.

Hansen 9-24-85

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.

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Harmer 9-24-85



Literate little ones

The Kingwood Library has three new volumes this week, as the Friends of the Library presented books in honor of three new arrivals whose mothers are "special" Friends of the Library. Viewing books which have been placed in the library in their names are Raymond Winters "Beau" Stockstill and his mom Meggen, membership chairman of the Friends; William Michael Whittington with mom Christi, Friends' vice president; and Courtney Reed with her mom Sharon Biasca, news editor of the

Observer. The Friends said they hope mothers and babies will enjoy visiting their books in the library for many years and that many other young people will enjoy the books as well. The volumes given to the library are "Scientists and Inventors — The People Who Made Technology From Earliest Times to Present Day," "A World's Treasury of Children's Literature," and "A Complete Book of U.S. Presidents."



Circle 9-25-85

BOOKS AND BALLOONS. Kingwood Friends of the Library invite children to celebrate the library's second anniversary on Sept. 28. There will be balloons, popcorn and Hug-a-Mug the clown will give a magic show at 10:15 a.m. and noon. Don Denton, above left, is donating helium for the balloons. With him are Morgan Denton (on his lap), Kristin Shell, John Gallagher, Stephanie Shell and Carol Key Hargett.

KW Library plans vintage style show

The Kingwood Branch Library will feature a Vintage Style Show on Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 10 a.m. in the library meeting room. Presenting the show is Annell Sizemore of "Friends" in Humble. The style show, a first for the Kingwood Library, is offered free to area residents.

Models will be wearing clothes and accessories from the 1890-1910 period. Many of the clothes come from the Shenandoah Valley section of Virginia and are of museum quality. These clothes from Virginia are of a finer quality than those found in Texas during this period, claims the Houston native.

Sizemore will be showing how to incorporate many antique pieces with clothes today including Victorian blouses (pretty for the holiday season), petticoats and pantaloons. She states that "underwear has become outer wear."

The show will be fun as well as educational. Sizemore will discuss interesting items about the history of clothing.

Annell Sizemore, owner of "Friends" of Humble, located at 151 Isaacs Rd., is a floral designer. She uses silks and dried flowers primarily in her custom work. She started wearing vintage clothing to

antique shows in which she was involved. Customers who saw her wanted to buy them to wear or display. As a result she became interested in vintage clothing and their history. She has recently presented style shows in Atascocita and Atlanta, Ga.

Prior to her interest in floral design, Sizemore was an artist, selling her work through Houston area galleries. She is a member of the Atascocita Women's Club, Atascocita Country Gardeners, Kingwood Art League and the Humble Chamber of Commerce. She is married and the mother of four.

Maeve 9-27-85



Book sale

Making books above are (left to right) Lois Dunn, Whittington, and Judy Steiner, chairman of the January book sale which raised over \$800 for the library. The next sale is set for Saturday, Oct. 19.

Marion 10-1-85



Library anniversary

Hug-A-Mug and Friends of the Library Kingwood sponsored a celebration for the library's second anniversary Saturday. The clown presented a magic show, white balloons and refreshments were provided.



Photo 10-1-85

Book sale

Making books above are (left to right) Lois Dunn, Whittington, and Judy Steiner, chairman of the January book sale which raised over \$800 for the library. The next sale is set for Saturday, Oct. 19.

Books to be reviewed at Kingwood Library

Presenting the first book review of the fall season for LORE (Literature on Review, Etc.) at the Kingwood Branch Library is Dr. Oscar Farias of Kingwood and Mexico City. He has selected "Distant Neighbors: Portrait of the Mexicans" by Alan Riding, to discuss.

The program is scheduled for Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. It is open to all interested in books as well as those interested in learning more about our Mexican neighbors.

Dr. Farias, a native of Guadalajara, Mexico, has practiced medicine in Mexico City for 30 years. He is an ears, nose, throat specialist. Farias was educated at the University of Mexico City and also studied at the University of Chicago.

He is interested in anything aquatic, including swimming, fishing, boating and scuba diving. Dr. Farias is also a music lover, particularly Tangos and has a large Tango collection. He is a member of a local Hi Neighbor gourmet group which he enjoys immensely. His wife and four children reside here

while he commutes to Mexico City.

It will be interesting to hear Dr. Farias' reactions to the portrait of Mexico depicted in the book he is reviewing. He did remark that "it is an unbiased presentation by the author who is neither Mexican or

American."

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

Hansen 10-4-85

KW Library begins year 3

Dear Editor:

As the third year of service begins at our new Kingwood Library, the Friends of the Library Kingwood would like to thank all of community residents who have supported the library in the past two years.

We are particularly grateful to everyone who has assisted with the special activities of the Friends. We believe we all have ample reason to be proud of our beautiful new facility and the level of support which we have given as a community to the library's everyday operation.

We would particularly like to thank everyone who helped with the library's second birthday party on Sept. 28. Hug a Mug the Clown provided entertainment, Holiday Foods helped with the popcorn, and Streamers donated the helium for the balloons.

We are sincerely grateful for their help and for the support which the library receives in the community every day.

Ken Harwood
President
Friends of the Library Kingwood

Harwood 10-8-83

Children's writer to address group

Lynette Dyer Voung, author of "The Brocaded Slipper", will address the Writers Guild meeting Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m.

"The Brocaded Slipper" is based on Vietnamese legends and fairy tales. Voung, the 1984-1985 Texas Bluebonnet Award recipient, lived in Vietnam from 1962 to 1975. During this time she learned the language and customs of the people.

In addition to her children's book, Voung has written a romantic, his-

torical saga, "The Shadow of the Sickle." The manuscript recently was selected by the Romance Writers of America for this year's Golden Heart Award.

The Kingwood Writer's Guild is open to beginners as well as published authors. Meetings are held monthly on the second Monday in the Kingwood Library.

For more information, call 360-6804.

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OLD AND NEW. Models show how to mix styles from the past with contemporary clothing. From left to right are Renay Brown in a turn-of-the-century formal with a detachable bustle, Peggy Glaze with pre-Civil War top with brass hooks and eyes with a built-in corset matched with a black satin skirt, Beverly Glaze in an 1894 top with a built-in corset set to contemporary slacks, Stephanie Thomas showing off a flapper-style evening gown, Erin Christman displaying a contemporary party dress with a late 1800 Victorian blouse, Millie Powell wearing an 1800s blouse with tussie-mussie nose-gay and Carrie Jones displaying a high-neck, turn-of-the-century blouse with a white petticoat, carrying a black mourning cape. Fashions were presented by Anell Sizemore at the September Style Show at the Kingwood library.

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Buy a Book

Buy a Book village captains and Observer village reporters gathered at the Kingwood Library Oct. 12 to hear details of the Buy a Book for the Library Campaign Nov. 2 and 3. From left to right are Donna Harper, village captain, S. Woodland Hills; Chris Walter, captain, Foster's Mill; Sue Womack, captain, Trailwood; Wanda Hudson, Friends of the Library; Erna Rodgers, captain, Kingwood Lakes; Kathy Muhle, captain, Sand Creek; Mikee Deloney, captain, N. Woodland Hills; Bonnie De Vore, reporter, Bear Branch; Jeanne Machrowicz, Greentree

Village reporter; Linda Harlow, captain, Greentree; Sandy Ponder, captain, Sherwood Trails; Catharine Gardner, captain, Elm Grove. In the rear are Herb Hudson, Friends' board member, Pat Hubbard, residential chairman of the campaign, and John Whiteside, Buy a Book chairman. Missing are Darcel Weller, village captain, Bear Branch; Jayne Haydel, captain, Hunter's Ridge; Mary Lou Boyle, captain, Forest Cove; and Donna Kirk, village captain for King's Forest.

Harlow 10/22/85

Chronicle 10/30/85



All set to walk

Residents in Forest Cove gather around a map of the community as they discuss the "Buy a Book for the Library" campaign. The volunteers will conduct a door-to-door campaign this coming weekend, soliciting funds to buy books for the Kingwood Branch Library. Campaign workers include Mary Rose Barnett, left (first row), Jacki Schamer, Shirly Hudman, Jean Cole, Faye Nor-

mand, Julie Graham, Sue Rose, Sybil Gosnell, Liz Barrett and Dottie Willner. Second row includes: Peggy Rogers, second row, Betty Longbrake, Judy Worth, Betty Murski, Mary Lou Boyle (Forest Cove village captain), Ann Gleason, Barbara Looney, Diane Nonn, Mary Frederick, Ruth Symons, Bill Symons, and (third row) Nancy Brandon and Suzanne Christian.

Library announces poster contest

The Kingwood Friends of the Library have announced a "Buy a Book for the Library" poster contest.

Children in kindergarten through fifth grades may enter the event. Posters will be used to remind Kingwood and Forest Cove residents to buy a book for the library Nov. 2 and 3.

There will be a prize awarded at each grade level. Prizes have been contributed by Friends of the Library and Chezzie's Cones.

Entry blanks and details are available at the Kingwood Library. Contest deadline is Oct. 19.



BUY A BOOK. Young students of the Montessori School are among those entering the "Buy a Book for the Library" poster contest sponsored by the Friends of the Library in Kingwood.

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Library hosts poster contest

A "Buy a Book for the Library" poster contest was announced by the Friends of the Library Kingwood this week. The contest is open to all children Kindergarten through fifth grade. Prizes are \$10 cash contributed by the Friends and two ice cream cones per winner donated by Chezzie's Cones.

A prize will be awarded to a winner at each grade level. Posters will be used to remind Kingwood and Forest Cove residents to Buy a Book for the Library Nov. 2 and 3.

Entry blanks and details are available at the Kingwood Library.

Contest deadline is Oct. 19.

W. S. ... 10/11/85

Local author to speak at meeting

Lynette Dyer Voung, author of the 1984-85 Texas Bluebonnet Award list title, "The Brocaded Slipper," will speak at the Kingwood Writers Guild meeting on Monday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Kingwood Branch Library.

"The Brocaded Slipper" is based on Vietnamese legends and fairy tales. The background for the

collection of stories is authentic. Voung learned the language and customs when she lived in Vietnam from 1962 to 1975.

In addition to her children's book, Voung has written a historical saga, "The Shadow of the Sickle." The manuscript for this novel of romantic suspense was recently selected by the Romance Writers of

America for this year's Golden Heart Award in the mainstream division. The award-winning writer lives in Humble and is a popular speaker at local groups and area schools.

The Kingwood Writers Guild is open at no charge to beginners as well as published authors.

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Library group to host book sale

Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) this week announced a community wide Buy a Book Campaign planned for the weekend of Nov. 2 and 3. In announcing the drive, the Friends cited the tremendous growth in the use of the Kingwood Library, and the interest expressed by Kingwood residents in increasing the library's resources.

The Kingwood Library is a beautiful new 12,000 square foot facility on Lake Houston Parkway which opened for service in late August, 1983. The library, which has space for 65,000 volumes, began service with 19,000 books on the shelves. Since opening day, the book collection has increased by nearly 10,000 volumes, only half of which were purchased with tax dollars. The remainder has been contributed by the community, primarily through the Buy a Book Campaign of 1983. In that effort, nearly 470 Kingwood and Forest Cove residents knocked on doors, receiving contributions from over 3,000 households. Gifts from community organizations and employers' matching funds eventually pushed the total to nearly \$55,000.

The results of those contributions are visible at the library in the number of volumes on the shelves. Books purchased through the campaign bear special book plates. Magazines subscribed to by the library has increased by one third, and other library services were expanded. The Kingwood Civic Club purchased a second reader printer and additional materials on microfiche.

In citing the need for more books,

the Friends say the Kingwood Library last month ranked second in circulation in the Harris County System, although the library serves a fraction of the population of many larger libraries. Circulation for the month of August was 27,487 books, records and tapes borrowed. The library serves an estimated 30,000

residents.

In announcing the Buy a Book Campaign, John Whiteside, Fund-raising Chairman for the Friends, point out that the campaign is a way to permit those who wish to expand the resources of the library to do so.

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THANK YOU. Hug-A-Mug the Clown gave \$80 to the Buy a Book campaign for the library and received a Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) book bag. The money was designated for the children's section. Accepting on behalf of her father, John Whiteside, chairman of the campaign, is Cathy Whiteside. Looking on are Jennifer Miller (left), daughter of board member Dorothy Miller, Matt Hendricks (center front) and John Pirozzolo, sons of Selene Hendricks and Piscilla Pirozzolo, recording and corresponding secretaries, Jake Hendricks (rear), Kyle Whittington (right rear), son of Christy Whittington, book sale chairman and Alisha Thobe (front), daughter of board member Susan Thobe.



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS. Buy a Book poster contest entrants received their prizes from Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) representatives Selene Hendricks (left rear) and Marybeth Machesney (second from right, rear). The winners are, from left to right: Aaron Riddell, fifth grade winner from Deerwood Elementary; Michael Fitzpatrick, third grader from Greentree; Ibrahim Khalaf, second grader from Foster Elementary; and, Natasha Paul, fourth grader from Bear Branch. Seated in front are Leigh Lafosse, kindergartener from Woodland Hills School and Melissa Wren, first grader at Pines Montessori School.

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Library growth, interest spur book campaign

The "Buy-a-Book Campaign," sponsored by the Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK), will be Nov. 2 and 3.

FOLK cited library growth and the community's increased use of the library as the cause of the drive.

"Judging from the response to the 1983 'Buy a Book' effort and the explosion in use of the Library, we have sensed a desire among residents to help the resources of the library," said John Whiteside, fund raising chairman for the Friends. "With the help of private contributions, it will be possible to keep the library growing at the present pace."

According to Whiteside, the library circulation is up by 25 percent in the first six months of 1985.

The library, located on Lake Houston Parkway, opened its doors with

19,000 books on the shelves. Since its opening, 10,000 volumes have been added, with only half of that amount purchased through tax dollars, said Dorothy Miller, FOLK representative.

During the 1983 campaign, 468 Kingwood and Forest Cove residents solicited contributions from more than 3,000 residents. Gifts from community organizations and employers' matching funds pushed the total to \$55,000.

Books purchased through the campaign have special book plates.

Kingwood Library ranked second in circulation in the Harris County System last month. The library serves an estimated 30,000 residents.

For more information, contact the Friends at the library.

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The Morning 10-22-85

Buy a Book

Buy a Book village captains and Observer village reporters gathered at the Kingwood Library Oct. 12 to hear details of the Buy a Book for the Library Campaign Nov. 2 and 3. From left to right are Donna Harper, village captain, S. Woodland Hills; Chris Walter, captain, Foster's Mill; Sue Womack, captain, Trailwood; Wanda Hudson, Friends of the Library; Erna Rodgers, captain, Kingwood Lakes; Kathy Muhle, captain, Sand Creek; Mikee Deloney, captain, N. Woodland Hills; Bonnie De Vore, reporter, Bear Branch; Jeanne Machrowicz, Greentree

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Library joins Harris County computer system

By CAROL HERRINGTON
Echo Staff Writer

The Kingwood Library will join several other libraries in the Harris County area in the Automated Library Information System (ALIS).

The computer system, which was instigated in January of 1985, will enable the libraries to keep better track of the books in circulation.

"The system will help keep more books available to the people," said David Jones, coordinator of Technical Services for Harris County Library.

Jones said the system has cost Harris County an estimated \$300,000 to \$400,000 and has been funded from the regular library budget. The investment in the hardware components has taken place over several years and has included the hiring of temporary help to enter library information.

The information deals with overdue books and the printing of overdue notices for mailing to library patrons. Through the use of library

cards, librarians will be able to monitor the number of books checked out by one person and to impose the book limit of 30 pieces of material at one time. The system will also inform the operator of overdue fines and books. ALIS will also allow the librarian to put a patron's name on a waiting list for a book not in the library at the time.

"It will allow for better circulation in every aspect. An average of 8 percent to 10 percent of the books are checked out, but are not checked back in after a two-week time limit," he said. "We lose thousands of dollars in books each year."

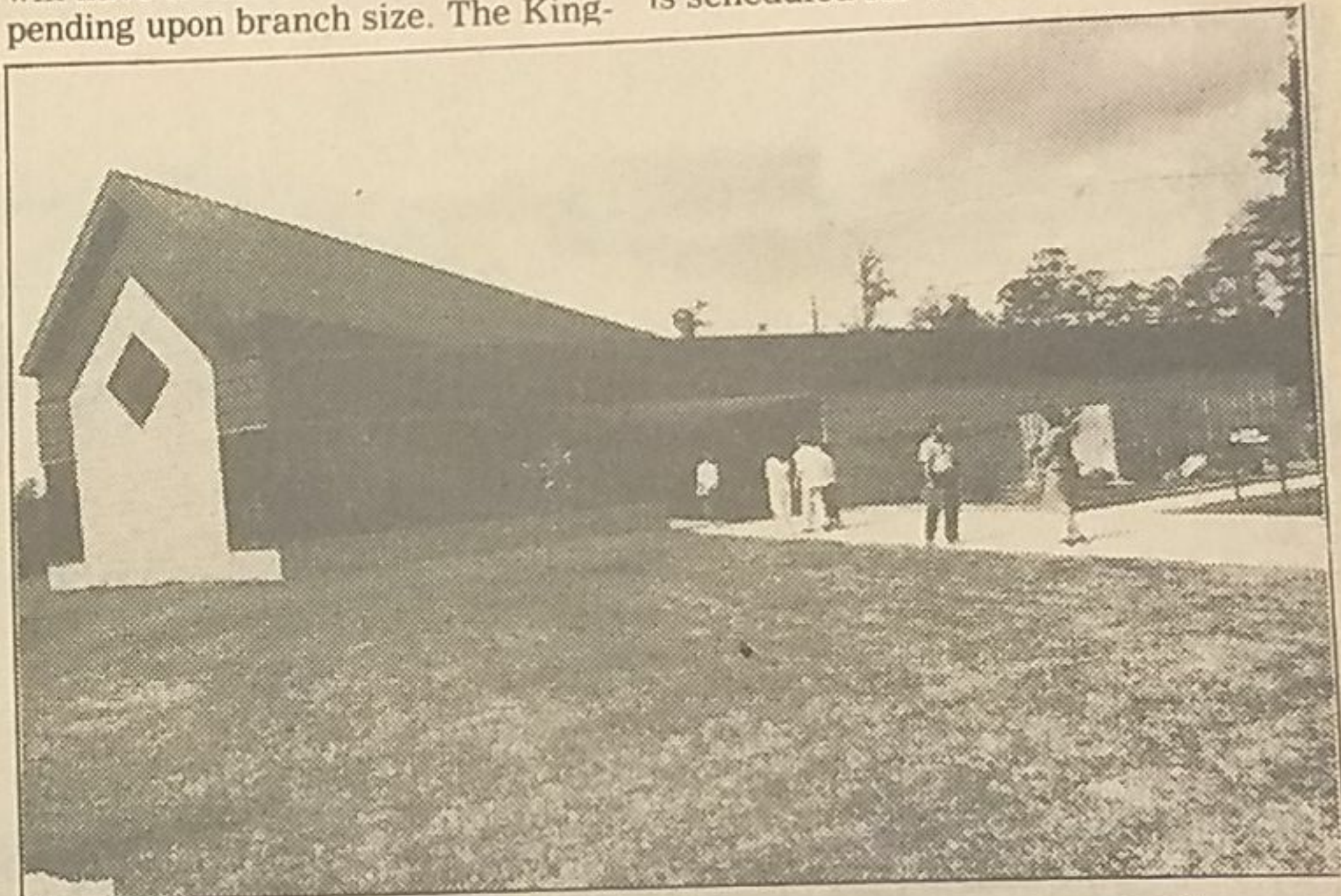
The new system is not faster than the old check-out system, he said. However, the check-in system is "dramatically faster," he added.

The main computer and staff work in the main Harris County Library and are funded partially by the State. By the end of 1985, the library is hoping to have eight branches computerized and have the entire county on the ALIS system by the end of 1986,

including Humble Library.

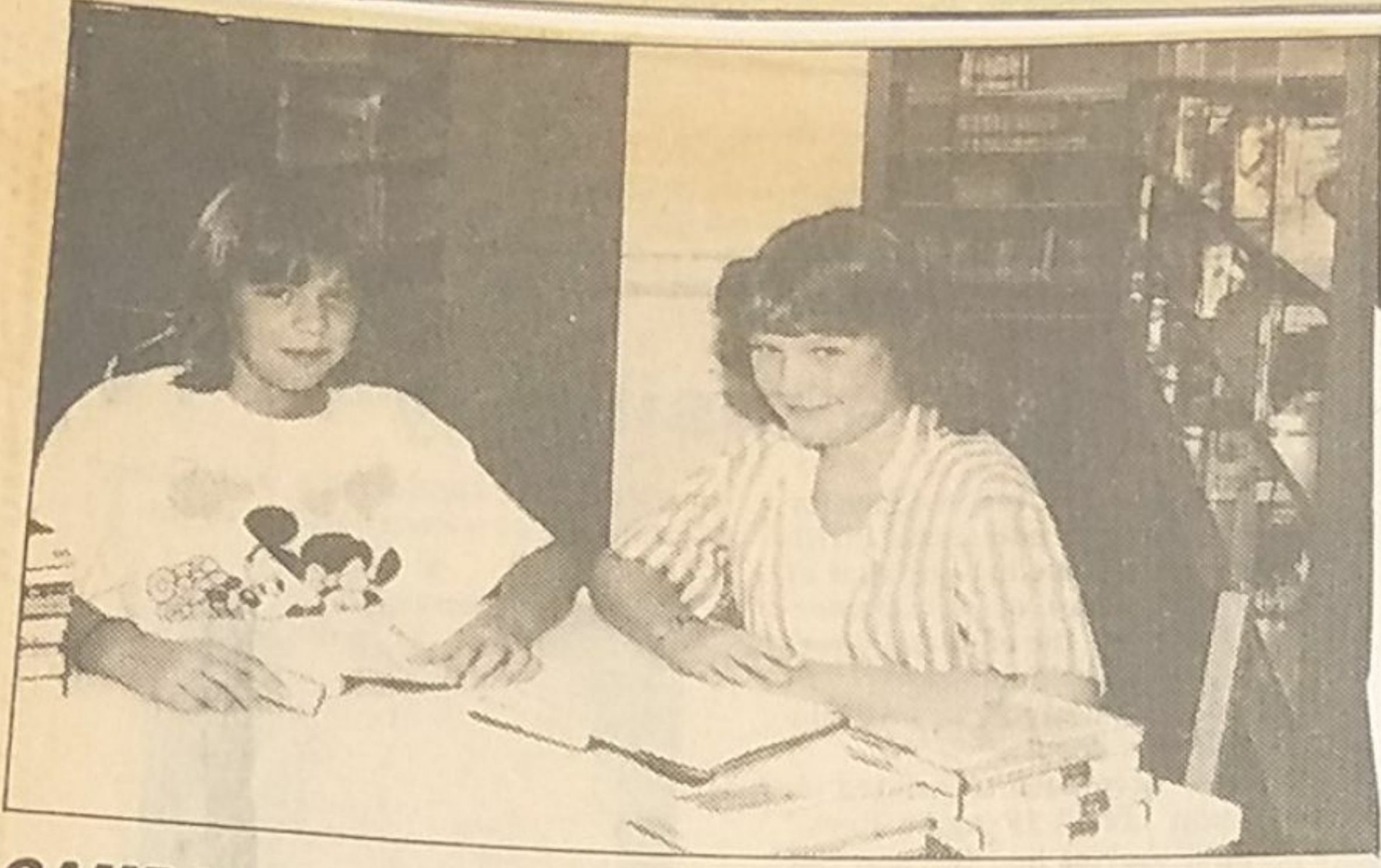
According to Jones, each branch will have a number of terminals, depending upon branch size. The King-

wood Library, which has the second largest circulation in the county, will have four terminals. Humble branch is scheduled for two terminals.



SECOND IN CIRCULATION. The Kingwood Branch Library is ranked second in circulation among all Harris County libraries during August.

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CAMPAIGN RESULTS. Buy-a-Book contributions have allowed the Kingwood Library to purchase reference and research materials for students and the general public. This year's campaign is scheduled for Nov. 2 and Nov. 3. Working at the library are Bear Branch student Karen Lauritsen and Margaret Bloch, a student of Kingwood Middle School.

Library schedules campaign

The Kingwood Library's Buy-a-Book campaign is scheduled for the weekend of Nov. 2 and Nov. 3.

Village captains currently are recruiting section leaders and block workers. Funds raised from the campaign will enable the library to purchase more material for public use, said Dorothy Miller, Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) representative.

The library has shelf space for 65,000 volumes and has 29,000 volumes on hand. The Kingwood branch ranked second in circulation during August with 27,487 books, records and tapes borrowed.

To volunteer as a block worker, contact FOLK at the library in Kingwood.

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THE START OF SOMETHING NEW. A public service announcement was filmed at the Kingwood Branch Library for use in the "Buy a Book" campaign slated for Nov. 2-3. The announcement will begin airing Oct. 22. Don Nelson (left) host of "Good Morning Houston" and Jack Moss (far right) of Forest Cove are shown with Sheryll Hand of Kingwood Cablevision and Ken Harwood of the Friends of the Library. Moss Communication donated production of the 30-second spot and Nelson donated the narration.

Library seeks workers

Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) is seeking recruits for the Nov. 2 and Nov. 3 "Buy a Book" campaign.

In 1983, there were 468 block workers who collected contributions from more than 3,000 households. The donations were used to purchase books for the library. The Kingwood Branch will house a maximum of 65,000 volumes.

For more information on volunteering, call 360-6804.

Library schedules seminar

"New Colors and Trends" will be the discussion topic at the Kingwood Branch Library on Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Local decorator Jeannine will discuss new color changes, trendy colors, color cycles and new wood colors. New fabrics and new window products will be displayed. A question and answer session will be included.

The library is at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive. For more information, call the library at 360-6804.



'BUY A BOOK.' Village captains and reporters gear up for the "Buy a Book" campaign slated for Nov. 2 and Nov. 3. From left to right are: Donna Harper, village captain - S. Woodland Hills; Chris Walter, captain - Foster's Mill; Ken Harwood, president of the Friends of the Library; Sue Womack, captain - Trailwood; Wanda Hudson, Friends; Kathy Muhle, captain - Sand Creek; Erna Rodgers, captain - Kingwood Lakes; Mikee Deloney, captain - N. Woodland Hills; Herb Hudson, Friends' board member; Bonnie De Vore, Bear Branch - village reporter; Jeanne Machrowicz, reporter - Greentree; Pat Hubbard, residential chairman for the campaign; Linda Harlow, captain - Greentree; Sandy Ponder, captain - Sherwood Trails; John Whiteside, "Buy a Book" chairman; Catherine Calvert, Hunters Ridge - reporter; Marsha Simmons, Elm Grove - reporter; and, Charles Gardner, Elm Grove - village captain. Missing are: Darcel Weller, Bear Branch - village captain; Jayne Haydel, Hunters Ridge - captain; Mary Lou Boyle, Forest Cove - captain; and, Donna Kirk, Kings Forest - village captain.

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KW library hosts seminar tonight

"New Colors and Trends" will be a special interest program given at Kingwood Branch Library, tonight, 7:30, at the library, 4102 Rustic Woods Drive. The workshop is free to area residents.

Presented by local decorator Jeannine Gaillardetz, the topics discussed will include new color changes, trendy colors, color cycles and new wood colors.

A display of new window products will be discussed as well as the advantages and disadvantages of each. New fabrics on the market will be shown; how to coordinate prints effectively will be discussed. A question and answer period will follow.

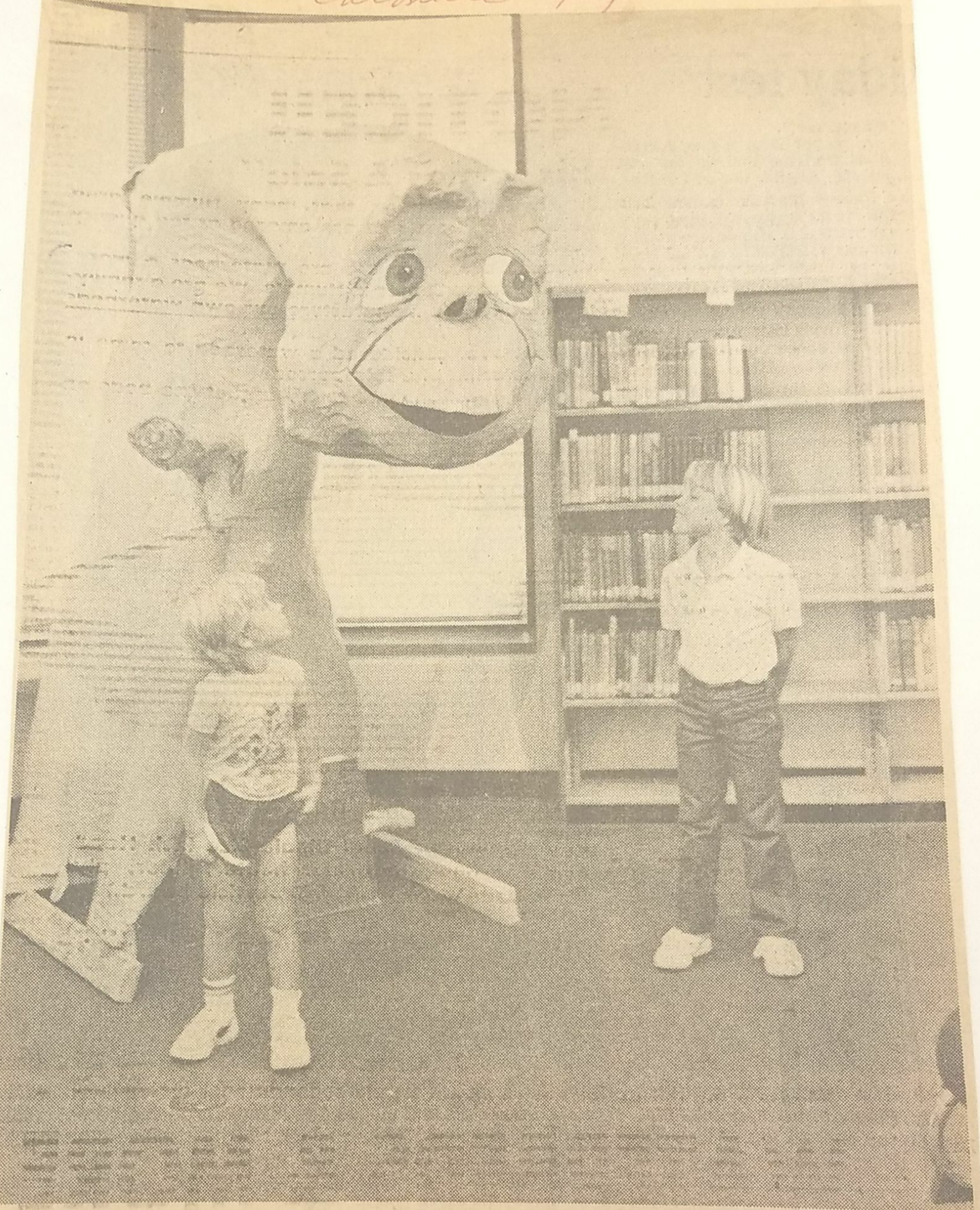
Gaillardetz is the franchise owner of Decorating Den of Kingwood.

Prior to her business here, Jeannine worked in Austin as an interior decorator. She recently attended a Lifestyle School in Dallas dealing with new color and trends, window treatments, lighting and accessories.

For further information, call the library at 360-6804.

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E.T. and friends meet for storytime

Daniel Angew, left and Carrie Hoeksema join E.T. at the Kingwood Branch Library, where the third annual "Buy a Book for the Library" campaign is currently underway. Friends of the Library (the library's support group) are busy sending out mail to residents explaining the campaign, as well as background information on the library, its pro-

grams and services. The campaign is slated for Kingwood and Forest Cove the weekend of Nov. 2-3. Residents may buy a book for the library by contributing \$15, the estimated cost of a book. Donors contributing \$80 or more can request an "I Am a Friends of the Library" book bag, which will be delivered by the Friends.

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UTILIZING FACILITIES. Pat Conway, a Kingwood High School student is using the microfiche card catalog at the Kingwood Branch Library.

How many people to benefit from it?

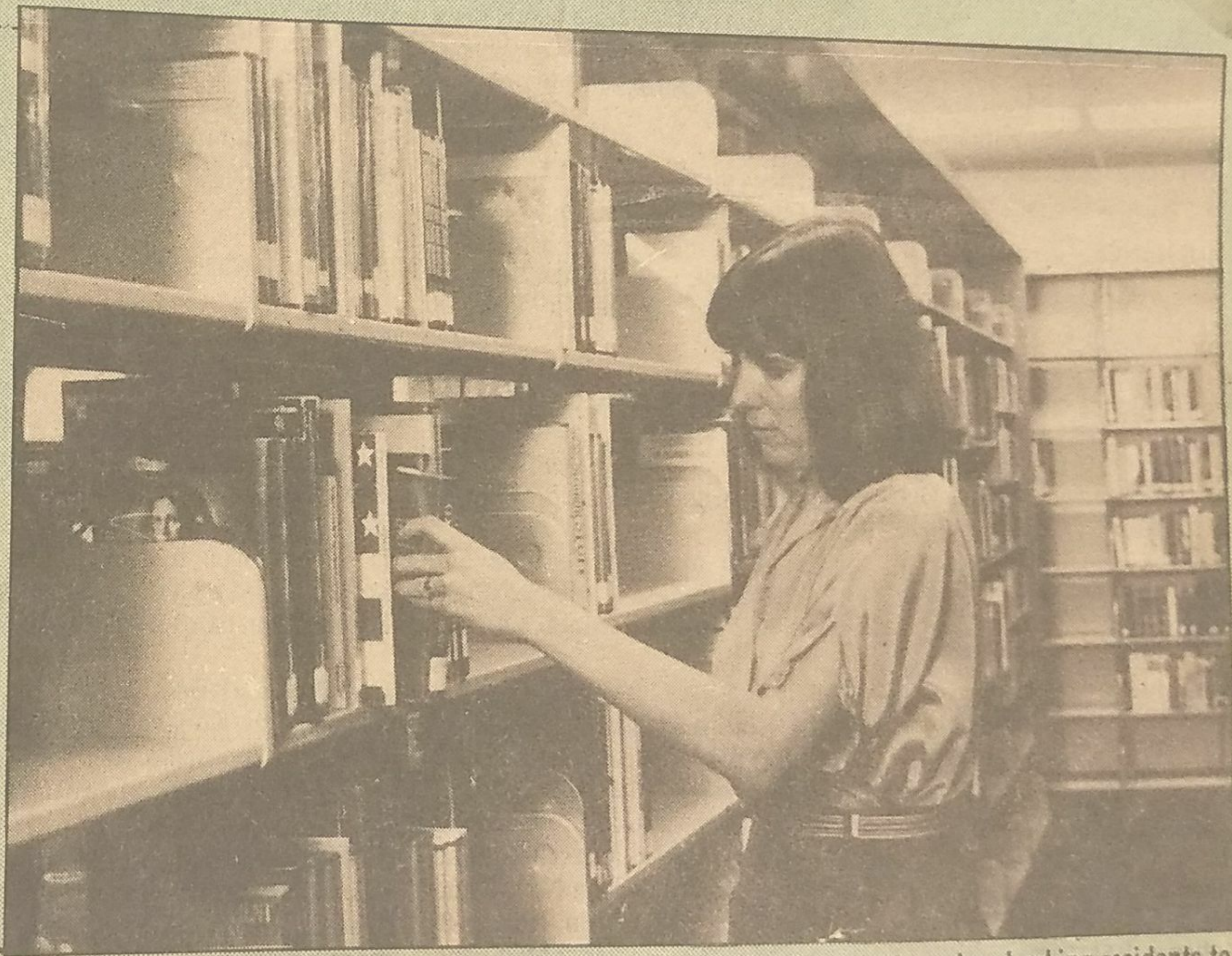
Library readies for Buy a Book weekend *Maurice 10/25/88*

Recruitment is currently underway for block workers for the Buy a Book for the Library Campaign, Nov. 2 and 3. Friends of the Library Kingwood announced that "now is the time to join in."

The Friends announced the following local residents have been appointed village captains, volunteering to lead the effort in each of their neighborhoods. The village captains are: Darcel Weller, Bear Branch; Charles Gardner, Elm Grove; Mary Lou Boyle, Forest Cove; Chris Walter, Foster's Mill; Linda Harlow, Greentree; Jayne Haydel, Hunter's Ridge; Donna Kirk, King's Forest; Erna Rodgers, Kingwood Lakes; Kathy Muhle, Sand Creek; Sandy Ponder, Sherwood Trails; Sue Womack, Trailwood; Mikee Deloney, N. Woodland Hills; Donna Harper, S. Woodland Hills.

In 1983, 468 block workers received contributions for the library from over 3,000 households. The result of those donations are apparent at the library. The book collection has

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More than 400 volunteers will be out in Kingwood and Forest Cove next weekend asking residents to Buy a Book for the Library.

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grown to 29,000, up from an estimated 24,000 volumes which would not be on the shelves without private giving.

The Kingwood library has been built to house a maximum collection of 65,000 volumes. Buy a Book funds are targeted at buying more books for the library now, at a pace equal to the extraordinary reading demands of the Kingwood and Forest Cove communities.

Block workers are the most important part of the Buy a Book Campaign, Friends point out. "We hope everyone who enjoys the expanded resources of the Kingwood Library this year and next will thank the village captains and the block workers for their hard work," the Friends said. To volunteer as a block worker, call your village captain or a Friend of the Library.

Chronicle 10/24/85

Residents asked to 'buy a book'

Kingwood and Forest Cove residents can soon expect a knock on their doors from volunteers conducting the "Buy a Book for the Library" campaign, slated for Saturday and Sunday.

Village captains are currently recruiting section leaders and block workers. In 1983, 468 residents knocked on doors and received contributions from more than 3,000 households. Those funds have enabled the library to double the amount of books that would have been purchased with tax dollars alone.

The library, which has shelf space for 65,000 volumes, currently houses 29,000 volumes. Approximately 27,487 books, records and tapes were checked out by local residents during August, and 1,246 reference requests were filled.

The Friends of the Library are also sending out bulk mailing this week on the campaign, as well as an information package of a map showing the location of the library, a floor plan, a list of service hours, and a listing of services and programs.

Residents can buy a book for library by contributing \$15, the estimated cost of a book. Those giving \$80 or more can request an "I am a Friends of of the Library" book bag, which will be delivered by the volunteers.

Library sets book review on opera stars

Three biographies on opera stars have been scheduled for the monthly book review set for Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Mary Jane Ely will review the books "Pavarotti, My Own Story" by Luciano Pavarotti; "My First Forty Years" by Placido Domingo; and, "Marilyn Horne, My Life" by Marilyn Horne. Ely will compare the styles of the three books.

Ely, who has a musical back-

ground, received her degree in music education at Penn State. She has taught music in public schools and has been involved with church music. She is a member of the Houston Grand Opera.

The Kingwood Branch Library sponsors the the book review group known as L.O.R.E., Literature on Review, etc.

Library needs more books



The Kingwood library branch has 29,000 books on shelves with the capacity for 65,000.

The Friends Of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) will be sponsoring the Buy a Book campaign on Nov. 2 and Nov. 3. Contributions will be used to purchase periodicals, encyclopedias, directories, business services, materials on microfiche and other reference resources. These materials will be selected by the staff of the Kingwood library.

According to FOLK representative Dorothy Miller the library needs more children's books. The children's section includes preschool, easy reader, elementary and young adult areas. This section presently has 10,000 books, said Miller. According to library statistics, the children check the books out at a rate of 11,000 each month.

The library, which was ranked second in circulation among the Harris County libraries in August, is expected to exceed the 300,000 mark in 1985, said FOLK.

Books purchased through Buy a Book funds will bear special book plates marking them as books purchased by the community. Contributions are tax deductible.

A \$15 donation is the estimated cost of a book and larger donations will enable the library to purchase special items such as large print books and microfiche material, Miller said.

Anyone donating \$80 or more may request an "I Am a Friend of Kingwood Library" tote bag, she said.

Captains have been selected for each village as well as Forest Cove. The captains are: Darcel Weller, Bear Branch; Charles Gardner, Elm Grove; Mary Lou Boyle, Forest Cove; Chris Walter, Fosters Mill; Linda Harlow, Greentree; Jayne Haydel, Hunters Ridge; Donna Kirk, Kings Forest; Erna Rodgers, Kingwood Lakes; Kathy Muhle, Sand Creek; Sandy Ponder, Sherwood Trails; Sue Womack, Trailwood; Mike Deloney, Woodland Hills North; and Donna Harper, Woodland Hills South.

BUY A BOOK CAMPAIGN. Village captains Jayne Haydel (left) of Hunters Ridge, Darcel Weller (center) of Bear Branch and Mary Lou Boyle (right) of Forest Cove will be among the many volunteers knocking on doors Nov. 2 and Nov. 3 in the campaign for the library.

Kingwood Civic Club presents check

Kingwood Civic Club has made the first contribution to the Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK), Buy a Book campaign.

The club presented FOLK with a \$2,665 check for the purchase of a lecturn for the library's meeting room. The money will also be used to purchase an index table and six chairs.

The index table, which will be equipped with two-tiered shelves, will house the Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature, the National Geographic index, the American Heritage index, Facts on File and business services.

The lecturn and index table will be marked by a plaque, indicating they were gifts from the civic club. Two years ago the club gave the library a microfiche reader/printer and microfiche materials.

The Buy a Book campaign is scheduled for Nov. 2 and Nov. 3. Funds derived from the campaign will be used to purchase books and other materials.



CAMPAIGN DONATION. Members of the Kingwood Civic Club presented a check for \$2,665 to FOLK. John Whiteside, chairman of the campaign, accepts the gift from Charles Gardner of the civic club. Looking on are (left to right) Susan Stone, Betty Bourg, Anne Steage, Gail Saucedo and Jan Henderson of the civic club; Cindy Edklund, Kingwood librarian; Ken Harwood, president of FOLK; and, Mary Henderson of the civic club.



'Buy a Book for the Library'

Don Nelson of "Good Morning Houston," standing, right, Jack Moss of Moss Communications in Forest Cove, standing, left, Ken Harwood, president of Kingwood Friends of the Library, sitting, and Sheryl Hand of Kingwood Cablevision are joining with the Kingwood Branch Library to promote the third annual "Buy a Book for the Library" campaign. Moss produced a commercial for the

Friends which is currently airing on four Kingwood cable networks: ESPN, CNN, USA and MTV. Nelson did the narration for the spot which urges Kingwood and Forest Cove residents to contribute to the Kingwood library this coming weekend. A door-to-door campaign is planned, and a tote board of the amount contributed will run on the Cablevision's weather strip.

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Opera singer to speak about famed stars

Houston Grand Opera member Mary Jane Ely will address the Kingwood Branch Library's book review group, LORE (Literature on Review, Etc.) Nov. 4, 7:30 p.m., in the library meeting room.

Ely has selected three biographies for discussion: "Pavarotti, My Own Story," by Luciano Pavarotti; "My First Forty Years," by Placido Domingo; and "Marilyn Horne, My Life," by Marilyn Horne. Ely will compare the styles of the three books.

A graduate of Penn State where she received her music education degree, Ely has taught music in public schools and has been involved with church music.

A Kingwood resident, Ely is married and has three children. She has a number of hobbies, including cooking, sewing, knitting and traveling. She also enjoys church music and sings in a local choir.

The Kingwood Branch Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive. The book review group is open to all residents.

Kingwood Library needs help

Dear Editor:

Since the Kingwood Branch Library first opened its doors on Aug. 22, 1983, the collection of 19,000 books has increased 35 percent, to 29,000.

This has been accomplished by the generous contributions of individuals and businesses, added to tax dollars provided by the Harris County Public Library System.

The Kingwood Branch Library is off to a great start, but it must have continuing financial support to meet community needs.

As it is, 16,500 registered borrowers circulate almost the entire collection every month. Attendance at children's programs totals over

10,000 a year. Adult programs are increasing in popularity. Reference requests have reached 1,400 per month.

Help your library continue to grow by making a tax deductible contribution. Fifteen dollars will buy a much needed book.

Larger contributions enable the library to purchase special items such as large-print books and microfiche materials. Each contributor will receive a free Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) book bag on

request.

Please say "yes" when a volunteer asks for your donation during FOLK's third annual Buy-a-Book campaign, Nov. 2 and 3.

You will be making an investment in your community that will bring enjoyment to you and others for years to come.

**Herb Hudson
Kingwood**

Echo 10/30/85

Kingwood library hosts review

The Kingwood Branch Library will hold its November book review on Monday, Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Mary Jane Ely, a member of the Houston Grand Opera Company will be the featured reviewer. The book review group

known as LORE (Literature on Review, etc.) is open to all interested in reading and discussion. Opera buffs are also encouraged to attend.

Ely has selected three biographies to discuss. Books to be included are: "Pavarotti, My Own Story" by Luciano Pavarotti; "My First Forty Years," by Placido Domingo; and "Marilyn Horne, My Life," by Marilyn Horne. Ely will compare the styles of the three books. She feels that the personality of each artist comes through his book. She will provide some interesting insights into the opera.

Ely brings a strong musical background to the book review. She received a degree in music education at Penn State. She has taught music in public schools and has been involved with church music. She has sung with amateur as well as professional groups. She was a member of the Portland, Oregon Opera Company and is presently a member of the Houston Grand Opera.

A Kingwood resident, Ely is a corporate wife and mother of three young adults. She has a number of

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hobbies including cooking, sewing, knitting, and travel. The reviewer also loves church music and sings in a local church choir.

The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive in Kingwood.

Buy a Book this weekend

Everything's in place. The Buy a Book for the Library Campaign is off and running in Kingwood and Forest Cove this weekend. Volunteers will knock on every door and then turn in contributions to the Kingwood Library Sunday afternoon from 1 to 6 p.m. Residents may buy a book for the Kingwood Library by making a tax deductible contribution to Friends of the Library Kingwood.

Beginning at 2 p.m. Sunday, Kingwood Cablevision will run a tote board of the amount given on the Channel 13 weather strip.

The Buy a Book Campaign is targeted at expanding and increasing the number of books and other materials available through the Kingwood Library, part of the Harris County Library System. The library is located at Rustic Woods Drive and Lake Houston Parkway.

Friends of the Library Kingwood thank everyone for their support and remind donors to include employers' matching forms with their contribution, if available.

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Hug-A-Mug 11-5-85



Buy a Book

Hug-A-Mug the clown recently gave \$80 to the Buy a Book for the Library Campaign and received a FOLK book bag. Since Hug-A-Mug designated her contribution for children's books, Friends of the Library sent their children to accept her check. Accepting on behalf of her dad, John Whiteside, chairman of the Buy a Book drive, is Cathy Whiteside. Looking on are Jennifer Miller (left), daughter of board member Dorothy Miller; Alisha Thobe, front, daughter of board member Susan Thobe; Matt Hendricks, front and Jake Hendricks, beside Hug-A-Mug, sons of recording secretary Selene Hendricks; John Pirozzolo, front, right, son of corresponding secretary Priscilla Pirozzolo; Kyle Whittington, right rear, and William Whittington, crawling away, sons of book sale chairman Christy Whittington.

Contributions continue to roll in

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Buy a Book nets \$22,103

By SHARON BIASCA
News Editor

Contributions are rolling in from the Buy a Book Campaign held this past weekend.

According to a Friends of the Library Kingwood spokesman, as of 6 p.m. Sunday, \$22,103 had been

raised to purchase books for the Kingwood library.

While last year's total at that time was \$31,000, FOLK members are not discouraged and are optimistic that contributions will continue to trickle in during the upcoming weeks.

Last year's drive netted out at \$50,000, but that was several months

after the initial Buy a Book Campaign weekend.

FOLK members thank all residents for their contributions.

Anyone wishing to contribute can send their tax-deductible contribution to FOLK, P.O. Box 5353, Kingwood, TX, 77325-5353.

Christmas craft program set at Kingwood Branch Library

The Kingwood Branch Library is featuring a Christmas craft program Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Annell Sizemore of "Friends" of Humble will be the guest speaker.

Sizemore will discuss potpourri uses for Christmas — as gifts or decorations. She will include directions for making potpourri, and demonstrate how to make small grapevine wreaths.

Drying flowers will also be discussed, as well as the uses of nosegays. Decorator colors this year are mauve, blue and peach.

The speaker is owner of Friends of Humble. She specializes in cus-

tom floral design, working with silks and dried materials. Sizemore is a former artist who painted primarily floral or abstract seascapes. This interest in art led her into the field of floral design.

She recently held a Vintage Style Show at the Kingwood library. She resides in Atascocita with her family, and is active in the Atascocita's Women's Club, Atascocita Country Gardeners, Kingwood Art League and the Humble Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Kingwood Branch Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive in Kingwood. For further information, call the library at 360-6804.

Christmas 11-6-85

Buy a Book campaign raises \$31,800

The third annual "Buy a Book for the Library" campaign was a great success, according to the Friends of the Library — the library's supporting group.

As of Friday evening, a total of \$31,800 had been received by residents contributing to the campaign. The Friends expect to receive more donations.

The Buy a Book Campaign, sponsored by the Friends, was initially started to help increase the number of books and other materials available through the Kingwood library. Donations may be designated for books, or for special equipment needed at the library — such as bicycle racks.

Funds can also be used for special needs such as research materi-

als on microfiche or large print books.

The Kingwood library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr. and Lake Houston Parkway. It is a 12,000 square foot facility opened in 1983 with space for 63,000 volumes. The library currently has 29,000 on its shelves.

Community donations have nearly doubled the growth of the library in the past two years. Additional books and materials are needed because of the heavy use of the facility. Kingwood library this year has circulated over 300,000 books among a little more than 16,000 registered borrowers.

The Kingwood Civic Club kicked off the campaign by presenting the library with a \$2,665 donation. Approximately 13 village captains

throughout Kingwood and Forest Cove helped organize and run the campaign. Books purchased through the campaign will bear book plates so library users can see how many books were donated.

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VOLUNTEERS HONORED. Among those receiving awards for library service from Marianne Lincoln (right front), volunteer coordinator at the Kingwood Library, were Fran Charvat (left front) and Lois Dunn (left rear). Also pictured is new volunteer Jean Robinson (right rear).

Kingwood library honors volunteers

Volunteers who donated their time to the Kingwood Branch Library were honored at a luncheon and awards ceremony Nov. 11.

Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) donated coffee mugs which were given to volunteers who donated 50 hours. Approximately 40 volunteers have received this honor since the program began. Volunteers have donated up to 225 hours to the library. Certificates were also awarded according to the time volunteered.

Receiving special mention were Fran Charvat, Lois Dunn and Jeanette Russo who have volunteered more than 200 hours of service.

Coffee mugs were awarded to: Carol Appelbaum, Carol Ann Barley, Pres Brown, Sara Donohoo, Janet Gatjen, Sharon Gobel, Grace Hay-Roe, Barbara Ponter, Jeanette Russo, Dillie Targyeg, Annette Zachs.

additional volunteers to replace those who have moved or have joined the work force. A minimum of two hours a week is required. For more information, call Marianne Lincoln at 360-6804.

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Library sets third annual cookie exchange

The Kingwood Library Branch will host the third annual Christmas cookie exchange, Dec. 6 at 10:30 a.m.

The adult only event will include the exchange of cookies and recipes.

Participants must bring a minimum of 50 cookies of one flavor and the cookies must be packaged five to a baggie. Two copies of the recipe should accompany the cookies -- one

will go the library reference file and the other will be used for copying purposes. Those participating in the exchange will be able to select and take home as many cookies as the participant brought to the event.

The actual exchange will be at 11 a.m. Refreshments will be served by the library volunteers at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 360-6804.

Morner 12-6-85

Kingwood library party

The Kingwood community is invited to the third annual holiday party at the Kingwood Branch Library on Monday, Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The library will have a large Christmas tree for all to enjoy donated by the Kingwood Garden Club. Area patrons can help adorn the tree by bringing a tree ornament. A paper chain signed by library patrons will also decorate the tree.

As a special feature, the award-winning Kingwood High School A Cappella Choir will perform.

The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr.

Library says thank you

Dear Editor:

Friends of the Library Kingwood would like to thank everyone for responding to the 1985 Buy a Book for the Library campaign. The Friends can only describe the outcome as "tremendous" and invite everyone to visit the library often to enjoy the difference our contributions are making.

The total raised through the Buy a Book drive to date is past the \$32,000 mark, with contributions still arriving at the library.

We are deeply grateful to the village captains, section leaders and block workers who were clearly the most important part of the campaign. Their task was not easy, and we hope they know how much their efforts are appreciated by everyone who values the library.

We would also like to thank Kingwood Cablevision for running a scoreboard of donations on the weather strip and for providing time for a public service message. For that message, we are indebted to Moss Communications, Jack Moss, president, for production of the 30-second spot; to Don Nelson for the narration; to Ravi Arya of Image Int. for the photography; to Cooksound Productions Inc. for studio editing and music; and to On Location for video editing and tape.

For the mailing announcing the campaign and giving information on the services of the library, we would like to thank Elton Smith, graphic

designer, for the design and layout of the flyer; Any-Type, Any-Tyme for typesetting; and AlphaGraphics and IOP for printing. We are particularly grateful to Susan Thobe, Friends board member, who wrote and supervised production of the flyers and all of the other campaign pieces.

The Friends owe a debt of gratitude which requires more than one short sentence to John Whiteside, Friends fund-raising chairman, who has now directed two successful door-to-door Buy a Book for the Library campaigns. If there were a roster of "Very Best Friends of Kingwood Library," John would certainly head the list.

The Friends would also like to thank Pat Hubbard, residential chairman of the campaign, responsible for recruiting village captains. A special thank you to Herb Hudson, Friends board member, who stepped in to help with recruitment of block workers, preparation of posters and signs, distribution of publicity items, and wherever else help was desperately needed. We also need to thank board members Dorothy Miller, publicity; Sandy Kos, secretary for the campaign; Selene Hendricks, poster contest director; and Nancy Martone, Friends treasurer, who supervised the acceptance, reporting and auditing of the contributions. We are particularly grateful for the help given by the village reporters and Neighborhood Crime Watch leaders. Their participation helped to make the Buy a Book Campaign a community-wide project.

Most importantly, our community newspapers were enthusiastic participants in the unfolding events of the campaign. Your help in keeping the community informed of the progress of the campaign was invaluable.

Lastly, we would like to thank the young people of our community, particularly Stephen Lyda, Kuan Archer and Craig Martin, who gave up a Saturday afternoon to help count and sort flyers for mailing. We would like to issue a special thank you to all of the youngsters who entered the poster contest. Their enthusiasm and thoughtfulness in describing the library is inspiring.

Recently, a study of the nation's public libraries showed that library circulation during the past four decades has increased at more than twice the rate of population growth, while the real cost of offering the service has changed very little over the past 10 years. Figures compiled by Professor Herbert Holdhor, director of the Library Research Center at the University of Illinois, show that "U.S. citizens are getting a good deal from their local public libraries." According to the professor, no one knows why circulation totals have grown so steadily, but, he points out, attractive new facilities have been built in many communities.

Furthermore, people who use libraries are likely to have more education, so that library use tends to rise with general education levels. If he is correct, the Kingwood Library fits that profile and will continue to grow in circulation of books and other materials. With our contributions to the Buy a Book campaign, we are helping to build a library into an outstanding facility.

Ken Harwood
President
Friends of the Library Kingwood

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Christmas tree donation

The Kingwood Garden Club recently donated funds to the Friends of the Library, Kingwood to be used towards the purchase of a Christmas tree. Velda Carpenter, community service chairman, presents a check to Ken Harwood, president of Friends of the Library. Also accepting the check is Cindy Ecklund, head librarian. The Christmas tree will go on display the first week in December.

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Santa Claus is shown here on a visit to the Kingwood Branch Library with Ken Harwood, president of FOLK; Marianne Lincoln, Kingwood librarian; Anne Goetsch, director of Kingwood High School A Cappella Choir; and members of the choir. The choir entertained recently at the annual Kingwood Library Christmas Party.

Kingwood Library

Museum 12/31/85

Glazier to review 'Contact'

The first program of 1986 at the Kingwood Branch Library will be a book review featuring reviewer Ed Glazier on Monday, Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Glazier has chosen "Contact" by Carl Sagan to discuss.

The book review is open to all interested in reading. It is not necessary to have read the book to enjoy the review. "Contact" is the first fiction book that popular astronomer and educator Carl Sagan has written. It concerns

messages from space and contact with aliens. Glazier selected this book because it was topical with the current interest in Haley's Comet. He enjoyed Carl Sagan's series "Cosmos" on TV as well as some of his books.

Ed Glazier is a native of Kansas City, Missouri. He received a BS in chemical engineering from the University of Missouri and an MBA from the University of Pittsburgh.

He is a retired chemical engineer having worked for Gulf in

engineering and managerial capacities over 30 years. He and his family have moved about through the years and have spent three years each in Tokyo and London.

Glazier's interests are varied. He is director of the local chapter of Les Amis du Vin which is a national organization dedicated to learning about, enjoying and tasting wine.

The Kingwood Branch Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive in Kingwood. For further information call the library at 360-6804.

Library to feature Headrick review

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The Kingwood Branch Library will feature Carole Headrick at its monthly meeting of LORE (Literature on Review, etc.) on Monday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. She has selected "Lonesome Dove" by Larry McMurtry to discuss.

The review is an informal gathering for all interested in reading. It is not necessary to have read the book to enjoy the presentation and discussion.

Larry McMurtry, who also wrote

"Terms of Endearment" and "The Last Picture Show," has received rave notices for "Lonesome Dove." It was picked by some as one of the most memorable books of 1985. Such phrases as "intensely powerful," "masterly," "will appeal to all lovers of fiction of the first order" have been applied.

The novel contains every man-made adversity ever seen in a book. It is constructed around a cattle drive from South Texas to the

unsettled rough Montana country in the 1880s and people with unforgettable characters.

Headrick chose this book because she felt it would be appropriate to read and review during the Texas Sesquicentennial celebration. She stated, "Although initially disappointed, the book wasn't full of Texas history which was the reason for selecting it, I really liked it. I couldn't put it down. It was a real cliff hanger."

Headrick will be remembered by her review of "Matriach" last year at the Kingwood Library. She is an avid reader and has been reviewing for the Hi Neighbor Book Review group for many years. She is a former officer and currently an activity chairman for Kingwood Hi Neighbor Club. Aside from her interest in reading, she is interested in music and bridge. Headrick is the mother of four children and she and husband Glen have lived in Kingwood for 10 years.

Adult nutrition program to be held at library

Echo 3-12-86

Celebration of National Nutrition Month continues at the Kingwood Branch Library on Wednesday, March 19 at 10:30 a.m. in the library meeting room. The program entitled "Adult Nutrition" will be given by Sabrina J. Davis, a consultant with the Associated Milk Producers Inc.

Discussion will center on a personalized nutrition plan. This will involve identifying foods eaten, planning the daily food pattern, monitoring extra foods eaten, and making changes in the food pattern. The activities, procedures, and sequence in this program are designed

to help participants integrate nutrition information into their present food pattern. Completion of this program will enable them to achieve adequate nutrition and manage improvement in their diet.

Sabrina J. Davis, a nutrition consultant with AMPI, has a BS from Texas A&M. She is involved with the Texas A&M Association of Former Students, the Institute of Food Technologists and is a member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive in Kingwood. For more information call 360-6804.

Echo 3-12-86 Library events.

There will be a presentation and a film, "Snacking Mouse," on child nutrition at the Kingwood Branch Library March 11 at 4 p.m. The same film will be presented at Octavia Fields Memorial Library at 10:30 a.m. March 12. A teen/adult nutrition program will be presented March 12 at the Kingwood Branch Library at 7:30 p.m. The program will include discussions on eating disorders such as bulimia and anorexia nervosa. There will be a nutritional display at Holiday Foods at Kings Crossing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 15 with brochures and dietitians available to answer questions.

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'Friends' offer

library support

By JOAN PLASSMANN
Features Editor

It's hard to believe that before 1979 there was no library in Kingwood. Today the library is an essential and integral part of the community.

The organization responsible for its inception and growth is the Friends Of the Library, Kingwood (FOLK). Led by Ken Harwood, president, FOLK's first efforts were aimed at the passage of the May 1979 bond issue which would fund the library. As a result of these efforts, a 12,000 square foot, 65,000 to 80,000 volume county library was built on Lake Houston Parkway.

The purpose of this organization 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 group sponsors three kinds of annual fund-raising events: three used book sales, an art fair and a buy-a-book campaign.

The next used book sale is scheduled for this Saturday in the library meeting room from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds, which normally total from a few hundred to \$1,000, will go toward purchasing new books for the library.

The Kingwood Art Fair, originally sponsored by Friendswood Development Company, is run by FOLK with a net income of about \$10,000 in booth fees which benefits the library. The art fair is scheduled for June 8 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Village Green in Woodland Hills. Raindate is June 15.

The library's Buy-a-Book



Photo by JOAN PLASSMANN

Marianne Lincoln, Cindy Ecklund and Ken Harwood are an integral part of the Kingwood Library.

campaign will be held this year on Saturday, Nov. 1. This door-to-door fund-raising effort raised about \$32,000 for the library in 1985. About 400 to 500 volunteers are necessary to make the campaign a success, estimates Harwood.

Another fund-raising tool is the sale of FOLK book bags at the library for \$8.

Currently FOLK comprises about 100 members. To become a member, students, individuals or families pay yearly dues. Membership forms may be picked up at the

library. An annual meeting is held, scheduled for April 23 at 7:30 in the library meeting room this year. Regular meetings are held monthly or as required, and are set at the previous meeting. The next meeting is Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. See FRIENDS, Page 5A

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in the meeting room.
Current board members of FOLK include: Kenneth Harwood, president; Christi Whittington, first vice president; Meggen Stockstill, second vice president; Priscilla Pirozolo, corresponding secretary; Selene Hendricks, recording secretary; Nancy Martone, treasurer; and Lois Dunn, Carole Fielding, Herb Hudson, Sandy Kos, Dorothy Miller and Susan Thobe, board members at large.
Standing committee chairmen include John Whiteside, annual fund-raisers; Paula Beste, art show; Christi Whittington, used book sales; Sandy Oliverson, historian; and Pat Hubbard, publicity.



Award winning Humble artist Pat Conroy, first place winner of the 1985 Humble Good Oil Days competition, inspects entries submitted for the Kingwood Art Show, set for June 9 on the Woodland Hills Village Green in Kingwood. The art show, which was begun by Friendswood Development Company 14 years ago and

draws large crowds each year, will benefit the Kingwood Library. Friends of the Library have announced that watercolors will be juried for the first time this year. Conroy, who has won more than 60 awards in the eight years she has lived in the Humble area, will judge the watercolor entries.

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Art show planned

Friends of the Library Kingwood announced recently that the 1985 Kingwood Art Show will be held Sunday, June 9 on the Woodland Hills Village Green.

This will be the 14th annual edition of the popular art show which was begun by Friendswood Development Company in 1971.

For the past three years, proceeds of artists'

booth rentals have been contributed to the Kingwood Friends of the Library to benefit the Kingwood Library.

In response to artists' suggestions, beginning this year watercolors will be juried for the first time. Artists wishing to participate in the juried portion of the show submitted slides in December for awards to be announced soon.

The Friends are pleased to announce that Pat Conroy, award winning Humble artist, has agreed to serve as judge for the watercolor entries.

Conroy has won more than 60 awards in the eight years she has lived in the Houston area and most recently was named first place winner in the Humble Good Oil Days art festival.

She is a graduate of Rosemont College, Rosemont, Penn., with a degree in art and has worked as a free lance commercial artist in the field of design.

She has exhibited in many national, regional and local juried shows and has had five solo exhibits in New Jersey. Her work is represented in numerous private and corporate collections.

In addition, Conroy has had a long career of teaching watercolor and drawing, including six years on the staff of Union College, New Jersey. She presently teaches at Mary's Frame and Palette, Kingwood, and at the Watercolor Society in Houston.

"We are pleased and delighted that an artist of Mrs. Conroy's accomplishment and talent has agreed to assist with the first juried entries in the Kingwood Art Show," The Friends of the Library commented.

They note that the Kingwood Art Show has continuously received strong support from the community and the funds contributed through the show have made possible important additions to the Kingwood Library.

Deadline for registration for artists who wish to participate in the Kingwood show is May 15.

Those who wish further information may contact the Friends of the Library, P.O. Box 5353, Kingwood 77325.



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KW volunteers honored

The Kingwood Branch Library volunteers during a salad luncheon. Coffee mugs were given by wood (FOLK) for volunteers a volunteer time and certificates hours.



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The Kingwood Branch Library recently honored its volunteers during a salad luncheon at the library.

Coffee mugs were given by Friends of the Library, Kingwood (FOLK) for volunteers attaining their first 50 hours of volunteer time and certificates to those who attained 100-plus hours.

1. Volunteers honored during the event were (front row, left to right): Janet Gatjen, Pres Brown, Carol Ann Barley, Carole Fielding, Sherry Phillips, Sharon Gobel and Paula Tolbert. Middle row: Marjorie McQuillen, Jan Vessell, Marie O'Connor, Jean Robison, Jeanette Russo and Christi Whittington. Back row: Sandra Hearn, Peggy Dermott, Carol Appelbaum, Sandra Clark and Lois Dunn. Not pictured: Linda Arnold, Fran Charvat, Barbara Ponter and Kevin Patterson.

2. Marianne Lincoln (left) presented volunteers, Sandra Hearn, Sherry Phillips, Marie O'Connor and Jean Robison, with coffee mugs.

3. Marianne Lincoln (left), volunteer coordinator, presented Jeanette Russo with a rose and a certificate for her 305 hours of volunteer time.

4. Volunteer Lois Dunn (right) received a special citation from Marianne Lincoln for her 250-plus hours of service to the library. Not shown, but also receiving an award for her time was Fran Charvat.

5. Paula Tolbert (right) received a special recognition award from Marianne Lincoln for her volunteer services. Tolbert has been responsible for the bulletin board and exhibit case in the library for the past two and a half years.

6. Tolbert (right) and Lincoln are standing in front of the bulletin created by Tolbert, which depicts the path of Halley's Comet.

Kingwood library offers series

Observer 4-24-86

The Kingwood Branch Library is offering the second in a two-part series on Job Searching, Wednesday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Lynette LaHay EdD, of North Harris County College is returning to the Kingwood Library to discuss "Interviewing Skills and Techniques." The meeting is open free to all interested adults.

The speaker will discuss several aspects of interviewing. This will include: the legal and illegal questions which can be discussed by the interviewer; what to wear to the interview; stress questions that may

be asked during the interview; information about how to approach the interview; and how to re-enter the work force.

LaHay holds a doctorate in higher education from the University of Houston at University Park. She received an MS in counseling and a BA in psychology from Southern Illinois University. Dr. LaHay has been associated with the University of St. Thomas, the Mental Health Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County College as a counselor in the Counseling Center and is also part of the adjunct faculty at NHCC.

Last job search lecture set April 30 at library

H. Choon NE 4-23-86

The Kingwood Branch Library is offering the second in a two-part series on job searching, Wednesday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room.

Lynette LaHay of North Harris County College will discuss "Interviewing Skills and Techniques." The meeting is open to all interested adults, free of charge.

The speaker will discuss several aspects of interviewing, including the legal and illegal questions which can be discussed by the interviewer, what to wear to the interview, stress questions that may be asked during the interview, information about how to approach the interview and how to re-enter the work force.

Also to be discussed will be the importance of the right psychological approach to the interview. Handouts will be available.

LaHay holds a doctorate in

higher education from the University of Houston at University Park. She received a master's degree in counseling and BA in psychology from Southern Illinois University.

She has been associated with the University of St. Thomas, the Mental health Mental Retardation Authority of Harris County and the University of Houston.

She joined NHCC as a counselor in the counseling center and is also part of the adjunct faculty.

In her spare time, LaHay enjoys swimming, the theater, art museums, traveling and collecting antiques.

A native of southern Missouri, LaHay has lived in Kingwood for over a year.

The Kingwood library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive. For further information, call the library at 360-6804.

Part 2 of job skills offered at Kingwood Branch Library

Echo 4-30-86

The Kingwood Branch Library will offer part two of the series, Job Searching, April 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Lynette LaHay, of North Harris County College, is presenting the seminar. She will discuss several aspects of interviewing, including, the legal and illegal questions which may be discussed by the interviewer and what to wear to the interview. LaHay will also discuss stress questions which may be asked during the interview. Other topics will be covered in the seminar. Handouts will be available.

LaHay has a doctorate in higher education from the University of Houston at University Park. She received a master of science degree in counseling and a bachelor of arts de-

gree in psychology from Southern Illinois University.

For more information contact Lynette LaHay at the library, call 360-6804.



Kingwood Branch Library volunteers attending a recent salad luncheon given in their honor by the library staff are: front row, left to right, Janet Gatjen, Pres Brown, Carol Ann Barley, Carole Fielding, Sherry Phillips, Sharon Gobel and Paula Tobert. Middle row: Marjorie McQuillen, Jan Ves-

sell, Marie O'Connor, Jean Robison, Jeanette Russo and Christi Whittington. Back row: Sandra Clark, Peggy Dermott, Carol Appelbaum, Sandra Hearn and Lois Dunn. Volunteers not pictured are Linda Arnold, Fran Charvat, Barbara Ponter and Kevin Patterson.

Certificates awarded H. Chron. 4-30-1986
Library recognizes its volunteers

The Kingwood Branch Library staff recently held a "recognition luncheon" for its volunteers at the library. Certificates were awarded and special honors were given to those volunteers with over 200 hours of service.

Receiving special recognition was Jeanette Russo who was presented a rose and a certificate for over 300 hours of service.

Also receiving special recognition for over 200 hours of help were Fran Charvat, Carole Fielding and Lois Dunn. Paula Tolbert and Christi Whittington were also honored for two and a half years of

special service.

Coffee mugs donated by Friends of the Library Kingwood for 50 hours of library assistance were awarded to Linda Arnold, Sandra Hearn, Marie O'Connor, Sherry Phillips, Jean Robison and Kevin Patterson.

Others receiving certificates were Carol Appelbaum, 110 hours; Carol Ann Barley, 170 hours; Pres Brown, 135 hours; Peggy Dermott, 175 hours; Janet Gatjen, 150 hours; Sharon Gobel, 175 hours; Marjorie McQuillen, 190 hours; Kevin Patterson, 55 hours; Barbara Ponter, 85 hours; Jean Robison, 90 hours;

Billie Tarver, 130 hours; and Jan Vessell, 80 hours.

Each volunteer has contributed a minimum of two hours a week for 50 hours to the library. The type of work varies, depending on library needs.

Any adult interested in becoming a volunteer can contact Marianne Lincoln, volunteer coordinator, at the Kingwood library, 360-6804.

The volunteers will be furthered honored with a display on the large bulletin board in the library. It will feature their photographs, plus acknowledge their library service.

Volunteers contribute over 60 hours of combined service a week.

Financial planning program slated for Kingwood branch

H. Chron. NE 5-7-86
 Kingwood Branch Library will present a program entitled "Retiring? Or Being Laid off?" on Wednesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room. Thomas Davis and Richard Paulson, account executives with Rotan-Mosle Inc. will be the speakers.

Topics to be discussed include individual retirement accounts and rollovers, 10-year averaging and planning investments for the future. A question and answer period will follow.

Davis is a native of El Paso. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University and a member of the Revue Club in Houston. He has been in the brokerage business since 1972. He was associated with Mer-

rill Lynch for nine years prior to joining Rotan-Mosle Inc. where he specializes in portfolio management and retirement planning.

Paulson is a native Californian and a graduate of California Polytechnic State University. Prior to joining Rotan-Mosle Inc. he was in management with NCS Corp. and for five years was secretary-treasurer of Texas Court Clubs Inc.

His principle areas of expertise are retirement planning and tax advantaged investments. Both speakers are licensed securities brokers.

The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive Kingwood. For further information, call the library at 360-6804.

Leaving the job 5-7-86
 "Being laid off or retired" will be the topic of a talk given by Tom Davis at the Kingwood Branch Library at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14.

H. Chron. NE



Members of the Kingwood Civic Club joined with Friends of the Library and county librarian Cathy Park (second from left, standing) in inspecting the Kingwood Library's newest acquisition, an index table and chairs to provide easy access to the library's business services. Shown (from left, standing) are Ken Harwood, 1984-85 president of the Friends of the Library; county librarian Cathy Park, director of the Harris County Library System; Betty Bourg of the Kingwood Civic Club; Christi [unclear], newly elected president of the Friends of the Library; and Kingwood Librarian Cindy Ecklund. In front, demonstrating use of the table, are civic club members Elmer and Amelia Murphy and Gail Saucedo, seated. The civic club donated \$2,600 to the 1985 Buy a Book Campaign for purchase of a lecturn for the library's meeting room and the index table and chairs. A special plaque will mark the table as a gift to the library from the community. Observer 5-1-86

Daytime Book Review meets at Kingwood Branch Library

H. Chron. N.E. 5-7-86
 The Kingwood Branch Library will offer its monthly Daytime Book Review on Monday, May 12 at 10 a.m. in the library meeting room. Featured reviewer is Monica Norem, Kingwood Library reference librarian.

She has selected "A Remarkable Woman: A Biography of Katharine Hepburn" by Anne Edwards to discuss. The review is open to all interested adults. It is not necessary to have read the book to enjoy the review.

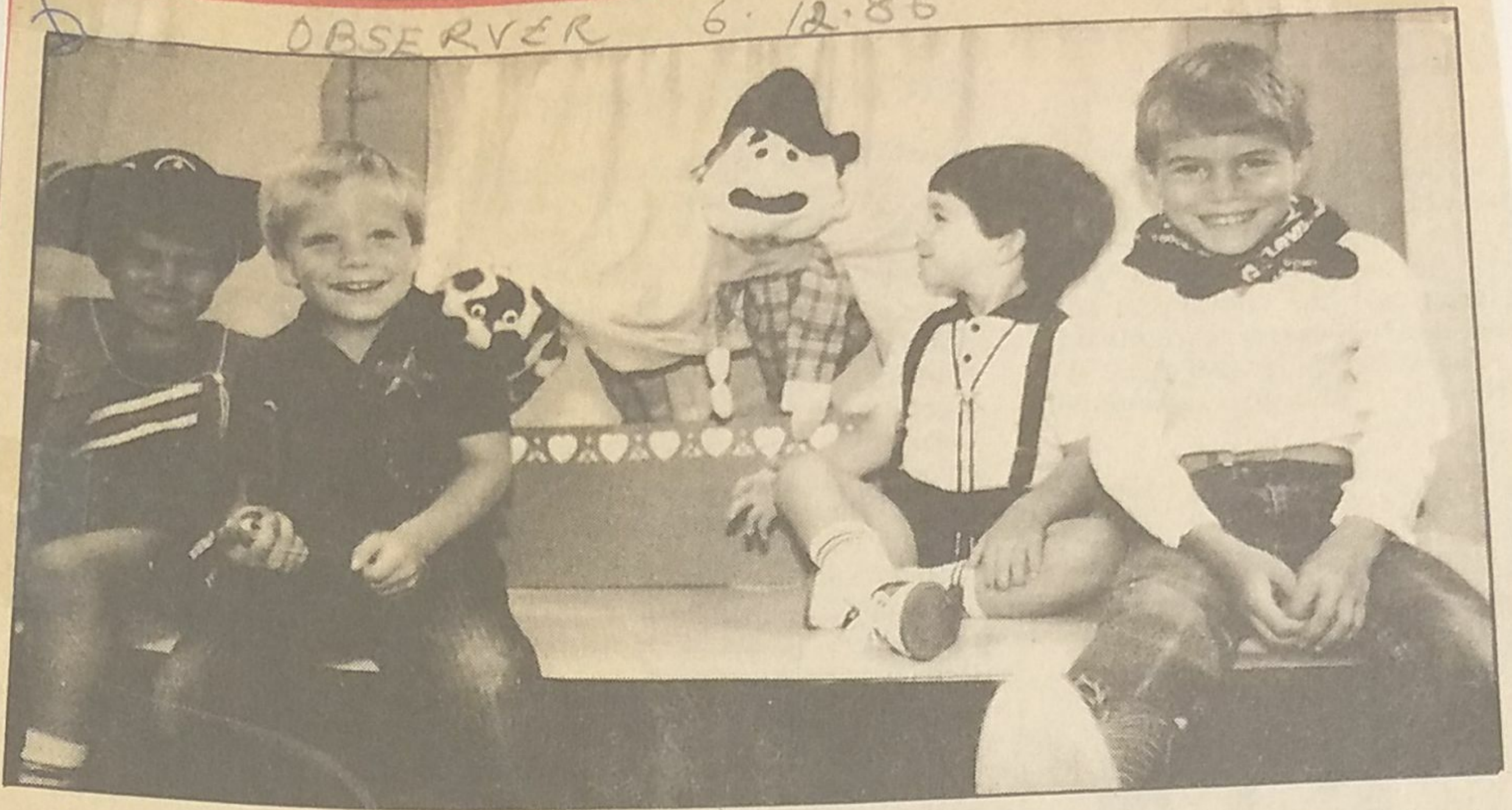
When asked why she selected this book to review, Norem responded, "Katharine Hepburn was born on the same day of the year as I, and I have always been interested in her. She is a commanding actress and a fascinating individual — a free spirit. Old movies have always appealed to me, and I have particularly enjoyed hers. I wanted to see

how she was portrayed in this book."

Norem is a Galveston native. She graduated from Texas Lutheran College and received a Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of Texas. Prior to joining the Kingwood Library two years ago she worked at the University of Houston as slide curator in the College of Architecture.

In her spare time Norem enjoys photography and camping. She likes cooking when time permits, but quickly admits, "I'm no James Beard." She is active in her church. Her husband Nathan is working on his Ph.D. in chemistry. They live in southwest Houston.

The Kingwood Branch Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive in Kingwood. For further information, call the library at 360-6804.



Children from Kingwood eagerly await a puppet show at Kingwood Library. Several fun programs for children are scheduled throughout the summer.

Summer Safari

Kids, parents enjoy library

By PEGGY WALSH-SARNECKI
Reporter

It's summer — and every parent in town knows what that means. Cries of, "I have nothing to do" will ring throughout the area about 30 minutes after school is out.

So how does a parent get through the summer without frying their brain beside the pool for four hours every day or locking one's darling offspring in their room until September?

Never fear. The Observer is ready with the famous Summer Safari. For those of you who missed this series last summer, we will be running a story on super places to take the kids during the summer.

All our safaris are within a reasonable driving distance of

the Humble, Kingwood and Atascocita areas and we promise they will not cost you your life's savings once inside.

We'll even kid-test these safaris so you will know all the ins and outs of our safaris before you arrive. (Reporters have to have something to do with their munchkins during the summer, too.)

So go ahead, clip it, save it. You know you'll be looking for it weeks from now when you're trying to figure out what to do with those bored midgets of yours.

Our first safari is only a handful of miles from your home and is absolutely free. It's suited for kids all the way from preschool through elementary age. And Mom or Dad can have just as much fun as their

off-spring.

It's your local library. Both the Kingwood Library and the Octavia Fields Library in Humble have an entire summer of children's programs planned. Both libraries prefer parents remain with their children, but parents can browse through the adult stacks before or after the children have had their fun.

Kingwood Library

The Kingwood Library has three ongoing programs during the summer. Every Monday is movie day, with one-hour movies suitable for children ages four through nine scheduled for 2 p.m.

Tuesday is story day, with preschool story hours planned for 10:15, 2:15 and 3:15. The stories are geared for the three through five age group.

See SUMMER, Page 4A

Echo 6-4-86



CLOWNING FOR BOOKS. "Sunshine" (left) and "Cuddles", Kingwood clowns will be on hand at the Kingwood Art Show, June 8 to give balloons to the children. The 15th Annual Kingwood Art Show, spon-

sored by the Friends of the Library Kingwood, will benefit the Kingwood Library. The event will be held on the Woodland Hills Village Green from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.



KINGWOOD SHOW. Kingwood artists Su Duggan and Paula Beste, coordinator of the Kingwood Art Show for the Friends of the Library, admire one of the posters which will advertise the Kingwood Art Show set for June 8 at the Woodland Hills Village Green in Kingwood. The Friends of the Library will be selling a limited number of posters at the show which will run from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Echo 6-4-86

Kingwood Art Show set for June

Echo 6-4-86

The 15th annual Kingwood Art Show is set for June 8 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Woodland Hills Village Green.

More than 150 artists are expected to participate in this years event. Paintings, sculptures, pottery, photography, handmade clothing, toys, stained glass, country and folk art,

knitted crocheted works and many other hand crafted items will be sold during the event.

The show is sponsored by the Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) and proceeds of artists booth rentals will benefit the Kingwood Branch Library.

Echo 6-4-86



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SUMMER READING PROGRAM. The Kingwood Branch Library is beginning its summer reading program. On hand to help kick off the event were (left to right, kneeling): Erica Hartwick and Ashley Turner. First row: Milly Burch, George Dowdy,

Chris Clawsey, John Nelson and Hillary Nelson. Second row: Michael Malin, Lana Sveda, Matt Dennis, Jennifer Drum, Lauren Hertenberg, Lacey Loftin and Paul Henke.

Library offers reading program

Echo 6-4-86

"Celebrate Texas," the 1986 Summer Reading Club, is offering a summer of reading fun at the Kingwood Branch Library.

The reading club aims to encourage reading and the enjoyment of books by recognizing children who read at least ten 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 requirements will receive a Celebrate Texas certificate in August at the library's end-of-summer parties.

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.

The Summer Reading Clubs are

sponsored jointly by the Texas State Library and the Harris County Public Library System. Membership is free. For more information, call 360-6804 or stop by the library at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive and pick up a summer schedule of events for children. Registration for the programs has begun.

7-9-86
Feature film Echo

The Kingwood Branch Library will present the film "Butterflies are Free" on July 14 at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. The film, adapted from the Broadway play, is a tender but delightful comedy about a blind man's romance with his kookie next-door neighbor. For more information, call 360-6804.



BLUE RIBBON WINNER. Grant Turner of Kingwood proudly displays his dog, "Texas." The pooch was the blue ribbon winner for the shortest hair in the "Criter Day" show Saturday at Kingwood Library. All entrants, whether live or stuffed critters, were rewarded with ribbons.

Echo 7-23-86

Photo by ROBIN A. MANN

Bite the bullet

Observer

On Wednesday, Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. the Kingwood Branch Library will present "Bite the Bullet." This feature film is offered free to the public in the library meeting room.

7-31-86

Library shows 'Butterflies are Free'

H. Chron 7-16-86
The Kingwood Branch Library showed "Butterflies are Free" on Monday, July 14 at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. The film was shown free to area residents and lasted approximately two hours.

The film, from the Broadway play, is a tender and delightful comedy about a young blind man's romance with his kookie next door

neighbor (Goldie Hawn). His blindness proves less of a handicap than does his overly-possessive mother (Oscar-winning performance by Eileen Heckart). Eddie Albert is also featured.

The Kingwood Branch Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive in Kingwood. For information, call the library at 360-6804.



BIKE. The Kingwood Library has a new bike rack! Beth Oliver presents a check for \$100 from Alpha Theta Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi to Christi Whittington, president of Friends of the Library. The remaining funds came from designated "Buy a Book Campaign" gifts and dues from Friends. From left to right: Trisha Sveda, children's librarian; Christi Whittington; William Whittington, Beth Oliver; Kyle Whittington; Andi Schoellhorn; Heather Wingert; Sue Wingert; Jennifer Oliver; and, Shelly Oliver.

Echo 8-6-86

A roster of events and activities in the area

H. Chron NE 8/6/86
Kingwood Library

Today, at 7 p.m., the Kingwood Branch Library will present "Bite the Bullet." This feature film is offered free to the public in the library meeting room. Gene Hackman, Candice Bergen, James Coburn and Jan-Michael Vincent head the cast in this energetic and suspenseful Western yarn of a 700-mile endurance horse race over frozen mountain paths and sun-parched deserts. It is a delightful and beautifully photographed homage to the American West and to the once most popular genre of American film making. The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive in Kingwood. For further information call the library at 360-6804.

'Ladykillers' scheduled at library

Echo 7-23-86

"Ladykillers" will be shown in the Kingwood Branch Library's meeting room on July 28 at 7 p.m.

This is the story of a slightly demented leader of an unlikely group of thieves living in a boarding house. The thieves convince their landlady that

they are a chamber orchestra which needs a place to rehearse. While she is away, they plan a ruthless heist. The movie stars Alec Guinness and Peter Sellers.

For more information, call 360-6804.



Surveying books purchased for the Kingwood Branch Library through the 1985 Buy a Book for the Library Campaign are Christi Whittington, seated, president of the Friends of the Library Kingwood; John Whiteside, chairman of the 1983 and 1985 Buy a Book Campaigns; Cindy Ecklund, Kingwood librarian; and Herb Hudson, chairman of the current Buy a Book Campaign which is set for the weekend of Oct. 25 and 26. Slightly over \$10,000 was contributed to the library by area residents through the Buy a Book Campaign last year. *Observer 8-14-86*



NEW BOOKS. Shown are several members of Friends of the Library-Kingwood and the Kingwood librarian survey books which were purchased for the Kingwood Branch Library through the 1985 Buy a Book campaign. Seated (left to right) are Christi Whittington, president of Friends of the Library Kingwood; John Whiteside, chairman of the 1983 and 1985 Buy a Book campaign; Cindy Eckland, Kingwood librarian; and Herb Hudson, chairman of the current Buy a Book campaign. The 1986-1987 campaign is set for the weekend of Oct. 25 and 26. *Echo 8-13-86*



The Kingwood Library has a new bike rack! Beth Olivier presents a check for \$100 from Alpha Theta Mu Chapter of beta Sigma Phi to Christi Whittington, president of Friends of the Library. The remaining funds came from designated "Buy a Book Campaign" gifts and dues from Friends of Library. From left are Trisha Sveda, children's librarian; Christy Whittington, Kyle Whittington, William Whittington, Beth Olivier, Jennifer Olivier, Andi Schoellhorn, Heather Wingert, Sue Wingert and Shelly Olivier. *Observer 8-14-86*

Books purchased with 1985 Buy a Book Campaign arriving at Kingwood Library

Echo 8-13-86

Books purchased with funds raised through the 1985 Buy a Book Campaign are arriving at Kingwood Library.

A large portion of the derived funds were targeted for building the juvenile collection, said Cindy Ecklund, Kingwood librarian. The purchase of books for the youth division was needed to meet the summer demand and were among the first to arrive, she said.

The adult fiction collection was another targeted area. Funds were

used to purchase hardback books (due to the long shelf life) as well as oversize prints for the visually impaired and older readers.

Many reference books have been added to the library's permanent collection through Buy a Book funds, said Ecklund.

In addition to books, an index table, chairs and a lecturn for the meeting room were purchased through a contribution of the Kingwood Civic Club. A bike rack was partially paid for with funds desig-

nated for that purpose through the 1985 campaign. Funds from the event also have been used to increase the library's microfiche collection. In addition to the books and equipment, editions of the New York Times, current college catalogs and telephone books from across the United States have been added.

The books acquired through Buy a Book Campaign funds and those bought through other individual contributions are marked with special book plates.

Kingwood library group expresses gratitude

Echo 8-6-86
Dear Editor

The Friends of the Library Kingwood would like to express its appreciation to everyone who helped with the Kingwood Art Show, Sunday, June 15. It was a very difficult time for all of us as the show was rained out June 8 and had to be postponed to the preannounced rain date.

The change necessitated many emergency calls for help and we are grateful to everyone who offered support. We would like to thank the Woodland Hills Trails Association for the use of the Woodland Hills Village Green; Friendswood Development Co. for providing balloons and other services; Kingwood Cablevision for advertising help and for running the announcement of the rainout on the weather strip; John Tomochek of Kingwood Trails for help in preparing the grounds; Kingwood Garbage for providing receptacles; the Boy Scouts and numerous sororities who endured the wet and mud to serve food and drinks; Su Duggan for her work in creating the Art Show

posters; Viki Duggan and Vicki Sanders for blowing up balloons; and a special thanks to Michelle Poirrier, better known as Sunshine the Clown, for entertaining the children.

Thank you, Kingwood Echo, particularly Kingwood reporter Carol Herrington and Managing Editor Gene Kliever for printing photos and stories of the event and for inserting a box announcing the rescheduling of the show on the newspaper's front page. We would also like to express our appreciation to radio stations KTUN, KIKK and KLEF, among others, for airing public service announcements of the show.

Most importantly, we would like to thank the artists and craftspersons who stayed to display their creations and works in conditions that were less than ideal. Several had begun setting up when thunderstorms hit on the original June 8 date and they plodded through mud and ankle-deep water for at least two hours packing valuables into vans. A number of exhibitors had driven from as far as Louisiana and North Texas and had

to turn around and return home.

On the rain date, June 15, the sun was shining and the show had just begun when a sudden burst of rain set everyone scurrying for cover again. This time when skies cleared and the show continued, the grounds and artists' feet were wet and the day was very humid. Through it all, the artists maintained an amazing sense of resilience and a spirit of "the show must go on."

We are most grateful of all that the 15th Annual Kingwood Art Show, with all of the rain, is behind us, and we can begin looking forward to 1987. We sincerely thank the artists and craftspersons, the food vendors, and others who came out to help for their good-natured endurance of the wet conditions.

We hope that Kingwood residents will be sure to come out next year to enjoy the fine work of the many exhibitors. They deserve our thanks.

Paula Beste
Kingwood Friends of the Library
Art Show Coordinator

Kingwood Library sponsors group

Echo
9-10-86

The Kingwood Library will once again sponsor a needlecraft group on the second Thursday of each month, beginning Sept. 11 from 9:30 to 12 noon.

A variety of crafts could be represented including needlepoint, macrame, cross stitch, embroidery, quilting, sewing, crocheting, etc.

The Kingwood Library also need volunteers who perform a variety of tasks.

The Volunteer Program involves a minimum commitment of two hours weekly for approximately 50 hours. The type of work assigned will be in an area already familiar to each person.

For more information concerning either the needlepoint group or the volunteer program, contact the library at 360-6804

Library to offer calligraphy seminar

Echo 9-10-90

The Kingwood Branch Library will feature a free seminar, "Have fun with Calligraphy," at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 15 in the library meeting room.

Nueda Heibler will present the program which will give an overview in the art of calligraphy. The program will include an introduction to the art, a demonstration of basic techniques, the type of handwriting most frequently used as well as mention of other styles. The program also will delve into the type of equipment needed.

Heibler is a native of Guam. Prior to moving to Kingwood this summer, she was a California resident for 18 years. She is a graduate of Mt. Saint Mary College in Los Angeles where she interned at Santa Monica Hospital Medical Center. She is a medical technologist. Her hobbies include decorating, needlepoint, cross stitch, piano and arts and crafts.

For more information, the library's telephone number is 360-6804



DONATION. Hilda Crimm (left), treasurer of the Kingwood Garden Club, presents a \$200 check to Herb Hudson, chairman of the annual Buy a Book Campaign for 1986. The garden club supports the library as a community service project because of their commitment to the community in aiding the library's growth. The club meets at 9 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Kingwood. All Kingwood residents are invited to attend. The next meeting is set for 9 a.m. on Oct. 7.

Echo
9-10-86

Smart cookies

Echo 9-3-86

Book review slated

The first book review of the fall season will be held on Monday, Sept. 8, at 10 a.m. in the library meeting room. Making a return appearance will be guest reviewer Barbara Abney. She has selected "Smart Cookies Don't Crumble" by Sonja Friedman to discuss.

The Daytime book Review Group is open to anyone interested in book reviews or the specific subject of the review. You needn't have read the book to enjoy the review. There is no charge to attend.

The book is subtitled "A Modern Woman's Guide to Living and Loving Her Own Life." When asked why she selected this title, Abney said, "Many of my friends suggested that I read it. I found that I personally didn't have a need for it. However, it does give women alternatives if they find themselves in unsatisfactory circumstances. The author deals with women that may be in a mid-life crisis. She suggests ways for a woman to find herself and how to approach a husband who balks." Abney continues, "I found out how lucky I am."

Barbara Abney, a native of Longview, Texas, is a graduate of Baylor with a degree in education and a minor in psychology. A former teacher in Waco, Texas, she later worked as a real estate broker in El Paso. She and her husband Bob live

in Kingwood and have two college-age children attending UT at Austin.

She is a tennis buff, duplicate bridge player and an avid reader of non-fiction. She enjoys reading biographies and has read about most of our presidents. Anything about people's lives is of interest to her. She also enjoys books about criminal cases. She states, "It must be my interest in psychology which I minored in at college. I like to read and speculate about what makes people tick."

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Library Lines

By MARIANNE LINCOLN

9-3-86

Youngsters in the area were kept busy by special events at the Kingwood Branch Library this summer. In addition to special programs, 961 children signed up for the summer reading program and 624 youngsters were awarded reading certificates.

New volunteers are being sought to replace those who have moved or are joining the work force. Library experience is not necessary, just a willingness to help on a regular basis a few hours each week. If you are interested, please call me at 360-6804. We need your help!

Our first book review of the new season will feature Barbara Abney discussing "Smart Cookies Don't Crumble." The Needlecraft group will resume and anyone interested in combining sociability with handicraft is urged to attend. "The Fascinating World of Calligraphy" will be demonstrated and discussed by Nueda Heibler. Our annual library orientation will be held for anyone interested in learning about the Kingwood Library.

F.O.L.K. will feature a Used Book Sale, the proceeds of which will go to the Kingwood Library to purchase paperbacks.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

ADULTS

Monday, Sept. 8, 10 a.m. — Daytime Book Review with Barbara Abney reviewing "Smart Cookies Don't Crumble."

Thursday, Sept. 11, 9:30 a.m. — Needlecraft Workshop. Bring project.

Monday, Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m. — "Have Fun With Calligraphy" with Nueda Heibler.

Saturday, Sept. 20, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — F.O.L.K. Used Book Sale.

Monday, Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m. — Library Orientation.

CHILDREN

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 4 p.m. — Afternoon movies.

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. — Crafts for school-aged children (ages six through nine).

Storytimes for three to five year olds every Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. and 2:15

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The first book review of the fall season will be held on Monday, Sept. 8, at 10 a.m. in the library meeting room. Making a return appearance will be guest reviewer Barbara Abney. She has selected "Smart Cookies Don't Crumble" by Sonja Friedman to discuss.

The Daytime Book Review Group is open to anyone interested in book reviews or the specific subject of the review. You needn't have read the book to enjoy the review. There is no charge to attend.

The book is subtitled "A Modern Woman's Guide to Living and Loving Her Own Life." When asked why she selected this title, Abney said, "Many of my friends suggested that I read it. I found that I personally didn't have a need for it. However, it does give women alternatives if they find themselves in unsatisfactory circumstances. The author deals with women that may be in a mid-life crisis. She suggests ways for a woman to find herself and how to approach a husband who balks." Abney continues, "I found out how lucky I am."

Barbara Abney, a native of Longview, Texas, is a graduate of Baylor with a degree in education and a minor in psychology. A former teacher in Waco, Texas, she later worked as a real estate broker in El Paso. She and her husband Bob live

in Kingwood and have two college-age children attending UT at Austin.

She is a tennis buff, duplicate bridge player and an avid reader of non-fiction. She enjoys reading biographies and has read about most of our presidents. Anything about people's lives is of interest to her. She also enjoys books about criminal cases. She states, "It must be my interest in psychology which I minored in at college. I like to read and speculate about what makes people tick."

The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive in Kingwood. For further information, call the library at 360-6804.

Library Lines

By MARIANNE LINCOLN

9-3-86

Youngsters in the area were kept busy by special events at the Kingwood Branch Library this summer. In addition to special programs, 961 children signed up for the summer reading program and 624 youngsters were awarded reading certificates.

New volunteers are being sought to replace those who have moved or are joining the work force. Library experience is not necessary, just a willingness to help on a regular basis a few hours each week. If you are interested, please call me at 360-6804. We need your help!

Our first book review of the new season will feature Barbara Abney discussing "Smart Cookies Don't Crumble." The Needlecraft group will resume and anyone interested in combining sociability with handicraft is urged to attend. "The Fascinating World of Calligraphy" will be demonstrated and discussed by Nueda Heibler. Our annual library orientation will be held for anyone interested in learning about the Kingwood Library.

F.O.L.K. will feature a Used Book Sale, the proceeds of which will go to the Kingwood Library to purchase paperbacks.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

ADULTS

Monday, Sept. 8, 10 a.m. — Daytime Book Review with Barbara Abney reviewing "Smart Cookies Don't Crumble."

Thursday, Sept. 11, 9:30 a.m. — Needlecraft Workshop. Bring project.

Monday, Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m. — "Have Fun With Calligraphy" with Nueda Heibler.

Saturday, Sept. 20, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — F.O.L.K. Used Book Sale.

Monday, Sept. 29, 7:30 p.m. — Library Orientation.

CHILDREN

Tuesday, Sept. 9, 4 p.m. — Afternoon movies.

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m. — Crafts for school-aged children (ages six through nine).

Storytimes for three to five year olds every Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. and 2:15



Herb Hudson, chairman of the Kingwood Library "Buy-A-Book" campaign, discusses plans with area coordinators Judy McGrath and Dorcel Weller and co-chairman Pat Hubbard. Last year's campaign was very successful, and this year, Herb and Pat hope for an even greater amount to help the library grow. To realize this goal, many volunteers are needed to walk the blocks of Kingwood and Forest Cove area. The library is in need of many more books to meet the growing need of this area. Persons willing to assist the campaign should call Pat at 358-7035 or Herb at 358-4477. *Observer 9-18-86*

Library seeks help

Observer 9-18-86

For those with a few minutes to spare each week, the Kingwood Branch Library can offer a pleasant and rewarding experience. The Kingwood Library conducts a program for volunteers who perform a number of different tasks. Prior library experience is not needed.

The library needs about 35 volunteers. As is the case each year, a number of volunteers are lost due to moving or entering the work force. This is particularly true this year. The library is dependent upon volunteers to aid the staff in the "behind the scenes" aspects of library work.

The volunteer program involves a minimum commitment of two hours

weekly for approximately 50 hours. The type of work assigned will be in an area in which a volunteer has indicated an interest and the library a need. Some of the areas in which volunteers are used include telephoning, typing, filing, posters, picture file, library historian, special collections, technical services, shelving, assisting with interlibrary loan, children's crafts, story hour, name tags and special service areas to be developed.

Volunteers are honored twice a year by the staff in recognition of their invaluable service. If any adult is interested in becoming a volunteer, contact Marianne Lincoln at the Kingwood Library or call her at 360-6804.

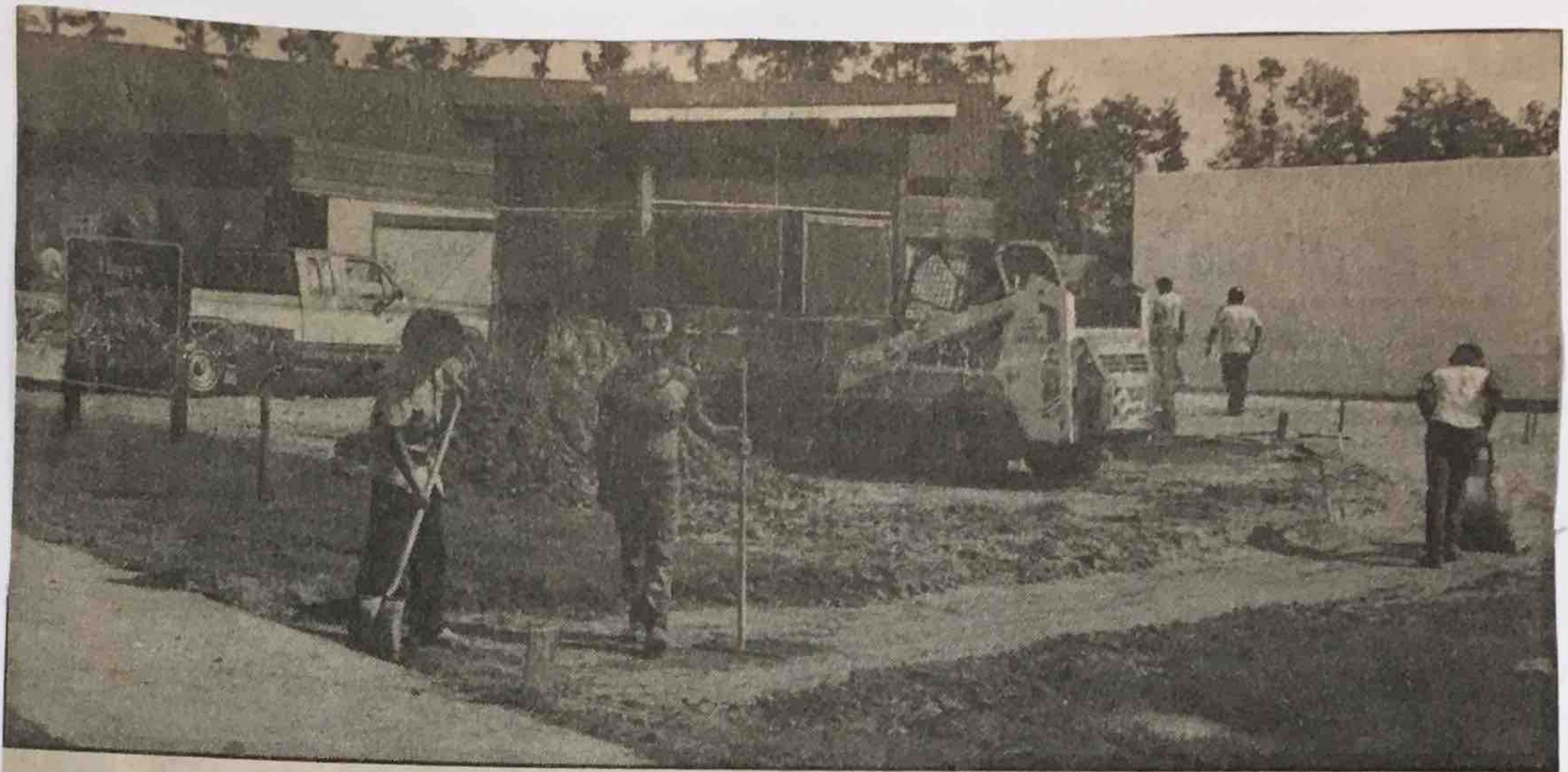


Photo by JOAN E. WILKES

Friendswood Development Company's 15th birthday present to Kingwood, a sculpture and park located next to the Kingwood Library on Lake Houston Parkway, is scheduled to be dedicated in a ceremony on Oct. 11. Construction crews are busily at work to complete the project by that date. *Observer 9-18-86*



USED BOOK SALE. Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) will sponsor a used book sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sept. 20 at the Kingwood Library. There will be a variety of books and magazines for sale, including children's books. Proceeds will be used to benefit the Kinwood Library. *Echo 9-17-86*

FOLKS to sponsor used book sale, proceeds to benefit Kingwood Library

Echo 9-17-86

Friends of the Library Kinwood (FOLKS) will sponsor a used book sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sept. 20 at the Kingwood Library.

The sale will include fiction, non-fiction, mysteries, romance novels,

children's books, hardbacks, paperbacks and magazines.

Proceeds of the sale will be donated to the Kingwood Library for the purchase of new books. The Friends extended a special thank you to the

Kingwood Women's Club for their help in marking books for the sale and for providing assistance on the day of the event.

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10-1-86



The Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods, offers a variety of programs and services. For further information about the library and its programs, call 360-6804.

Home resale discussed at Kingwood Library

The Kingwood Branch Library will present a free program entitled, "Packaging your home for resale," at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 6 in the library meeting room.

Eunice Dennis, real estate broker with RE/MAX Northeast-Kingwood will be the featured speaker. Her presentation will include a variety of topics on home resale.

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Dennis is a native Texan who has lived in Kingwood for the past 10 years. She is a graduate of the Real Estate Institute, certified residential specialist candidate and a licensed real estate broker. She has been selling real estate in Houston and Kingwood for the past 13 years.

For more information, call 360-6804.

Tips on travel to be presented at library

Echo 10-15-86

The Kingwood Branch Library is presenting a travel program on Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. The presentation will feature Glenna Henderson from Focus on Travel of

destinations. Glenna Henderson graduated from Oklahoma University with a degree in marketing. She has been in the travel industry for five years and is co-owner of Focus on Travel.

All programs presented by the Library are free and are presented as a public service. For more information, call 360-6804.

Library contest

entries due

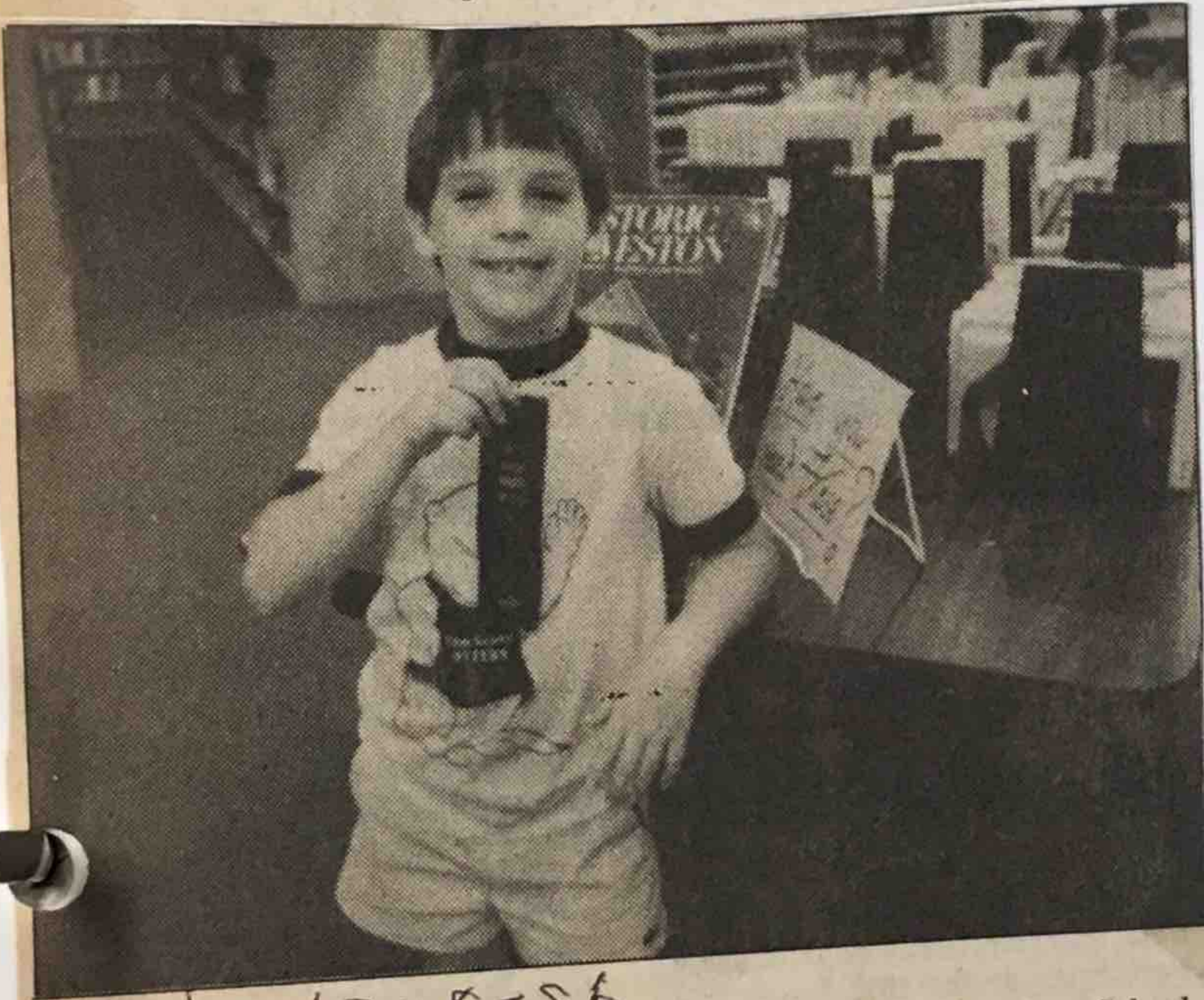
The Echo 10-8-86

This Saturday, Oct. 11, is the last day or submitting entries in the Kingwood Library book ad or poster contest for Kingwood elementary school age children.

Winners will receive ice cream cones from Chezzie's Cones and selected entries will be reprinted in

The Echo. Every entry will get a Junior Friend of the Library ribbon.

Entry forms are available from the library. The Friends of the Library is sponsoring the contest as part of the library's buy-a-book program for Oct. 25 and 26.



The Echo 10-8-86
FOLK AWARDS. Matt Hendricks of Deerwood Elementary School displays the "I am a Junior Friend of the Library" ribbons which will be awarded to all children entering the book ad or poster contest at the Kingwood Library. Entry forms and information are available at the library. Contest winners will receive ice cream cones from Chezzie's and selected entries will be reprinted in *The Echo*.

Needlecraft group to meet

Observer 10-9-86

For all those interested in needlecraft, come to the Kingwood Branch Library on Thursday, Oct. 9, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Bring a project to work on and join others who share an interest in handicrafts.

A variety of crafts could be represented, including needlepoint, macrame, cross stitch, embroidery, quilting, sewing, crocheting, knitting, hooking, braiding, etc. The group meets once a month on the second Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There are no dues.

The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive in Kingwood. For further information, call the library at 360-6804.



Buy-A-Book kicks off

Kingwood children benefit from the many programs offered at the Kingwood Library. Here, a group of preschoolers enjoy a morning story hour. Last year over 10,000 children attended programs at the library. The librarians feel this early exposure to books will lead to a life-long love of books and learning. Books for children are still in short supply. The Friends of the Library Kingwood will hold a "Buy-A-Book" campaign on Oct. 25 and 26. They are hoping that Kingwood residents will donate enough money to add many more good children's books to the library. *Observer* 10-9-86

Book campaign underway

Echo 10-15-86

Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) officially kicked off the 1986 Buy a Book Campaign for the library.

Friends report the first contribution to the campaign has been received by the Kingwood Garden Club. The gift of \$200 will be used to buy needed books for the library.

This is the fourth Buy a Book Campaign. More than 400 volunteers knock doors each year in Kingwood and Forest Cove and ask residents to contribute to the cause. About \$15 will buy a book. Last year's cam-

paign resulted in about 1/3 more new books in the library than would have been available through county funds alone.

Other new additions include a bike rack, an index table and chairs donated by the Kingwood Civic Club, a collection of college catalogs on microfiche, telephone books from across the United States and many other items.

Anyone interested in aiding FOLKs should call Herb Hudson at 358 or Pat Hubbard at 358-7035.



The Kingwood Library needs more books! Of its 34,000 volumes, almost 30,000 are checked out monthly. Children's and easy-to-read books are in greatest demand. Older children know how scarce reference materials can be for school assignments. Friends of the

h family in the Kingwood-Forest Cove "Buy a Book" campaign on Oct. 25 and 26, yes when a neighborhood volunteer

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FRIENDS. Kingwood Women's Club members joined in the Buy A Book campaign for the Kingwood Library. Members helped Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) prepare post cards and newsletters for mailing. From left to right are Laurel Bahr, Priscilla Pirozzolo, Jill Stoeber and Diana Heartenberg. Volunteers will be knocking on doors in Kingwood and Forest Cove on Oct. 25 and 26. Newsletters gave local residents information on library hours and programs. Echo 10-22-86

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Here are some of the entries and authors

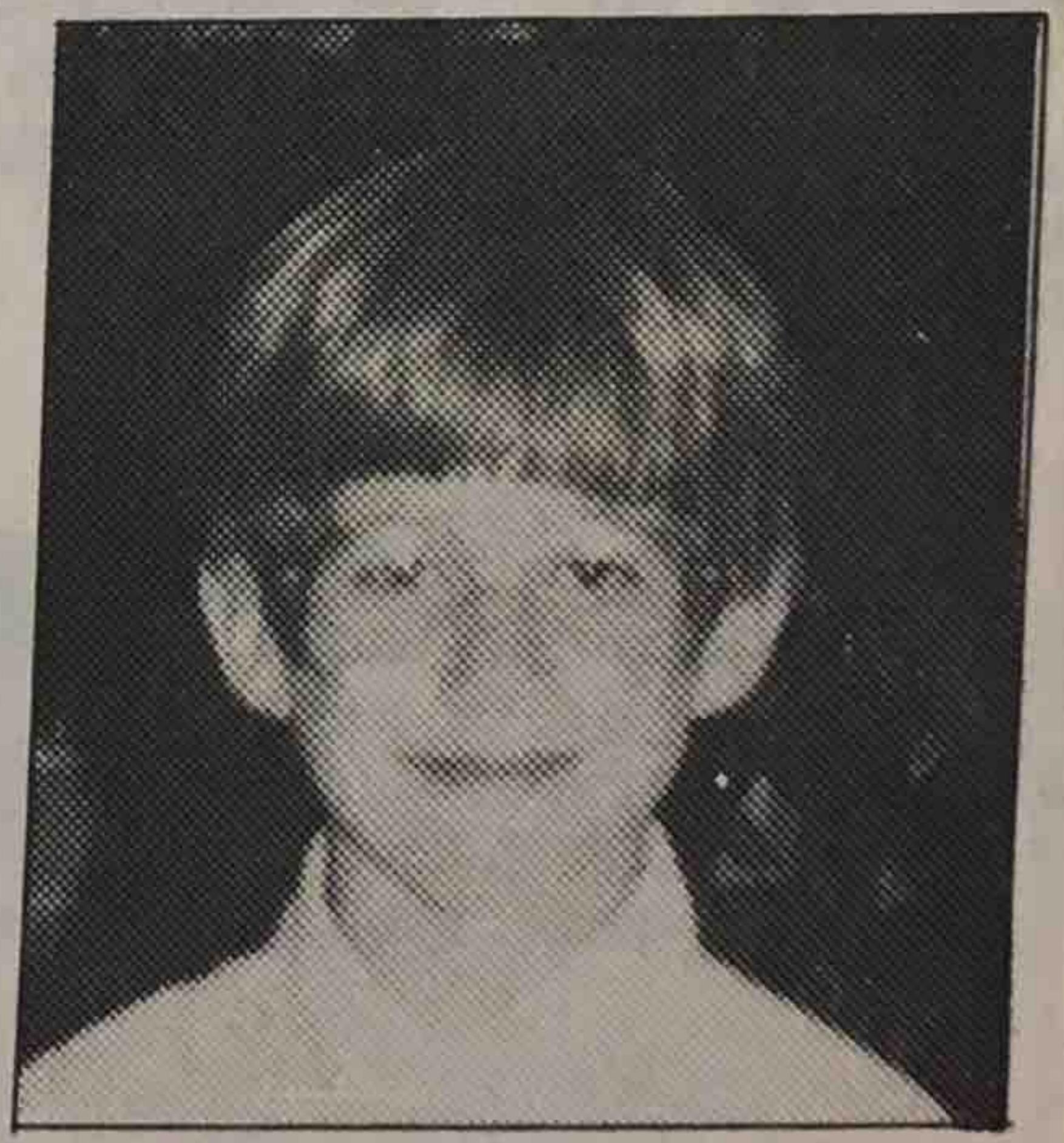


Bonnie Buderus

My Little Pony
by Corey Timm

I like ponies. They are fun because they are pretty and I like dragons, too. I wish I had a pony.
Books are nifty!!!

Matthew Turner



Curious George
by Marget H.A. Rey

Curious George does funny things. He is so curious about so many things. He wants to learn how things work. When these things happen it turns out funny. He usually gets in trouble.

Alexandra Mannaar



The Child of the Silent Night
by Edith Fisher Hunter

You will learn that a child who is blind, deaf, mute, tasteless and can't smell can learn.
Her triumph will conquer the darkness.
Laura Bridgemon is her name.

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BUY-A-BOOK

MY FAVORITE BOOK

BOOK AD & POSTER CONTEST

Book Title Draw 50 Dinosaurs and other Prehistoric Animals

Author Lee J. Ames

Try This One Because: If your hobby is drawing, you'll like this book because it makes drawing dinosaurs easier.

Buy-a-book for the library Oct. 25th & 26



Jared Brown

GRACIE FOLK
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BOOK AD & POSTER CONTEST

Book Title ROSE PETAL PLACE

Author Pat Paris

Try This One Because: I like it because I like Rose Petal and I also like scratch n' sniff I like the purple flowers the best, and Rose Petal. The pages are easy to turn. I like it because it is short and not too long.

Buy-a-book for the library Oct. 25th & 26



Gracie Buderas

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BUY-A-BOOK

MY FAVORITE BOOK

BOOK AD & POSTER CONTEST

Book Title Amelia Bedelia and the baby

Author Peggy Parish

Try This One Because: it's funny!

Amelia Bedelia always does everything wrong. She gets a job and a list of what to do. But she does everything different. The list says it's time for playtime, but Amelia thinks it's time for her baby. The baby splats bananas in her face.

Buy-a-book for the library Oct. 25th & 26



Geoffrey Kershaw

Book advertisement contest winners



HERE ARE THE WINNERS. The winners in the Kingwood Branch Library Buy a Book poster and advertisement contest sponsored by the Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) received an ice cream cone from Cheezie's Cones. Among the winners were (left to right) Alexandra Mannaar, third grade, Deerwood Elementary; Michael Williams, fourth grade, Deerwood; Kelly Greiq, kindergarten, Greentree; Cory Mullin, third grade, Bear Branch; Judy Bates of Cheezie's Cones; Katrina Edwards, first grade, Bear Branch; Christi Whittington, president of FOLK; Geoffrey Kershaw, first grade, Deerwood; Tara Bidwell second grade, Deerwood; Bonnie Buderar, second grade, Elm Grove; Gracie Buderar, kindergarten; Elm Grove; and Jared Brown, fifth grade, Woodland Hills.

Kingwood children create special reading promotions

Grade school children in Kingwood and Forest Cove got a chance to express their advertising creativity while using the Kingwood Branch Library.

Taking pen and paint brush in hand, the children drew posters or wrote book advertisements for their favorite book. The contest was sponsored by the Friends of the Library Kingwood as part of the annual Buy A Book for the library campaign.

Shown on this page are some of the entries and each entry's author as well as the entire award-winning crew.

Among the other entries were the following:

Sarah Bannon, third-grader at Deerwood Elementary, likes *Miss Twigley's Trees* by Dorothea Warren Fox. She likes the book because "pictures are really fun and it rym[s]! It's funny too!"

Christa Garland of the Elm Grove first grade, recommends *Miss Nelson Has a Field Day* because "it will make you laugh."

Joseph Reynolds, first grade at Woodland Hills, tells everyone to try *Say Cheese* by Patricia Reilly Giff because it is his "favorite book."

The Friends of the Library Kingwood gave each entrant an "I am a Junior Friend of the Library" ribbon in appreciation.



A rainy Saturday didn't spoil Kingwood's celebration of its 15th birthday, as Friendswood's Pope Shealy and his wife, Lois, cut the cake big enough for Kingwood with Joe Rader under the umbrellas. The park and sculpture are located next to the Kingwood Library on Lake Houston Parkway, and are a present to Kingwood from Friendswood Development Company. Observer 10-16-86

Book ^{Echo} 10-29-86 campaign a success

As of 5 p.m. Monday, \$15,336 has been contributed to the buy-a-book campaign, with a little less than half of the block workers reporting.

Friends of the Library Kingwood congratulate all the block workers for their outstanding efforts and thank everyone for their contributions.

There are 500 block workers.

1st couple sought

^{Echo 10-27-86}
Kingwood's first bride and groom are being sought by the newly formed Kingwood Historical Society. The group is trying to locate the earliest dated marriage certificate for a ceremony performed in Kingwood, intending to include it in a time capsule at Kingwood Park. Copies of certificates may be left with Kingwood Librarian Cindy Ecklund.

The OBSERVER,

10/30/86.

Buy-A-Book contributes

\$30,532

Observer 10-30-
By JOAN E. WILKES 86
Kingwood Editor

Last weekend's Buy-A-Book for the Library campaign was a sunny success with \$30,532.50 recorded as of 8 p.m. Monday, including \$1,700 in matching funds from residents' corporations.

The largest check received was for \$1,500 from a resident who wishes to remain anonymous.

This year's effort is already rivaling 1985 totals of \$33,000, with only 75 percent of the 432 block workers' packets turned in. Herb Hudson, chairman of the Buy-A-Book campaign for the Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK), expects another \$5,000 to \$6,000 to come in within the next two weeks.

Those residents who were not home when block workers visited last weekend are encouraged to return a donation to the library with the donor card left at their door so the campaign can meet its \$40,000 goal.

Last year, FOLK was able to purchase about 8,000 books with money earned through the Buy-A-Book campaign. The library was opened three years ago with 19,000 books. Today 30,000 books are on the shelves, though there is space for 65,000. Since 33,000 people reside in Kingwood, less than one book per capita is currently available. Estimates say two books per resident is desirable, and that Kingwood's affluence should justify 2.3 to 2.4 per capita.

At least three more Buy-A-Book campaigns will be needed to fill Kingwood Library's shelves. FOLK has expressed its appreciation to the hard-working block workers and each contributing resident for the success of this year's campaign.



Observer 11-13-86

Contributions to the Kingwood Library Buy-A-Book Campaign have exceeded the \$35,000 mark, the Friends of the Library announced Friday. Displaying the new total are (from left) Elaine Bryan; Marianne Lincoln, assistant Kingwood librarian; Herb Hudson, Buy-A-Book Campaign chairman; Cindy Ecklund, Kingwood branch librarian; Priscilla Pirozzolo and Christi Whittington, FOLK president. John Pirozzolo holds the sign in front. The Friends urge everyone who has not yet contributed to bring their donations to the library soon, so the librarian may take advantage of volume discounts on book purchases. The friends also congratulate the 436 block workers for their outstanding assistance to the library.

Free workshop slated Dec. 3 to explain new tax reform law

Echo 11-26-86

A free workshop will be held to help taxpayers understand the new tax laws and prepare now to minimize negative effects at the Kingwood Branch Library.

The workshop, called "Eleventh Hour Tax Strategies under the Tax Reform Act," will be held twice, at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 3, and at 10:30 a.m. on Dec 6.

Participants are encouraged to bring their 1985 tax return to the workshop to help them complete a three year tax projection during the session. All participants will receive a worksheet to help them estimate

their 1986-88 tax liabilities. Also discussed will be an action plan, which will state certain actions that can be taken in December to maximize 1986 tax deductions.

The workshop will be conducted by Ronald Meier, a CPA who operates Professional Investment Planning, Inc., before which he served as vice-president of Republic Bank - Houston.

The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive in Kingwood. For more information, call the library at 360-6804.

Bread dough art

Echo 11-19-86

Another free special holiday program is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 24 at the Kingwood Branch Library. The topic will be making bread dough ornaments. Peggy Booth will demonstrate techniques and applications.

For more information, call 360-6804.

Tax seminar set

Echo 11-26-86

A workshop designed to alert taxpayers to last minute steps that may reduce the negative effects of the new tax law will be presented from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dec. 3 and from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Dec. 6 in the meeting room of the Kingwood Branch Library.

"Eleventh-hour Tax Strategies Under the Tax Reform Act," will be presented by Ronald P. Meier, a certified public accountant and president of Professional Investment Planning Inc. of Kingwood.

Participants are encouraged to bring their 1985 tax returns to the meetings to help them complete a three-year tax projection during the session.

Worksheets to help participants estimate their 1986-1988 tax liabilities will also be provided. The new tax law takes effect Jan. 1.

H. Chron 11-27-86
Christmas Cookie Exchange

Kingwood Branch Library's annual Christmas Cookie Exchange will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 5, at the library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr. Library volunteers, members of Friends of the Library-Kingwood and library patrons are welcome. Participants should bring at least 50 cookies from one recipe packaged in baggies holding five cookies. Add a copy of the recipe to

home as many cookies as they bring. Refreshments will be served. For information call the library at 360-6804.

FREE WORKSHOP 11-27-86

Dec. 3, Dec. 6: A free workshop designed to alert taxpayers to last minute actions that can be taken before Dec. 31 to minimize the negative effects of the new tax law will be held at the Kingwood Branch Library on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 6, at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 360-6804. Observer

H. Chron 11-27-86
Holiday wreaths

Louise Johnson, an elementary teacher and hobbyist, will offer a free workshop on making holiday wreaths at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 1, at Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr. Among items to be decorated will be a small grapevine wreath centerpiece and several grapevine wreaths suitable for door hangings. Participants will learn to tie a Christmas bow, methods to secure a decoration to a frame, how to select items for use, and recognize the types of frames that may be used in this craft. For information call the library at 360-6804.

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Kingwood Branch
4102 Rustic Woods
360-6804

TUESDAY, DEC. 2

Weekly story time, 10:15 a.m and 2:15 p.m. Story time featuring stories and a variety of activities for children ages 3-5.

Afternoon movie, 4 p.m. Share in this after-school activity for school-age kids that alternates every other week with a craft program. FREE.



Residents of Kingwood enjoy a housing ad from 1973 showing new homes in Kingwood starting in the low \$30s, at the first meeting of the Kingwood Historical Association at the Kingwood Library on Nov. 10. From left are: Betty Bourg, Karen Tristan, Roberta Lagerman, Connie Jaeger and Terry Amos. The Historical Association is currently accepting artifacts and documents for inclusion in a Kingwood Time Capsule to be opened in 85 years. Articles to be included in the time capsule will be selected by a committee composed of representatives of community organizations. Contributions for the capsule may be left with the Kingwood librarian. *Observer 11-20-86*



The Kingwood Historical Association met for the first time at the Kingwood Library on Nov. 10. The Rev. V. George Brookover of the Holy Comforter Lutheran Church, the first church to be built in Kingwood, was the guest speaker. With Rev. Brookover, left, are pioneer Kingwood residents John and Dalphene Bruton, who on a show of hands were judged to be the earliest Kingwood residents present at the meeting. At right is Ken Harwood, immediate past president of the Friends of the Library Kingwood, and an organizer of the new historical group. Bruton took up residence in Kingwood in 1970 and as operations manager for Friendswood Development Company has been an integral part of the development of the Kingwood community. *Observer 11-20-86*

Library to present 11th hour tax seminar

Observer 11-20-86
Kingwood Library will present a workshop entitled "Eleventh-Hour Tax Strategies Under the Tax Reform Act" on Dec. 3 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. and on Dec. 6 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Kingwood Library meeting room. The discussion leader for the workshop is Ronald P. Meier, CPA, president of Professional Investment Planning Inc. of Kingwood.

The workshop is designed to alert taxpayers to last minute actions that can be taken before Dec. 31 to minimize the negative effects of the new tax law. Participants are encouraged to bring their 1985 tax return to the workshop to help them

complete a three-year tax projection during the session. All participants will receive a worksheet to help them estimate their 1986, 1987 and 1988 tax liabilities. Also provided to participants will be an action plan, for completion during the workshop, to list specific actions that should be taken before Dec. 31 to maximize their 1986 tax deductions.

Many last minute actions can be taken by taxpayers in 1986 that can have a dramatic effect on their tax liabilities in 1986 and subsequent years. This workshop will concentrate on those last minute strategies available to individual

taxpayers. Participants at the conclusion of the workshop will have a reasonably reliable estimate of their taxes for the next three tax years and will have a personal game plan to implement before year end.

Space at the library conference

room is limited. Advanced reservations for the workshop are not required. Interested participants are, therefore, encouraged to arrive early. All participants are also encouraged to bring their 1985 Form 1040 to the workshop.

Holiday craft program set

Observer 11-20-86
Creating bread dough ornaments will be another of the special holiday programs presented free during the holiday season at the Kingwood Branch Library. It will be held Monday, Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Peggy Booth will demonstrate bread dough art and its applications for the holidays.

Booth, a Kingwood resident, remarked, "While attending a preschool teacher workshop at the University of Houston in 1980, I learned the techniques of bread dough art. After lots of experimentation, a friend and I entered several of the local arts and craft fairs." This is the third appearance of the speaker at the Kingwood Library.

This special program is offered free to interested adults. For further information, call the library at 360-6804.

Booth, a Kingwood resident, graduated from UT with a major in Russian. She has been teaching preschool children since 1979. She

'Friends' thanks supporters

Dear Editor: *Observer*
12-4-86

We've done it again. The Friends of the Library Kingwood would like to thank everyone — the blockworkers, the village captains, the contributors, all of the business people who gave us publicity help, the Friends of the Library Committee, and everyone else — for once again helping to make the Kingwood Library one of the best community libraries in the county.

As of Nov. 20, the total contributed to the Buy a Book for the Library Campaign had exceeded the \$37,000 mark and is still climbing. This means that again this year, we will nearly double the number of books and materials for the library that would have been purchased through county funds alone. We don't believe there is a community our size anywhere in the nation that can surpass our record of library support.

We have many individuals to thank. Our special thanks to Herb Pirozzolo for doing an outstanding job as campaign chairman; Priscilla Pirozzolo for supervising and

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preparing all of the printed material; Elaine Bryan for creating all of the artwork on campaign brochures and posters; Pat Hubbard for his work in organizing the residential volunteer portion of the campaign; Dorothy Miller for publicity help; Paula Tolbert for her help with displays and publicity; Wanda Hudson for letting Herb draft her as his assistant and cheerfully taking all of his messages; Nancy Martone, our treasurer, for her fourth year of filling out thousands of deposit slips and supervising the counting at the library; the library staff for staying late and coming in on Sunday; and to all of the Friends' board members who stepped in to help wherever they were needed.

The Friends of the Library is especially grateful to the Kingwood Women's Club. They have helped all year long at book sales and other fund-raising activities and were lifesavers in this campaign by volunteering to count and stuff mailings. We'd also like to thank the Reverend Steve Whitfield and the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd for loaning the use of the church facilities for the sorting and preparation of the mailings.

Our very special thanks to the village captains. They spent hours on the phone recruiting blockworkers and were the backbone of the campaign. And this year, we owe a special debt to all of the PTA presidents of the Kingwood schools. They gave up some of their badly limited time at school open houses to announce, or let Herb Hudson announce, the need for

blockworkers. More than 200 wonderful people volunteered to walk their blocks at these school meetings. This gave the campaign a gigantic boost forward in signing up the people who did the most important work of the drive. To those hearty souls — the people who actually knocked on all those doors — we can't thank you enough. We hope you all find something special that you greatly enjoy at the library this year, as a reward for your efforts. You deserve a present.

We would like to thank Kingwood Cablevision once again for running the tote board on the weather channel and for arranging public service time for the library commercial. Kingwood Cablevision is one of the most steadfast supporters of library service in Kingwood. For the past four years, they have never refused a request for help, and we have asked many, many times.

For the library commercial, we would like to thank Jack Moss of Moss Communications for producing the commercial last year and for updating the film piece for use this year. We would also like to thank On Location Film Production Services for editing the tape at no cost to us. Jack Moss last year and this year either arranged for contributions of professional services or bore the out-of-pocket costs himself so that the tape could be shown at no cost to the Friends of the Library.

We would also like to thank Judy Bates of Chezzie's Cones for Chezzie's contributions to the poster and book ad contest, and all of the young people of Kingwood who entered the contest.

Kingwood Library sponsors holiday activities

OBSERVER 11-27-82

Kingwood Branch Library will offer a free holiday wreath-decorating workshop on Monday, Dec. 1 at 10 a.m. in the library meeting room. The program, entitled "Decorating Holiday Wreaths," will feature local artist Louise Johnson.

Among the items to be decorated will be a small grapevine wreath centerpiece as well as several grapevine wreaths suitable for door hangings. Included in the workshop will be a demonstration of how to tie a Christmas bow; methods of securing a decoration to the frame; how to select items for use; and types of frames that may be used. A question and answer period will follow.

Johnson is a California native. She

received a BA in primary education at Los Angeles State College and taught kindergarten in Bakersfield, Los Angeles and Kuwait.

Johnson's hobbies include arts and crafts, painting in mixed mediums, pottery, reading, singing and needlework. She has been very involved in community affairs participating in numerous Hi Neighbor groups, the Kingwood Delta Chapter of Delphians and the Humble Art League. She is currently taking oil painting classes. The mother of two grown children, she and husband Bernard have lived in Kingwood eight years.

The annual Christmas Cookie Exchange at the Kingwood Branch Library will be held this year on

Friday, Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. The cookie exchange is intended for library volunteers, FOLK members as well as interested library patrons. It is for adults only.

The rules of the cookie exchange are simple. Bring a minimum of 50 cookies of one recipe, packaged five cookies in a baggie, and a copy of your recipe. You will take home as many cookies as you bring. If you choose to bake one hundred cookies, you may select 20 packages (of five cookies each) to take home. It is a wonderful way to have a variety of holiday cookies, plus new recipes.

The event will afford an opportunity for volunteers, FOLK members and interested library patrons to socialize prior to the exchange. Refreshments will be

served. Reservations can be made by calling 360-6804.

The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive.

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Cookie recipes exchanged

Kingwood residents met recently at the Kingwood Library for an annual holiday cookie exchange. The following were among the recipes featured:

Power Cookies

- 2 cups brown sugar
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup butter, softened
- 1 cup vegetable shortening
- 4 eggs
- 2 teas. vanilla
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teas. salt
- 2 teas. baking soda
- 3 cups uncooked oats
- 2 cups coconut
- 2 cups raisins
- 1 cup chocolate chips
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Cream together brown sugar, sugar, butter and shortening. Beat in eggs and vanilla.

Combine flour, salt and soda and beat into first mixture.

Add remaining ingredients and knead into first mixture.

Drop by heaping teaspoons two inches apart on greased baking sheet.

Bake in preheated 350 degree oven about eight minutes or until brown. Let cool about one minute before removing to rack to cool. Makes seven dozen.

For best results, shape dough into rolls, wrap and chill several hours, then slice and bake as above.

Debbie Stagner

Poppy Seed Almond Slices

- 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, granulated
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teas. vanilla
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups finely ground almonds
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup poppy seeds
- 2 cups flour
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teas. salt
- 2 Tbs. granulated sugar

Beat butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar and brown sugar until fluffy; beat in egg and vanilla. Stir in almonds and



Cookie lovers met at Kingwood Library last week for the annual holiday cookie exchange. From left, Sandra Clark, Marianne Lincoln, Marjorie McQuillen and Laurie Haire display their cookie treasures.

poppy seeds. Stir in flour and salt mixture $\frac{1}{2}$ cup at a time. Divide dough in half, roll into round or square logs, about 12 inches long. Wrap in wax paper; refrigerate until chilled, about three hours. Coat logs with sugar. Cut into $\frac{1}{4}$ inch slices; place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 325 until cookies begin to brown, about 20 minutes. Cool on rack. Yields eight dozen.

Spicy Apple Drops

- 2 cups flour
- 1 teas. baking soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teas. salt
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ teas. cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teas. nutmeg
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teas. ground cloves
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups apples, peeled and chopped
- 1 cup walnuts, chopped
- 1 cup seedless raisins
- 16 oz. pkg. butterscotch pieces
- $1\frac{1}{4}$ cups brown sugar, packed
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter or margarine, softened
- 2 eggs
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup apple juice

Mix and sift flour, baking soda, salt and spices. Stir in apples, walnuts, raisins and butterscotch pieces. Cream brown sugar and

butter. Add eggs and apple juice to sugar-butter mixture. Beat until blended. Gradually stir in flour mixture. Drop by tablespoonsful on well-greased cookie sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes in a 400 degree oven. Remove immediately. Cool on rack. Yields five dozen.

Holly Wreaths

- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter or margarine
- $\frac{1}{2}$ pkg. Cream Cheese ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour

Cream the butter and cheese; add the sugar and cream well. Then add the vanilla extract.

Slowly add the sifted flour; mix well. Fill a MIRRO cooky press. Form cookies on ungreased MIRRO aluminum cooky sheet using the star plate. Hold press in semi-horizontal position and form wreaths by moving press in a circular motion. Gently push ends of dough together to form wreaths. Bake 8-10 minutes in a 375 degree oven. Remove cookies from sheet at once. Yields two dozen.

Ramona Ward

Kingwood Branch Library notes exhibit, cookie exchange & crafts

The Kingwood Branch Library will present Joanna Stout, founder of the North Houston Doll Fanciers Club at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 9, in the library meeting room. Stout will discuss "Doll Collecting." The library will be featuring an exhibit of dolls from the club through the month of December.

Stout will aim her talk at the beginning collector. She will address such

Nimitz boys capture top golf honors

On Oct. 26, the Nimitz Boys Varsity Golf team captured first place at the World Houston Golf Tournament with a team score of 349.

Members of the team are Jackie Branham, Mark Bennett, Dax Verley, Jason Willis and Jamie Branham.

Two of the Cougars placed in the top three individual standings. Out of 55 golfers, Mark Bennett placed third with a score of 83 and winning the tournament with the low score of 78 was Jackie Branham.

what makes a doll worth collecting, doll collecting on a budget and doll collecting as an investment. She will also have a slide presentation of types of dolls from the antique to the modern.

When Stout was asked why she began collecting dolls, she replied, "I started as a little girl. I was an only child for 11 years. My parents moved a lot and my dolls were my friends. After I was married I started buying them for my children, but they turned out to be boys! I ended up buying them just for me. Incidentally, they are great therapy." Her favorite dolls are French Fashion dolls of the 1800's and selected Cabbage Patch dolls.

Joanna Stout, an area resident, was the owner of the former Scarlett O. Her husband is the current manager of the Doll Hospital in Spring. She is the founder and first president of the North Houston Doll Fanciers, open to all interested in doll collecting. She is a popular lecturer on her favorite topic of dolls.

Kingwood Branch Library's fifth Annual Christmas Cookie Exchange will be held this year at 10 a.m., Friday, Dec. 11. The cookie exchange is intended for library volunteers, F.O.L.K. members, as well as interested library patrons. It is for adults only.

The rules of the Cookie Exchange are

simple. Bring a minimum of 50 cookies of one recipe, packaged five cookies in a baggie, and a copy of your recipe (written on one side of a page only). You will take home as many cookies as you bring. If you choose to bake one hundred cookies, you may select 20 baggies (of 5 cookies each) to take home. It is a wonderful way to have a variety of cookies, plus new recipes. Most all the cookies freeze well.

The event will afford an opportunity for volunteers, F.O.L.K. members and interested library patrons to socialize prior to the actual exchange at 10:30. Refreshments will be served. Reservations can be made by calling 360-6804.

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Preschool craft program at Kingwood Library — Something special for preschool youngsters is planned at the Kingwood Library by Nancy Van Nieten. A craft program for 3- to 5-year-olds will be held at 10:15 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 10.

Pre-registration is required and attendance is limited to 25 youngsters. At least 10 mothers will be needed to assist.

To register call the library at 360-6804.

The Kingwood Branch Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive in Kingwood. For information call 360-6804.

Echo Kingwood A Cappella 12/17/86
Choir entertains FOLK



MERRY MUSIC. Members of the Kingwood High School A Cappella Choir visit Santa (Travis McCormick) at the the Kingwood Library on Dec. 8 prior to the Community Christmas Party. The choir entertained with holiday music, and refreshments were served by the Friends of the Library. Santa also heard Christmas requests from children who were there.

Christmas party slated
at Kingwood Library

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Kingwood residents are urged to attend the annual holiday party at the Kingwood Branch Library on Monday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The library will have a large Christmas tree provided by the Kingwood Garden Club. Area patrons can help adorn the tree by bringing a tree ornament. A paper chain signed by the library community will also decorate the tree.

The evening's feature entertainment will be two award-winning choral groups from Kingwood High School. Anne D. Goetsch will direct both the Concert

Girls Choir consisting of 37 members, as well as the A Capella Choir of 64 members. The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Santa's elves say that Santa Claus will be back again this year. He will arrive about 7 p.m. in the children's area to talk to youngsters at the library.

At the conclusion of the concert, refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Library Kingwood in the library meeting room.

The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive in Kingwood. For further information, call the library at 360-6804.

Workshop slated at Kingwood Library

Echo 12-3-86

A free workshop designed to alert taxpayers to last minute actions that can be taken before Dec. 31 to minimize the negative effects of the new tax law will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 3 and at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 6 at the Kingwood Branch Library. Call 360-6804 for more information.



COMMUNITY PARTY. KHS A Cappella Choir members gather around a Christmas tree donated to the Kingwood Library by the Kingwood Garden Club. The choir sang Christmas songs at the Community Christmas Party at the library recently. Standing with members of the choir are Ann Goetsch, choir director; Marianne Lincoln, Kingwood librarian; and Christi Whittington, president of the Friends of the Library.

Buy-a-Book drive successful

By CHRISTI WHITTINGTON
President, Friends of Library Kingwood

We've done it again! The Friends of the Library Kingwood would like to thank everyone: blockworkers, village captains, contributors, all of the business people who gave us publicity help, the Friends of the Library Committee, and everyone else for once again helping to make the Kingwood Library one of the best community libraries in the county.

As of Nov. 20, the total contributed to the Buy-a-Book for the Library Campaign has exceeded the \$37,000 mark and is still climbing.

This means that again this year, we will nearly double the number of books and materials for the library that would have been purchased through county funds alone. We don't believe there is a community our size anywhere in the nation that can surpass our record in library support.

We have many individuals to thank. Our special thanks to Herb Hudson for doing an outstanding job as campaign chairman; to Priscilla Pirozzolo for supervising and preparing all of the printed materials; to Elaine Bryan for creating all of the artwork on campaign brochures and posters; to Pat Hubbard for his work in organizing the residential volunteer portion of the campaign; to Dorothy Miller for publicity help; to Paul Tolbert for her help with displays and publicity; to Wanda Hudson for letting Herb draft her as his assistant and cheerfully taking all of his messages; to Nancy Martone, our treasurer, for her fourth year of filling out thousands of deposit slips and supervising the counting at the library; to the library staff for staying late and coming in on Sunday; and to all of the Friends' board members who stepped in to help wherever they were needed.

The Friends of the Library are especially grateful to the Kingwood Women's Club. They have helped all year long at book sales and other fund-raising activities and were life savers in this campaign by volunteering to count and stuff mailings. We would also like to thank Reverend Steve Whitfield and the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd for loaning the use of the church facilities for the sorting and preparation of the mailings.

Our very special thanks to the village captains. They spent hours on the phone recruiting blockworkers and were the backbone of the campaign. And this year, we owe a special debt to all of the PTA presidents of the Kingwood schools. They gave up some of their badly limited time at school open houses to announce - or let Herb Hudson announce - the need for blockworkers. More than 200 wonderful people volunteered to walk their blocks at these school meetings. This gave the campaign a gigantic boost forward in signing up the people who did the most important work of the drive.

To those hearty souls, the people who actually knocked on all those doors, we can't thank you enough. We hope you all find something special that you greatly enjoy at the library this year, as a reward for your efforts. You deserve a present.

We would like to thank Kingwood Cablevision once again for running the tote board on the weather channel, and for arranging public service time for the library commercial. Kingwood Cablevision is one of the most steadfast supporters of library services in Kingwood. For the past four years, they have never refused a request for help and we have asked many, many times.

For the library commercial, we would like to thank Jack Moss of Moss Communications for producing the commercial last year and for updating the film piece for use this year. We would also like to thank On Location Film Production Services for editing the tape at no cost to us. Jack Moss last year and this either arranged for contributions of professional services or bore the out of pocket costs himself so that the tape could be shown at no cost to the Friends of the Library.

We would also like to thank Judy Bates of Chezzie's Cones for contributions to the poster and book ad contest and all of the young people who entered the contest.

A very special thanks to Trinidad Hernandez of Right Now Printing. Mr. Hernandez printed all of the campaign materials at a significantly reduced cost.

And last of all, we would like to thank The Echo, particularly Managing Editor D.E. Kliewer, for his strong interest and support. We appreciate the many lines of coverage you gave the campaign, including a full-page photo spread. The campaign would not have been successful without this kind of help.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who contributed to the campaign. Recent studies have shown that while more and more people are using libraries, the cost of library service over the past 10 years has gone up very little. "Americans are getting a good deal from their libraries," a study at the University of Illinois concluded last year.

In Kingwood and Forest Cove, of an estimated 30,000 residents, more than 20,000 individuals hold library cards at the Kingwood Library. We borrow over 300,000 books a year, by far the highest per capita circulation in the county. No wonder so many of us contribute to the Buy-a-Book campaign! As a librarian by profession (temporarily retired), it personally makes me feel very proud to live in a community that values the written, taped, micro-fiche or otherwise communicated word.

The Friends of the Library Kingwood urge each and every one of you to visit the library often and look for the purchases of the Buy-a-Book Campaign. For your \$15 or other contribution, you will now have access to over \$37,000 worth of books purchased for you by your friends and neighbors.

Your contributions to the Buy-a-Book Campaign are tax deductible buy they are not charity. They are an investment that we can see today and use for years to come.

And by the way, you may contribute to the library at any time of the year. A book in the library given in a favorite friend or relative's name is a nice remembrance for many occasions.

Thank you everyone.



Photo by JOAN E. WILK

The wonder of Christmas shines brightest in the eyes of children. The tiny tot was entranced by the Christmas tree at Kingwood Library holiday party Monday night. The Kingwood High School Choir sang carols for assembled residents, and Santa Claus provided a soft knee and patient ear for children. *Observer* 12-11-86