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TIME IN A CAPSULE. Randy Creech, left, of Friendswood Development Company, and the Rev. George Brookover, treasurer of the Kingwood Historical Association, review a Kingwood Calendar to be included in the Kingwood Time Capsule scheduled to be sealed in ceremonies in Turner Park at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 28. Items to be placed in the capsule, which will be opened in 2071, Kingwood's 100th birthday, are currently on display at Kingwood Library, which is adjacent to Turner Park on Lake Houston Parkway. The public is invited.

Kingwood to seal local time capsule

The Kingwood Historical Association will conduct ceremonies Feb. 28 in Turner Park near the Kingwood Library in which a Kingwood Time Capsule will be sealed until the year 2071, Kingwood's 100th birthday.

Among the capsule's contents will be a copy of the contract of the first home sold in Kingwood, a copy of Kingwood High School's Excellence in Education award, aerial photos of Kingwood taken in 1971 and in 1986, a copy of the dedication program of the Kingwood Library, a copy of the first "official" sermon delivered in Kingwood and a copy of the first newspa-

per published in Kingwood.

Prior to the sealing of the capsule, Randy Parish, president of the Kingwood Historical Association and vice president of operations of Friendswood Development Company, will deliver brief remarks.

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The past and present of Kingwood is on display this week at Kingwood Library as the community prepares to seal a time capsule at Turner Park (next to the library) on Saturday, Feb. 28 at 1:30 p.m. Gathered with some of the items they contributed to be sealed in the time capsule are, from back left: Paula Beste, Vince Semary, Charles Gardner, J.W. Towns, Randy Creech, and Andrew Wells. Front: Lucy Hack, Cindy Ecklund, and Rev. George Brookover.

Time capsule ready

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Randy Parish, president of the Kingwood Historical Association and vice president of operations of Friendswood Development Company, will deliver brief remarks before the capsule is closed.

The Kingwood time capsule is slated to be opened on the 100th birthday of Kingwood in the year 2071. Items to be included in the capsule to date include a copy of the contract for the first house sold in Kingwood, a copy of Kingwood High School's Ex-

received in 1986, maps of Kingwood, a copy of the dedication program of the Kingwood Library, a copy of Vince Semary's book of drawings of Kingwood, a copy of the first formal sermon delivered in Kingwood, the first community directory published by the Kingwood Civic Club, and the first issue of the Kingwood Observer newspaper from November, 1977, courtesy of Mrs. Margarite Binkley, whose daughter, Suzanne B. Engler, was the first editor. Ed Engler was the first publisher.

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Kingwood Library takes a look at its past and future

Observer 2-4-87

By CINDY ECKLUND
Kingwood Librarian

As we begin 1987, the staff of the Kingwood Branch Library would like to thank all of our patrons for their kindness and consideration during the past year, and for their continuing support of our library service in Kingwood, Forest Cove and surrounding areas.

We are looking forward to another busy year at the library and we hope everyone will stop by to take advantage of the new acquisitions and services which will be available to us in 1987.

The Kingwood Library presently owns over 35,000 volumes. In addition to books, the library also offers tapes, records, cassettes, videocassettes, periodicals, pamphlet and resource files, art prints, research materials on microfiche, online searches of extensive data bases at a small fee,

We were particularly gratified last year when our supply of books in large print exceeded their allotted shelf space and had to be moved to a more prominent location. We have found that many of our patrons enjoy reading books in the large type.

Another frequent request we have had at the library is for "older" books. We are a new library, more up to date than most, but our newness has its limitations. We don't have a collection of books that have been on the shelves for years, and now many of these "old favorites" are out of print so it is difficult to buy them. Our patrons may request these books through our interlibrary loan system from participating libraries.

To be of value for research and information, a library collection must be current. A substantial portion of the library budget as well as Buy A Book funds are spent on

books. By signing a contract with a book jobber last year, we were able to purchase an additional \$8,550 or nearly 30 percent more books than we would have if gift books had been purchased individually. Our gift dollars went much further because of the group effort.

As a result of the success of the drive, we are proud to announce that the Buy A Book Campaign of the Friends of the Library Kingwood has been nominated by the County Librarian for the Texas Library Association Library Project of the Year. The award is made in recognition of the project that best exemplifies the highest level of achievement, professional standards and inspiration to other libraries.

In addition to the Buy A Book Campaign, many organizations have also contributed generously to the library. The Garden Club has bought books, paid for part of the

library's landscaping, and each year purchases the library's Christmas tree. The Kingwood Civic Club has purchased a microfiche reader, printer, index table and chairs, and a lectern for the meeting room. The American Association of University Women has contributed the proceeds of book sales. The Kingwood Women's Club has volunteered many hours this year for the Friends of the Library projects. The Delphians, the Women of the Rotary, and the Delta Delta Delta Sorority all have given generously to the library.

The Kingwood Library volunteers have been of enormous assistance in expanding the services of the library. Friendswood Development Company has given the community a pleasant area in which to read and visit with the construction of a beautiful new park adjoining the library. Friendswood has also

helped make the library more accessible to young people and other hikers and bikers by expanding and extending the greenbelt trails to lead easily to the library. The Alpha Theta Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority has joined with Friends of the Library in paying for the construction of a bike rack at the library.

And last of all, the Friends of the Library Kingwood has been an effective support group, able to secure resources for many "extras" at the library.

We are also grateful for the many books that have been given to the library in memory of a special person or event in someone's life. More than 125 volumes have been purchased for the library as a memorial or special remembrance. These books will be used and enjoyed for many years to come, and the memory of those who have

contributed to the community will long remain with us.

Most importantly, we would like to thank The Kingwood Observer for their coverage of library activities and programs each and every week. We hope everyone realizes the very important public service our newspaper performs in keeping everyone informed of changes and services at the library. The Kingwood Observer does a very good job of printing all notices promptly and in a prominent location.

The age of information and technology is exploding all around us, and the staff of the library hopes that the residents of Kingwood, Forest Cove and surrounding areas will visit the library often. As you do so, please keep us informed of your changing needs and interests. We appreciate your support.

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government documents, large print books, adult and children's programs, telephone reference and more. In all, the Kingwood Branch Library houses 103,307 book or non-book items available for loan or use in the library.

For those of you who have only borrowed books in the past, please come in and use some of the other services that are available.

And please tell us what you think. The staff of the library would like everyone to know that we welcome your comments and suggestions. We may not be able to implement every suggestion, but we will try our best to fill as many requests as possible.

The comment we hear most often at the library is "Why isn't the library open longer?" Hours of service at the library were expanded in 1985, but within present staff and budget limitations we are now open the maximum number of hours per week. With the help of volunteers, we frequently monitor use of the library. You will notice a volunteer sitting at a table near the library

annual information sources such as Moody's Manuals, Value Line, Dictionary of Literary Biography, College Blue Book, Thomas Register of American Manufacturers, Dun's Million Dollar Directory, Dun's Employment Opportunities Directory, Standard and Poor's Corporation Records and Industry Surveys and many others which must be updated on a regular basis to be of value. We are anticipating the arrival of the 1987 edition of the McGraw Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology, purchased at a cost of \$1,600 through the Buy A Book campaign.

And as a last resort, if information is not available on library shelves, the Kingwood Branch Library went "online" in 1986. Through EasyNet, our patrons may access information from a total of 600 data-bases. The cost of an average search is between \$6 and \$10 and may be billed to a major credit card. This system provides an online search of a massive collection of materials not traditionally available in a public

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Last year, with the help of community contributions, particularly Buy A Book funds, we were able to add to our county budget to expand materials and services in a number of areas.

We had many requests for employment or job search information last year. We were happy that we were able to add the International Employment Hotline, National Job Market, and Federal Jobs Digest to our list of timely publications. Through funds contributed by the Friends of the Library, we were also able to subscribe to six additional Sunday newspapers most frequently requested for their employment sections. Beginning in January, we added the Boston Globe, Atlanta Constitution, Chicago Tribune, Denver Post, Los Angeles Times, New Orleans Times Picayune, and the Washington Post. We continue to subscribe to the Austin American Statesman, Dallas Morning News, National Business and Employment Weekly, New York Times, USA Today and the Wall Street Journal. We have also purchased many business directories, guides to resume writing and interviewing techniques, annual reports on microfiche and other information requested by those in the process of changing careers or jobs.

Last year, we also bought a collection of microfiche telephone directories of most major cities in the United States. This information is as close to you as a telephone call. Reference librarians are happy to answer requests for information at 360-6804 during normal library hours.

In our commuting community, we frequently receive many requests for audio tapes which may be played on automobile tape decks. The Kingwood Library currently has many motivational, language or books on tape with an estimated \$2,500 worth of tapes currently on order.

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The Kingwood Library also has a new large collection of college catalogs on microfiche, which is heavily used by high school juniors and seniors and their parents. Traditional higher education titles such as Peterson's and Barron's are also available.

We will be continually upgrading our collection of government documents, expanding the Texas history collection and other areas heavily used by students, purchasing more materials on microfiche and trying to respond to areas of interest expressed by our patrons.

I would like to express the gratitude of the staff to everyone who contributed to the library this year. The contributions to the Buy A Book campaign were not only generous, they will enable us to take advantage of volume discounts on

Echo 4/1/87

Library project of the year selected

The Kingwood and Forest Cove communities were honored this week as the Texas State Library Association selected the 1986 Buy-a-Book Campaign of the Friends of the Library Kingwood as the State Library Project of the Year.

The award will be presented at a gathering of Librarians and Friends' groups from all over the state in San Antonio on April 8. Herb Hudson, chairman of the Buy-a-Book Campaign will accept for the Friends.

At the Harris County Commissioners' Court on March 24, Judge Jon Lindsay and the Commissioners passed a resolution commending the residents of Kingwood and Forest Cove for their "deeply rooted involvement in the Kingwood Branch Library."

Since 1983, the campaign has raised more than \$126,652 to buy books for the library, helping to increase the numbers from 19,000 volumes on opening day to 36,000 volumes at last count.

The Friends thanked everyone who contributed to the campaign in any way, and noted that two thirds of local residents hold library cards, borrowing more than 300,000 books a year.

Hudson, thanked the 436 residents who volunteered to walk their blocks for the campaign. "They are the people who really made the campaign a success," he said.

Friends of the Library Kingwood invite residents to the group's annual general membership meeting at 7:30 pm. on April 6.

Catherine S. Park, director of the Harris County Library System, will speak on the "State of the Library" for the upcoming year.

The group will hold a brief business meeting and elect officers for 1987-88.

The group's annual membership drive is also in progress this month. Friends' memberships are available in a number of categories ranging from \$15 for a regular membership to \$1,000 for a life member. Friends' membership dues are used to buy books and materials for the library, to purchase arts and craft supplies for children's programs and to provide for other special needs as they arise at the library.

Friends' membership forms are also available at the library.

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FRIENDS OF LIBRARY KINGWOOD. Friends of Library Kingwood accept a resolution from Commissioner "Squatty" Lyons and County Judge Jon Lindsay commending the 1986 Buy a Book Campaign, selected as State Library Project of the Year. (l to r) Wanda Hudson, Ken Harwood, Cathy Parr, Comm. Lyons, Cindy Ecklund, Christi Whittington, Herb Hudson and Judge Lindsay.

Library earns state award

Observer 4-1-87

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Herb Hudson, chairman of the 1986 Buy a Book Campaign, particularly thanked the 436 residents who volunteered to walk their blocks for the campaign. "They are the people who really made the campaign a success," he said.



5/87

DAV officers installed

Officers of the James Tull Chapter, DAR, for the next biennium were installed Saturday at Lambrecht Artesian Well House. From left are: Mrs. Jean Thomas, Division 4 director, DAR, from Nacogdoches who installed the new officers; Mrs. Betty Davis, regent; Mrs. Vernal Lee Bandy, vice regent; Mrs. Alita

Apicella, chaplain; Mrs. Sarah Janes, recording secretary; Mrs. Linda DeGonia, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marilyn Evans, treasurer; and Mrs. Elouise Breshears, librarian. Mrs. Mary E. Johnston, registrar; and Mrs. Pat Ford, historian, are not pictured.

Craft program

A craft program for children 3 to 5 years old is scheduled at 10:15 a.m. on Dec. 10 at the Kingwood Library. Pre-registration is required and attendance is limited to 25. To register, call the library at 360-6804.

Echo 12/9/87

Annual Kingwood Art Show set

Echo 6/5/87

The 16th annual Kingwood Art Show will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on June 7 at the Woodland Hills Village Green. A fund raiser for the Kingwood Branch Library, the show will feature the work of about 150 artists and craftsmen from the Kingwood and Houston areas. Clowns, balloons, food booths and local entertainment also are scheduled. Admission is free.

Study consultant

The Kingwood Branch Library will be host to study consultant Jane Hanlon from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on May 18. Hanlon will donate her time to help students put notes together, organize their time and plan study sessions, among other activities.

Hanlon is owner/operator of Sylvan Learning Center in Humble.

Echo 5/13/87



Art show coming *Observer 3-20-~~70~~ 87*

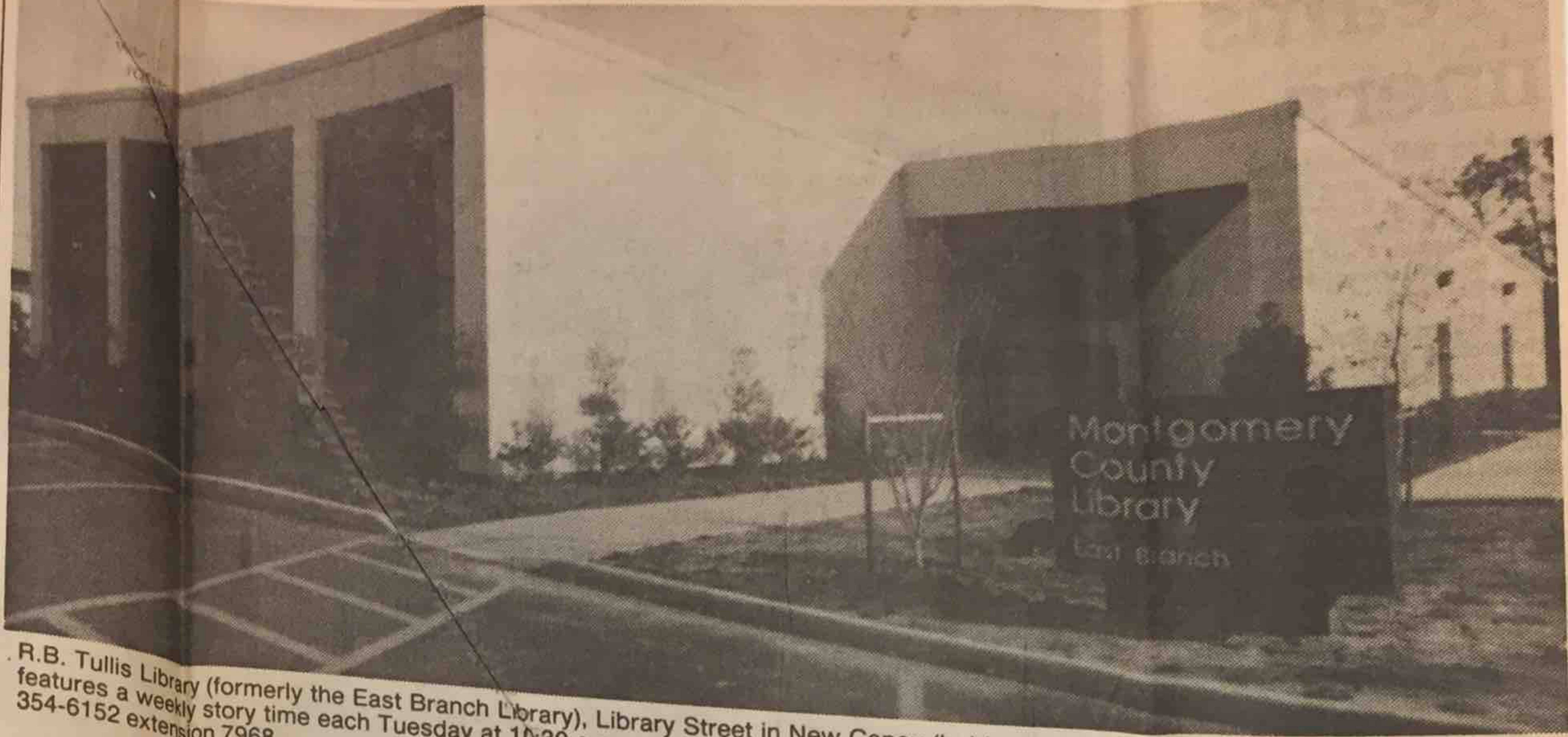
The 16th Annual Kingwood Art Show will be held at the Woodland Hills Village Green Sunday, June 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Serious art collectors may purchase

watercolors, serigraphs, oils, etchings and craft items. Admission is free. Proceeds from artists' rental booth fees benefit the Kingwood Branch Library.



Weekend fun *Observer 6-3-87*

The Kingwood Art Show will be held this Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Woodland Hills Village Green.



R.B. Tullis Library (formerly the East Branch Library), Library Street in New Caney (behind the E. Montgomery County Courthouse) features a weekly story time each Tuesday at 10:30 a.m., and a variety of activities for children ages 3-5. For more information, call 354-6152 extension 7968.

This Week at the Library

Aldine Branch

11331 Airline
445-5560

TODAY

Weekly story time, 10:30 a.m. Story time featuring stories and a variety of activities for children ages 3-5.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

Weekly story time, 10:30 a.m. Story time featuring stories and a variety of activities for children ages 3-5.

Baldwin-Boettcher Branch

22248 Aldine-Westfield Rd.
821-1320

TODAY

Weekly movie, 2 p.m. Featuring a afternoon children's movie "Rikki Tikki Tavi and the Adventures of Thaddeus Toad." FREE.

MONDAY, JUNE 8

Summer reading. The library is currently asking youngster to sign up for either the Reading Club or the Read-To-Me Club. The program starts June 8 and continues through August 15th.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

Weekly story hour, 10:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Story time featuring stories and a variety of activities.

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MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY

Exercise class, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Health-minded adults — both male and female — are invited to this thrice-weekly, hour-long workout with Eva Gomez. FREE.

Kingwood Branch

4102 Rustic Woods
360-6804

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

Weekly story time, 10:15 a.m and 2:15 p.m. Featuring a afternoon story time activity for children ages 3-5.

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

R.B. Tullis Library (formerly East Branch)

Kingwood volunteers luncheon held at library

Echo 5-27-87

A salad luncheon in honor of the volunteers of the Kingwood Branch Library was held recently in the library meeting room.

Awards from the library staff were presented by Marianne Lincoln, volunteer supervisor. To show their support of the volunteer program, Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) donated coffee mugs for each volunteer who attained the first commitment of 50 hours. New volunteers also were introduced. They include Lorraine Kelly, Nancy Martone, Janet Nunn, Gudrun Opperman, Ilse Payne and Billie Sanders.

Receiving personalized coffee mugs and certificates were Marie Blunt, Virginia Carter, Kay Coursen, Debbie Frager, Nueda Heibler, Ann Hoving, Jean Peabody, Peggie Sussky, Bettye Sutton and Carla Taylor.

Special awards were given to Janet Gatjen, Sharon Gobel and Marjorie McQuillen. They each have worked over 300 hours and a special citation was given to Frances Charvet, Jeanette Russo and Paul Tolbert for working over 400 hours.

Volunteers are an important part of service at the Kingwood Library. More than 225 hours of work is given monthly by Kingwood Library volunteers. The work they perform is varied, from calling reserves to discharging books on the terminal. They range in age from young mothers to retired professionals.

A minimum of two hours a week for a total of 50 hours is required to volunteer. Prior library experience is not necessary. For information about the volunteer program contact Marianne Lincoln at 360-6804.



EFRS. Pictured under a library bulletin board created by Paula Tolbert were a group of Kingwood volunteers, many of whom recently received certificates. Front from left are Debbie Frager, Janet Gatjen, Paula Tolbert, Ilse Payne, Bettye Sutton. Back row are Ann Hoving, Marjorie McQuillen, Kay Coursen, Marie Blunt, Lorraine Kelly, Nancy Martone, Janet Nunn, Peggie Sussky, Fran Charvat, Nueda Robinson and Billie Sanders. Echo 5-27-87

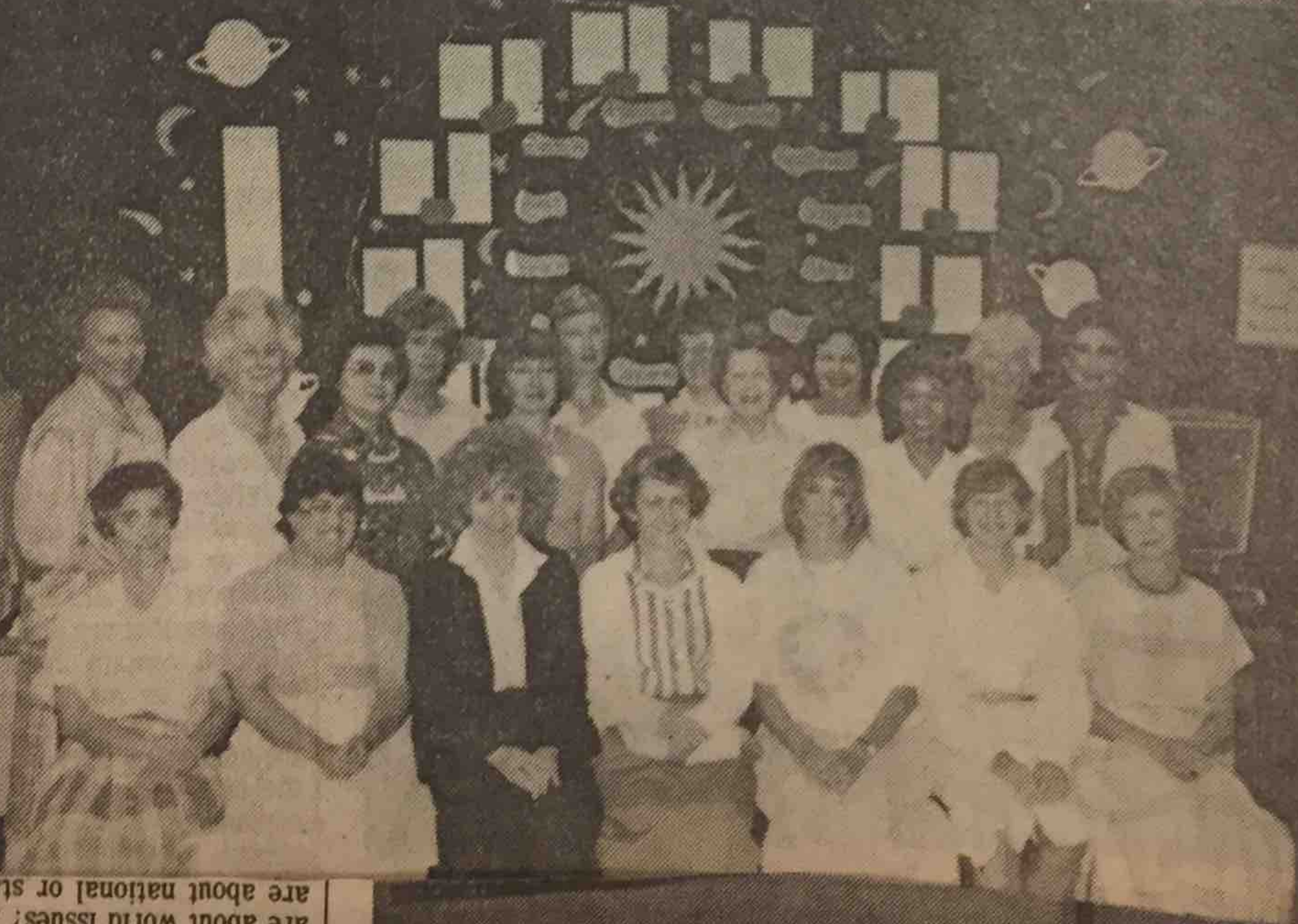


Book donation Observer 5-6-87

Kingwood Librarian Cindy Ecklund, center, leafs through a new book donated by the Kingwood Area Republican Women's Club. Assistant Librarian Marianne Lincoln, left, and KARWC President Audrey Peterson, look on. Proceeds from the book, "C. Fred's Story" by Barbara Bush, benefit a nationwide literary program.

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How many of these letters do you agree with? How many do you disagree with? Why do you disagree? How many of these issues are about world issues? How many are about national or state issues?





Kingwood Library *H. Chron. NE 6-3-87*

Among the new volunteers at the Kingwood Library are (left to right) Clara Taylor, Nueda Heibler, Kay Coursen, Debbie Frager, Marie Blum, Peggie Sussky, Ann Hoving and Bettye Suttentop.





NEWLY FORMED BAND. The newly formed Kingwood Civic Band will give their first public performance at the 16th Annual Kingwood Art Show Sunday, June 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

6-3-87

Civic band to give first performance

The Woodland Hills Village Green will be the site of the 16th annual edition of the Kingwood Art Show, June 7.

On the program will be Wayne Henzl of Kingwood, Capital records recording artist and songwriter; the Klickety Kloggers, clogging group of youngsters and young adults; the Barber Shop Quartet from the Houston Chapter of Barber Shop Singers; the Wildcatters Square Dance Group and Miss Humble/Kingwood Suzanne Lawrence.

Gymnasts from Rowland School will demonstrate their skills and the newly formed Kingwood Civic Band will give one of their first public performances.

More than 150 artists and craft-people have registered to participate in the show.

The show will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. Proceeds of artists' rental booth fees will be used to buy books for the library.

Echo 6-3-87

Kingwood Library honors staff volunteers, who have contribute countless hours, effort

H. Chron. NE 6-3-87

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Receiving personalized coffee mugs and certificates for completing 50 hours of volunteer time were: Marie Blunt, Virginia Carter, Kay Coursen, Debbie Frager, Nueda Heibler, Ann Hoving, Jean Peabody, Peggie Sussky, Bettye Sutton and Clara Taylor.

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Special citation was given to Franco Charvat, Jeanette Russo and Paula Talbert for working over 400 hours.

Also receiving certificates were Carol Appelbaum, Linda Arnold, Pres Brown, Lois Dunn, Carole Fielding Sherry Phillips and Jean Robinson.

A commitment of approximately 2 hours minimum a week for a total of 50 hours is required to volunteer. Prior library experience is not necessary.

For information about the volunteer program contact Marianne Lincoln at 360-6804.



Receiving special award for 300 hours of Kingwood Library volunteer work from (left to right)

McQuillen, Janet Gatjen and Sharon Gobel. For more photos on special awards...





Be a Friend of
Kingwood Library



Buy a Book Buy

ART SHOW. The Kingwood Art Show drew hundreds of interested residents on Sunday at the Woodlands Hills green despite an occasional shower. — Photo by EDWARD E. JOHNSON Echo 6-10-87

Tale Spinners to offer 'Animal Antics' June 9 at Kingwood Branch Library

The Tale Spinners (Harris County Children's Librarians) will present the 1987 Summer Reading Program Puppet Show at 10 and 11 a.m., and 1 and 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 9.

Response to previous children's programs at the

library has been tremendous and the library staff hopes that by scheduling four shows, much of the crowding and congestion experienced in summers past will be eliminated.

"We want to make sure that everyone who attends

enjoys the show," said Cindy Ecklund, branch librarian. Ecklund said seating will be limited to 150 youths per show. Adults will be admitted just prior to showtime if room permits.

For further information call the library at 360-6804.

Houston Chronicle June 3 '87 (Wed)

Library donations Observer 7-1-87





LITERARY PURSUITS. Marsha Franty, children's librarian at the Kingwood Branch Library, helps Chris McFarland (center) and his brother, Stephen, choose some books to read this summer.

Important for children to read, says librarian

By LARRY TERRY
Echo Staff Writer

Echo 7-1-87

Marsha Franty loves books; she has been reading them since she was three years old. But she takes her job as children's librarian at the Kingwood Branch Library even more seriously than that.

Reared in East Aurora, N.Y., a suburb of Buffalo, and later earning an undergraduate degree in history from Elmira College, Franty, 43, says her career as a librarian began almost by accident.

Travel films Echo 7-8-87

The Kingwood Library will present the travel film, "From Russia with Bruno Gerussi," at 7 p.m. on July 13. A Canadian actor, Gerussi takes viewers on a tour of the Soviet Union. For more information, call 360-6804.

ALSO OF INTEREST

Kingwood Historical Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8, at the Kingwood Library to discuss plans for an antiques show. All interested are encouraged to attend. 7-8-87 Observer

7-8-87
INVESTMENT CLUB Observer
The Kingwood Investment Club meets the first Friday of each month in the Kingwood Library at 9:30 a.m. Call 360-1007, 358-5871. Observer

Library sets travel film

On Monday night, July 13, at 7:30, the Kingwood Branch Library will present the travel film "From Russia with Bruno Gerussi."

Gerussi, a Canadian actor, takes the viewers on a tour of the Soviet Union. The cultural diversity of the country is revealed with looks at the famous Hermitage Museum, the Bolshoi Ballet as well as visits with gypsies and Shakespearean actors. For information, call the library at 360-6804. Observer 7-8-87

Travel films at Kingwood Library

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The Kingwood Library will present the travel film, "From Russia with Bruno Gerussi," at 7 p.m. on July 13. A Canadian actor, Gerussi takes viewers on a tour of the Soviet Union. Other films scheduled include "Great Railway Journeys of the World - Changing Trains," on July 20, and "South Pacific: End of Eden?" on July 27.

Kingwood investment club meets

The Kingwood Investment Club, affiliated with the National Association of Investment Clubs, meets at 9:30 a.m. on the first Friday of each month at the Kingwood Library. The club provides opportunities to improve stock market expertise or learn how to make money in the market. Call Laurel Kazaka at 360-1007 for more information.

Library group says thanks

Echo 7-8-87

Dear Editor:

The Friends of the Library Kingwood would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for the success of the 16th Annual Kingwood Art Show:

The Woodland Hills Trails Association and the Kingwood Trails Association for the use and grooming of the Woodland Hills Village Green; members of the National Charity League for staffing refreshment stands; Holiday Foods; Rowland's Gymnastics; Nancy Ahmann for coordinating entertainment for the afternoon; Frank Stoddard of Stoddard Electric for electrical work for the show;

Gayle's Hallmark for help with balloons; Michelle Poirrier, Nelda Burnett and Dee Biscamp for donning hot clown makeup and costumes and entertaining the children; the Kingwood Civic Club Band; the Humble Wildcatters Square Dance Group, the Klickety Kloggers and the Houston Chapter of Barber Shop Singers; the Kingwood Women's Club for helping to distribute posters; Elaine Bryan for designing and silk screening posters and flyers; Paul Tolbert for coordinating refreshment stands; and all of the other members of the Friends of the Library who helped.

An estimated \$6,000 was raised for the Kingwood Library by the show.

Most of all, we would like to thank the arts who rented booths for the afternoon and every local resident who visited the show and purchased art works and crafts.

The only thing we are not grateful for is the rain. Once again, we look forward to sunny skies next year and hope you will all come out again to support the hard-working and talented artists who for two years in a row have managed to smile through the raindrops. Thank you everyone. It was truly a community effort.

Paula Beste

Art show coordinator

Friends of the Library Kingwood

Library 'Friends' say thanks

Observer 7-8-87

Dear Editor:

The Friends of the Library Kingwood would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for the success of the 16th Annual Kingwood Art Show:

The Woodland Hills Trails Association and the Kingwood Trails Association for the use and grooming of the Woodland Hill Village Green; members of the National Charity League for staffing refreshment stands; Holiday Foods; Rowland's Gymnastics; Nancy Ahmann for coordinating entertainment for the afternoon; Frank Stoddard of Stoddard Electric for electrical work for the show; Gayle's Hallmark for help with balloons; Michelle Poirrier, Nelda Burnett and Dee Biscamp for donning hot clown make-up and costumes and entertaining the children; the Kingwood Civic Club Band; the Humble Wildcatters Square Dance Group, the Klickety Kloggers, and the Houston Chapter of Barber Shop Singers; the Kingwood Women's

Club for helping to distribute posters; Elaine Bryan for designing and silk screening posters and flyers; Paula Tolbert for coordinating refreshment stands; and all of the other members of the Friends of the Library who helped.

An estimated \$6,000 was raised for the Kingwood Library by the show.

Most of all, we would like to thank the artists who rented booths for the afternoon and every local resident who visited the show and purchased art works and crafts.

The only thing we are not grateful for is the rain. Once again, we look forward to sunny skies next year and hope you will all come out again to support the hard working and talented artists who for two years in a row have managed to smile through the rain drops. Thank you everyone.

It was truly a community effort.

Paula Beste

Art Show Coordinator

Friends of the Library Kingwood

Library offers program

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introducing computers

The Kingwood Branch Library will be the setting of an introductory program on computers presented by Cindy Bryant.

The workshop is entitled "Introduction to computers — hands-on experience with IBM compatibles." All ages from 6 to 106 are welcome. It will be offered July 11 at 10:30 a.m., noon, 1:30 and 3 p.m. Pre-registration is required as attendance at each session is limited.

Five IBM compatible computers will be used. "The basics of computer literacy are very simple," says Bryant. "Some people say they can't use a computer. They might touch the wrong key and mess everything up. I would like to show them that they don't need to worry. Computers are not only useful, they can be fun."

This class will provide a hands-on learning experience for anyone who considers himself a beginner. It will provide an overview of basic computer terminology, hardware, software, care of a computer, input-process-output procedure, and practice on an IBM compatible computer. The class will last 60 to 90 minutes.

Bryant is a native Texan and holds a BS degree in biology from Stephen F. Austin. She taught at Kingwood Middle School for five years, and resigned after having two daughters. She and her husband Jack have been interested in computers for quite some time.

To register, call the library at 360-6804. The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive in Kingwood.

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Kingwood Branch Library

conclude film series

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Observer

The Kingwood Branch Library will conclude its free series of travel films with the showing of "South Pacific: End of Eden?" on Monday, July 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room.

Shown in the film are James Michener's personal impressions of the far-flung and spectacularly beautiful South Pacific islands. He

brings us New Guinea tribesmen still living in the Stone Age; descendants of the H.M.S. Bounty mutineers; Gaugain's Tahiti; and atolls still radioactive after nuclear tests.

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Seminar offered on stockmarket

Echo 9-30-87
Women who are interested in learning the stockmarket may attend a free seminar at the Kingwood Branch Library on Monday, Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Rhane Sale, of Rotan-Mosle, will discuss "Women Investing in the Stockmarket."

Sale has been a registered stockbroker since 1977. She is active in

stocks, bonds, options, mutual funds, life insurance and annuities, foreign currency options, precious metals and research partnerships. She specializes in stockmarket investments.

Sale, active in the Kingwood Executive Group, and Executive Women Network, resides in Kingwood with her three sons.

Kingwood investment club meets

Echo 9-30-87
The Kingwood Investment Club, affiliated with the National Association of Investment Clubs, meets at 9:30 a.m. on the first Friday of each month at the Kingwood Library. The club provides opportunities to improve stock market expertise or learn how to make money in the market. Call Laurel Kazaka at 360-1007 for more information.

Local library orientation scheduled for Sept. 21

Observer 9-16-87
Kingwood Branch Library will hold its annual library orientation on Monday, Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. This program is to acquaint residents and library patrons of the area with their library.

Free library cards will be issued to adults showing proof of their 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

is used instead of a card catalog), as well as the microfiche reader printer. Special collections and new acquisitions will be described.

Refreshments will be provided by Friends of the Library - Kingwood (FOLK).

It is hoped that people will take advantage of this opportunity to become acquainted with the material and services of the library.

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Seminar offered at library

Women in stock market to be discussion topic

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Rhane Sale of Rotan-Mosle will discuss "Women Investing in the Stock Market."

Included in the discussion about the topic will be such points as: a general summary of current market conditions; advice on how to evaluate a stock for an investment

portfolio; discussion on why women are more competent as investors than they realize; and a long question and answer period.

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vestment portfolio.

She is vice president of Rotan-Mosle located at 4 Greenspoint Plaza in Houston.

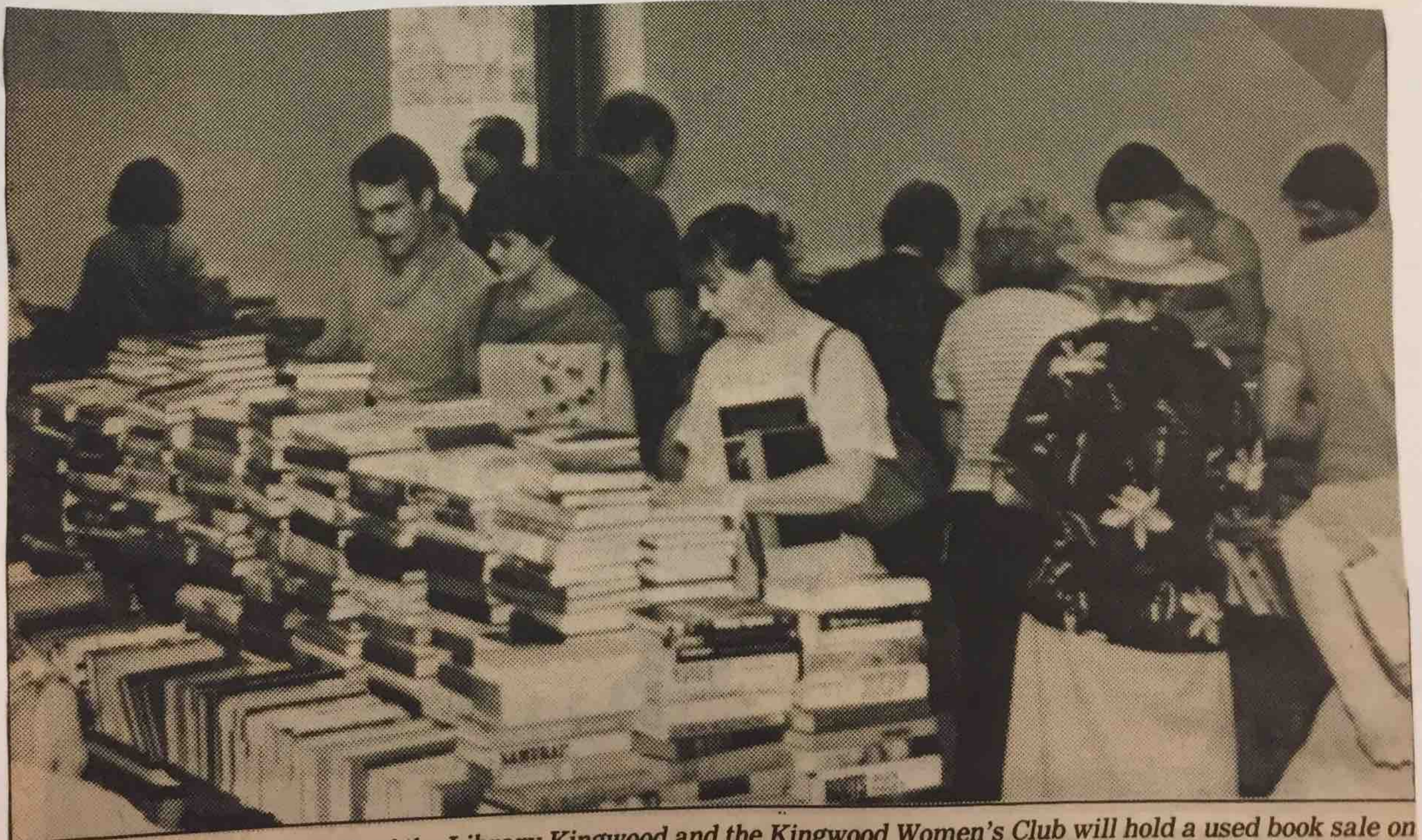
Sale resides in Kingwood with her three sons. She is active in the Kingwood Executive Group, Executive Women Network and her church.

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BOOK SALE. The Friends of the Library Kingwood hosted the fall book sale on Saturday at the library giving residents of all ages plenty of books to browse. Pictured (from left) are Ben Callahan and Chris and Mitzi Minneman. — Photo by ROBIN MANN

Echo 9-30-87



BOOK SALE. Friends of the Library Kingwood and the Kingwood Women's Club will hold a used book sale on Saturday, Sept. 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds of the sale will be used to buy new paperbacks for the library. The sale will be held at the library, located at the corner of Rustic Woods Drive and Lake Houston Parkway.

Echo 9-23-87

Program offered on the opera

Echo 10-14-87
The Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., will present a free program on the opera "Aida" on Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The program will be presented by Ann Thompson, a volunteer in the Houston Grand Opera Guild since 1975. Thompson will explain the history, religion, art and lifestyle of the

Egyptians of pharaonic times and bring alive a fascinating period of history with the help of music, maps, books and show and tell items.

The Houston Grand Opera will open its first season in the new Wortham Center with the opera "Aida."

Library sponsors poster-essay contest

Echo 10-21-87
Kingwood Friends of the Library is sponsoring a poster and essay contest to remind everyone to buy a book during the Buy-a-Book campaign Nov. 4 through 8.

Kingwood students in kindergarten through fifth grades are asked to make a poster showing how people

eighth grades may write an essay with the theme "Favorite Book Remembered." It should be between 150 and 250 words in length. The prize for both the poster and essay contest can use the library. They may use their own theme or slogan.

Students in the sixth through

will be a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond for each grade-level winner.

Essay and poster contest entry forms are available at the circulation desk of the Kingwood Library. Deadline for entries is 5 p.m. Oct. 24.



BUY-A-BOOK. The Kingwood Library is holding a Buy-A-Book campaign to help buy more reference books. The drive will begin Nov. 4 when volunteers begin calling on neighbors in the Kingwood and Forest Cove communities. *Echo 10-21-87*

SAND CREEK NEWS

By MARLENE SPECA

Village Reporter *10-21-87*

360-6141 *Observer*

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY

(FOLK) can use your help. They need a co-captain and block workers for their next Buy-a-Book Campaign to be held Nov. 8.

Each block worker is asked to collect from no more than 20 of their neighbors. All the money collected stays here at the Kingwood Library. For further information, and to volunteer your time, call Herb Hudson at 358-4477.

GREENTREE NEWS

By SUSAN DRYER *10/28/87*

Village Reporter

360-4276 *Observer*

IF YOU HEAR a knocking at your door Nov. 4 through 8, chances are it's not a belated trick or treat, but one of your neighbors calling to collect your family's contribution to the 1987 Buy-A-Book for the Library Campaign. Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK) suggests contributions of \$15, the average cost of a book, but donations in any amount are welcome.

The campaign funds are used only by the Kingwood Branch Library to purchase library books and equipment to supplement materials

provided by the Harris County budget.

Since the library opened in 1983, the volume of books has more than doubled, thanks to the community's support of the annual Buy-A-Book Campaign. A wide variety of reference materials, including financial resources and out of town newspapers, are now available. On the current "wish list" are more reference materials for middle and high school students, additional children's books, large print books, and microfiche materials.

Last year, the Buy-A-Book drive netted over \$38,000. Let's help FOLK meet this year's goal of \$40,000!

The library's Used Book Sale on Sept. 26 was the most successful

yet. Over \$1,300 was collected. These funds are used to purchase high-demand paperback books

Observer OLIVER NORTH SLIDES

Oct. 28: The Kingwood Area Republican Women's Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. Oct. 28 at the Kingwood Branch of North Harris County Library. Slides used by Oliver North to gain support for the Freedom Fighters in Nicaragua will be featured at the meeting. Call 359-3769. *10/28/87*

Friends of Kingwood Library plan campaign

Friends of the Library Kingwood announces the 1987 Buy a Book for the Library Campaign will take place in Kingwood the week of Nov. 4 through 8.

This is the fourth annual drive which each year nearly doubles the amount of books and materials available through the Kingwood Library.

A new feature of the campaign this year is the change from a weekend drive to a week-long effort. Block workers suggested last year that they would like a longer period of time to knock on doors, rather than trying to catch residents at home on busy weekends.

The Buy a Book Campaign consists of more than 400 residents knocking on every door in Kingwood and Forest Cove to ask everyone to buy at least one book for the library for \$15 or more.

Since 1983, residents have contributed more than \$126,000 to the library through Buy a Book campaigns. The funds have purchased reader printers, reference tables, records, tapes, business services, large expensive reference works which would otherwise not be available, and each year pays for subscriptions to over 100 periodicals, newspapers and business services. The periodical collection is increased by over one-third and the number of new books is nearly doubled over the number bought by county funds.

The need this year is greatest for children's books, easy readers and reference books needed by high school students. The librarian would also like to continue purchases in

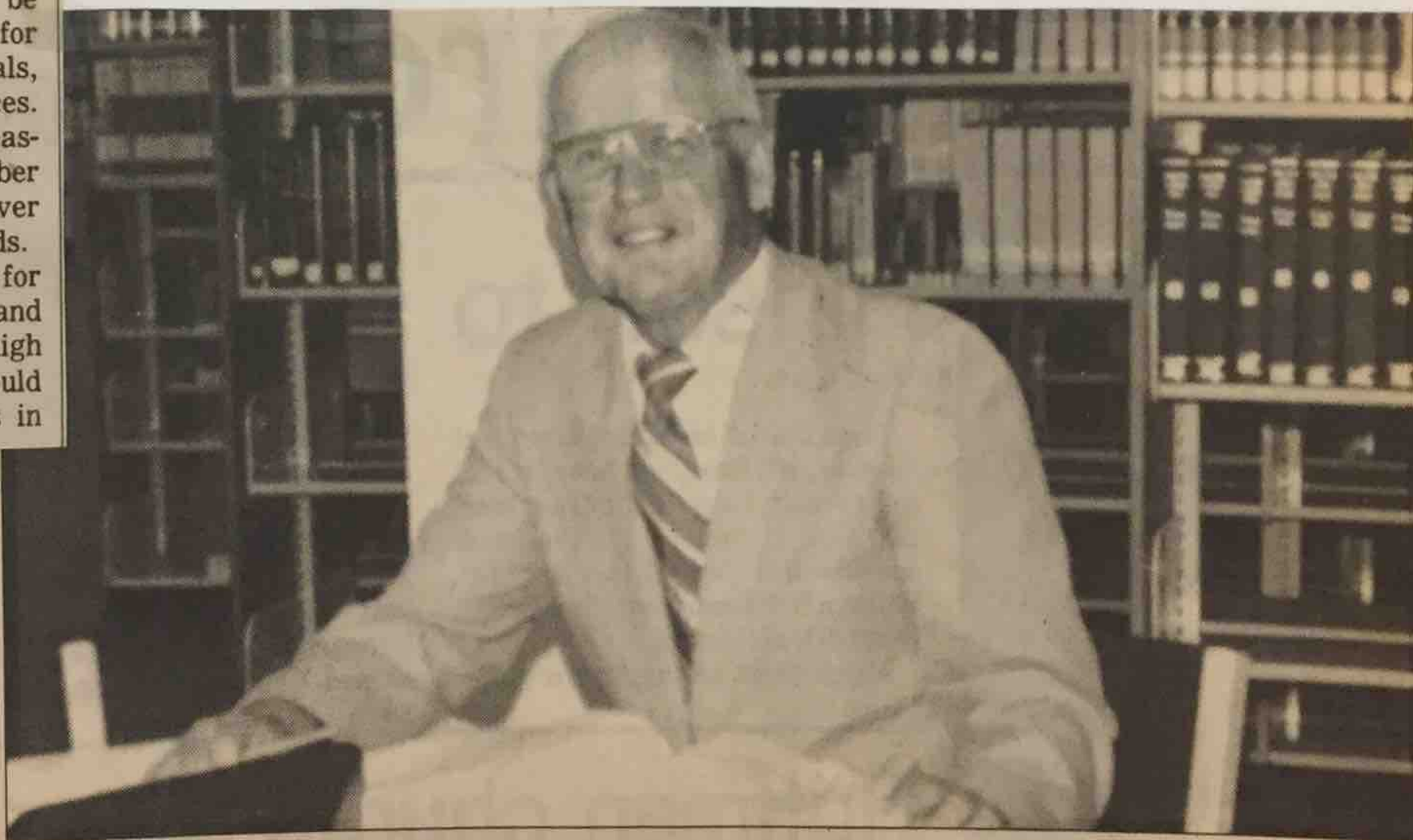
non-fiction materials for students, books on tape, videocassettes of items that are not on television, instructional cassettes, business services, out-of-state newspapers, compact disks and best-sellers.

The Friends' objective this year is to double the library's book purchasing power. All books bought with Buy a Book funds carry special book plates.

Last year the Buy a Book Campaign received the award from the Texas Library Association as the Texas State Library Project of the year.

The Friends estimate 600 block workers are needed in order to provide full coverage for the Buy a Book Campaign.

Village captains will be calling neighbors in their immediate area soon to assist in the Buy a Book Campaign. If you would like to volunteer, call Herb Hudson, 358-4477, or Priscilla Pirozzolo, 358-0355, or pick-up sign-up cards at the library.



Library friends Observer 10-7-87

Friends of the Library fund-raising chairman Herb Hudson will head the fourth Buy-a-Book for the library campaign in Kingwood and Forest Cove the

week of Nov. 4 through 8. Hudson was chairman of the 1986 campaign which raised over \$38,000 for the Kingwood Library.

Kingwood Library reveals Aida, life in ancient Egypt

Houston Chronicle 10/21/87

The Kingwood Branch Library is proud to present a unique and informative free program relating to the opera Aida. It will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. and given by Ann Thompson a volunteer in the Houston Grand Opera Guild since 1975.

The story of the opera Aida with which the Houston Grand Opera will open its first season in the new Wortham Theater Center is set in ancient Egypt.

In a stunning slide show Thompson will explain the history, religion, art and lifestyle of the Egyptians of pharaonic times and with the help of music, maps books and show and tell items,

bring alive a fascinating period of history.

Thompson was chairman of the Houston Grand Opera Guild's docent program for three years.

Her special perspective of opera was gained from a classic European education, a background of extensive travel and exposure to the arts, enhanced by fluency in several languages. Intriguing detail is presented to the opera goer in terms that are entertaining, informative and relevant.

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

Decorating talk held KW Library

The Kingwood Branch Library will sponsor a free decorating seminar on Monday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room.

The program is titled "Pulling Your Room Together with Color, Fabrics and Furniture Placement." Honee Randall, National Design Director for TransDesigns will demonstrate how the basic elements of designs can enhance your decor.

Making a return engagement at the Kingwood Library, Randall and her custom decorators will be happy to assist the public attending with a color consultation of their rooms. People are

urged to bring samples/swatches of wallpaper or fabric to be used for this purpose.

The presentation will include vignettes and slides pertaining to color and fabrics illustration how to unify the room to the best advantage. The knowledge will help those attending to incorporate their present furniture and accessories into a new decorating plan, or help start a new look in a single room or the entire home.

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● Campaign organizers seek

block workers to carry out effort

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campaign hooked about \$38,000 in donations, a far cry from the \$2,000 raised in the first Buy-A-Book Campaign for the library.

"The key to it is the block worker," Hudson said.

Campaign Manager Priscilla Pirozzolo said they expect a greater donation this year because the campaign runs through the week, instead of only one weekend like last year's effort.

Librarian Mary Lincoln says reference books are needed for students, especially in history.

"They need materials on explorers, Indians and World War I," Lincoln said. "We haven't had enough to satisfy their needs."

Kingwood High School juniors Maria Arias and Yvonne Lai said they usually found enough books to do their studies in biology.

"Sometimes I have to go down to Humble," Arias said about getting study materials. "My first (high school) year I couldn't find a history book I needed here."

A recent report by the Harris County Library shows that check-out percentage at the Kingwood branch increased by 16.9 percent

over last year.

Books checked out this year total 28,384 from a collection of 41,488 books. Residents in Kingwood and Forest Cove possess 24,901 library cards.

Buy-A-Book organizers have slated a poster and essay contest in conjunction with the campaign for children and students in kindergarten through the fifth grade. Winners from each level will receive a \$50 Government Savings Bond.

Those wanting to help as block workers should contact Hudson at 358-4477.

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Book rally

begins Nov. 4

By SCOTT THIBAUT
Reporter Observer

It's time once again for Kingwood and Forest Cove to fill the empty shelf space at Kingwood's branch of the Harris County Library.

Organizers of the Friends of the Library Buy-A-Book Campaign boast an array of statistics proving the branch's high usage and needs for more books this year.

The Buy-A-Book Campaign, which utilizes door-to-door donations, will run Nov. 4 through 8.

Friends of the Library Chairman Bob Hudson, of Kingwood, says the campaign is looking for 600 block workers to each knock on 20 doors for a \$13.50 or more donation.

Organizers hope to raise about \$40,000 this year in the shelf-filling rally.

Last year the Buy-A-Book Cam-



BUY-A-BOOK. The Kingwood Library is holding a Buy-A-Book campaign to help buy more reference books. The drive will begin Nov. 4 when volunteers begin calling on neighbors in the Kingwood and Forest Cove communities.

Tale Spinners to offer 'Animal Antics' June 9 at Kingwood Branch Library

Houston Chron, NE section 6-3-87

The Tale Spinners (Harris County Children's Librarians) will present the 1987 Summer Reading Program Puppet Show at 10 and 11 a.m., and 1 and 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 9.

Response to previous children's programs at the

library has been tremendous and the library staff hopes that by scheduling four shows, much of the crowding and congestion experienced in summers past will be eliminated.

"We want to make sure that everyone who attends

enjoys the show," said Cindy Ecklund, branch librarian. Ecklund said seating will be limited to 150 youths per show. Adults will be admitted just prior to showtime if room permits.

For further information call the library at 360-6804.

'Buy A Book' Campaign

Observer 11-4-87

starts today

More than 400 volunteers will hit neighborhood streets this week in his year's Buy-A-Book Campaign for the Kingwood Branch of the Harris County Library system.

Organizers of the Buy-A-Book Campaign are asking Kingwood and Forest Cove residents to give at least a minimum \$15 contribution, which will purchase one book for the library, located at Rustic Woods Drive and Lake Houston Parkway.

Residents can chart the progress of the Nov. 4 through 8 campaign on Kingwood Cable Vision Channel 2.

Deductible contributions of any amount can be made to the library for other items, such as: periodicals; audio visual resources such as records, tapes and video

cassettes; back-dated periodicals; and microfiche.

The campaign marks the library's fifth since 1983 when the county branch opened. It has 39,000 volumes, representing approximately half the shelf space, said library officials.

County records show the Kingwood Library also has the highest use-per-capita of any other county branch, with 25,000 borrowers checking out 300,000 books a year. Figures also indicate that residents turn over the entire circulating library collection every month.

Librarians have said the library needs reference information, particularly for high school students, and certain history books.



Steven and Janet Bosze seem mesmerized over children's books at Kingwood Branch Library. A door-to-door Buy-A-Book Campaign runs today through Sunday.



VOLUNTEERS HONORED. Kingwood Library volunteers were honored recently at a luncheon given by the library staff. *Echo 11-4-87*

Kingwood Library honors volunteers

A luncheon given by Kingwood Library staff to honor library volunteers was held recently in the meeting room of the Kingwood Library.

Special awards and citations were presented by Marianne Lincoln, volunteer coordinator, following the luncheon.

County Librarian Cathy Park expressed appreciation of the work and dedication of the Kingwood volunteers. She spoke on behalf of the Harris County Library Administration and the county commissioners. Receiving the special recognition

award for 500 hours were Fran Charvat and Paula Tolbert. The special citation award was presented to Lois Dunn for 400 hours. The special merit award for over 350 hours was given to Sharon Gobel and Marjorie McQuillen.

A special award was presented to Carol Fielding for 300 hours and to Dorothy Miller for photographic service through the years. Special mention was given to Pres Brown and Jean Robison for over 250 hours of service.

The first recognition award for 50 hours was received by Frances Ed-

gar-Bennett, Janet Nunn, Isle Payne, Lorraine Kelly, Nancy Martone, Gudrun Opperman and Billie Sanders.

Receiving certificates were Linda Arnold, Marie Blunt, Virginia Carter, Kay Courson, Janet Gatjen, Nueda Heibler, Ann Hoving, Jean Peabody, Peggie Sussky, Bettye Sutton and Clara Taylor.

New volunteers include Mary Jo Carlson, Betty Carpenter, Pamela Cervi, Mary Jane Ely, Betty Hamilton, Bobbie Williams, Elizabeth Holz, Patsy Zahrt and Winfred Kilbride. Returning were Sandra Clark and Sara Donohoo.

HUNTERS RIDGE

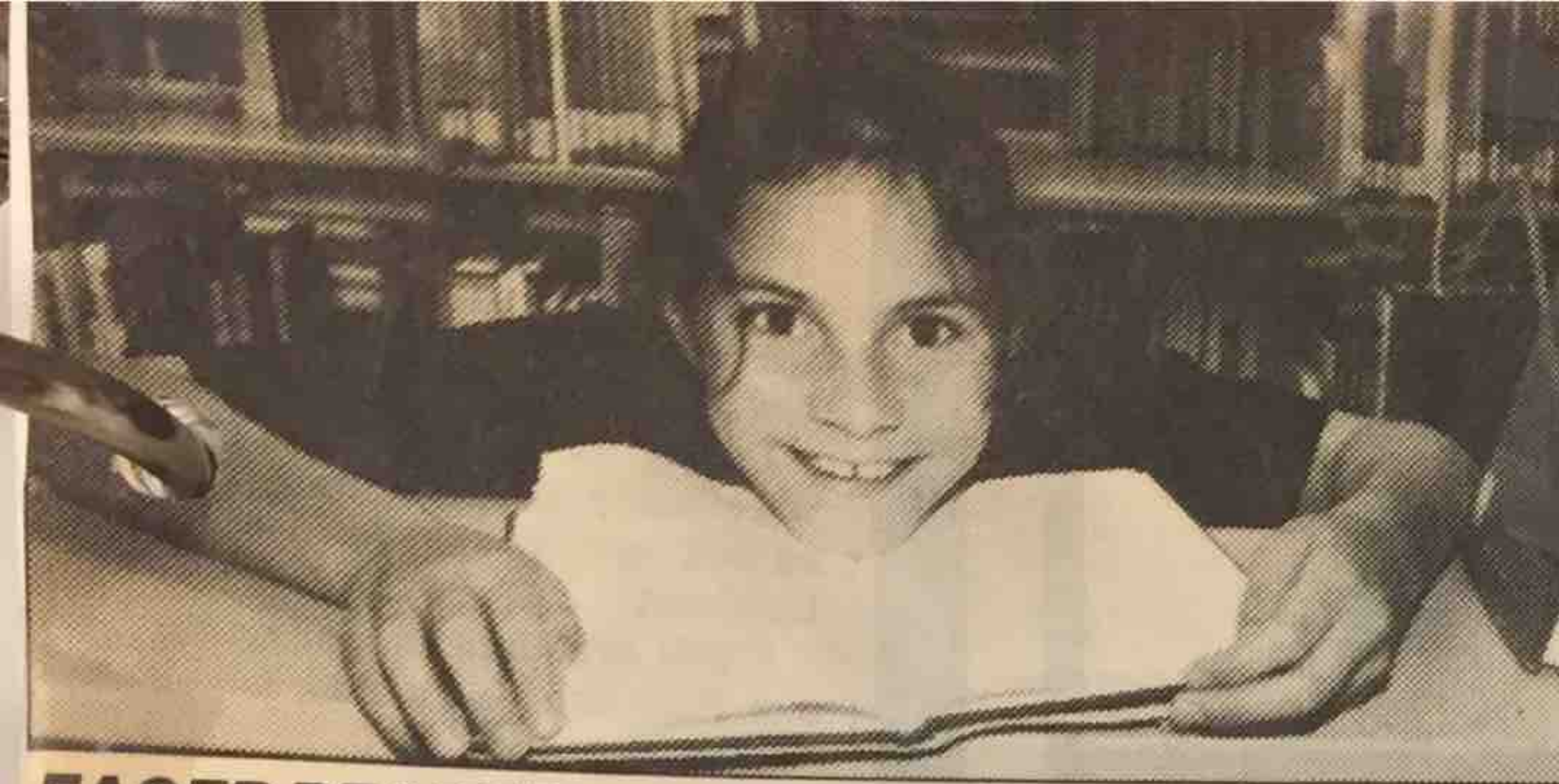
By DEBBIE LOUDEN
Village Reporter 11-4-87
358-6193 Observer

of sexual assault, juvenile runaway, minor in possession and public intoxication. Residents reported three suspicious people in the area and two suspicious cars. The report also stated that forced entry was through rear windows or doors, mostly occurring during daytime working hours.

If you are concerned with the safety of our community, please join Neighborhood Watch. We still need volunteers to keep our calling chain going.

HERE ARE SOME important dates for your calendar:

- Nov. 4 through 8: Buy-a-book campaign. All proceeds collected will go directly to the Kingwood Library to purchase more books and equipment.



EAGER READER. Cara Forster shows her enthusiasm for reading as local volunteers prepare for the fifth annual Buy a Book campaign for Kingwood Library Nov. 4 through 8. Echo 11-4-87



BOOKS FOR ALL AGES. The fifth annual Buy-a-Book campaign for the Kingwood Library Nov. 4 through 8 will benefit young children, teenagers and adults. During the effort, about 600 volunteers will be asking local residents to donate at least \$15 each for the purchase of books. Shown above are Kingwood Middle School student Jenny Miller, library volunteer Clara Taylor and young library patron Scott Leonard. Echo 11-4-87

Ship models at library

Echo 11-4-87

The Kingwood Branch Library will present local resident and builder of model ships Kim Thornsburg at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 11.

Thornsburg is currently displaying part of his model ship exhibit at the library. "The models displayed are part of the largest single artist model ship collection in the U.S.," Thornsburg says. "Each model carries with it a unique story. Some of the models are composed of material taken from the actual vessel, even though most are at the bottom of the ocean."

The discussion will include how models are constructed, the history of each ship, how music is composed using the "patterns" of the ship, and why the collection is unique.

Thornsburg, a geometry teacher at Kingwood High School, is a graduate of Texas A&I in Kingsville, with a major in math and computer science. A naval aviator for four years, he was also a Coast Guard and Rescue Pilot. He has been a newspaper editor as well as a producer and host of prime time radio and TV shows.

Area library harbors ship exhibit

H. Chron NE 11-11-87
Kingwood resident and model ship authority Kim Thornsburg will discuss his craft tonight, Nov. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kingwood Branch Library.

"The models displayed in the library are part of the largest, single-artist, model ship collection in the United States," Thornsburg said.

"Each model carries a unique story. Some of the models are composed of material taken from the actual vessel although most ship remains are at the bottom of the ocean," the model ship enthusiast said.

His discussion in the library today will include: how models are constructed; history of each ship; how music is composed using the "patterns" of the ship; and why the collection is unique.

Kim Thornsburg, a geometry teacher at Kingwood High School is a graduate of Texas A&I in Kingsville with a major in math and computer science. A naval aviator for four years, he was also a Coast Guard and Resue Pilot. He has been a newspaper editor as well as a producer and host of prime time radio and TV shows. He has a music background and is a composer and author of music and composition techniques. He is a concert pianist often performing his own musical compositions. His hobbies include music, ships and tennis.

The meeting is free in the Kingwood Library at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive.

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HOLIDAY DECORATING

Come to the Kingwood Branch Library and hear an expert discuss holiday decorating. The free seminar will be offered at the Kingwood Library at 10 a.m., Monday, Nov. 16, in the library meeting room. The program, "Decorating the House for the Holiday," will feature popular local artist and gardener Louise Johnson from the Kingwood Garden Center.

Included in the workshop will be: discussion and demonstration of different kinds of wreaths; theme trees; garlands; how to put lights on Christmas trees; how some traditions we follow started; and ideas for decorating inside and out. A question and answer period will follow.

Louise Johnson and husband Bernard are owners of the new Kingwood Garden Center (formerly Covington's). They are members of the Humble Chamber of Commerce and Texas Association of Nurserymen.

Johnson has been involved in community affairs, participating in numerous Hi Neighbor groups, the Kingwood

Chapter of Delphians and the Humble Art League. Her hobbies include arts and crafts, painting in mixed mediums, pottery, reading, singing and needlework. The mother of two grown children, she and her husband have lived in Kingwood nine years.

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

Kingwood Library buy-a-book campaign may reach \$34,000

Echo 11-18-87
The fifth annual buy-a-book campaign for Kingwood Library was expected to raise more than \$34,000 by this week, less than two weeks after the program began, according to Herb Hudson, campaign chairman.

Volunteers expected to solicit donations door-to-door throughout Kingwood and Forest Cove numbered 424, Hudson said, but more than 2,000 individuals have been involved in the total project.

Matching funds from corporations had not yet been counted.

"It's hard to predict the size of (future) contributions," said volunteer Dorothy Miller, "but this is an incredible total right now."

Contributions may continue to trickle in, Hudson said, "but by the end of the month, everything will be buttoned up."

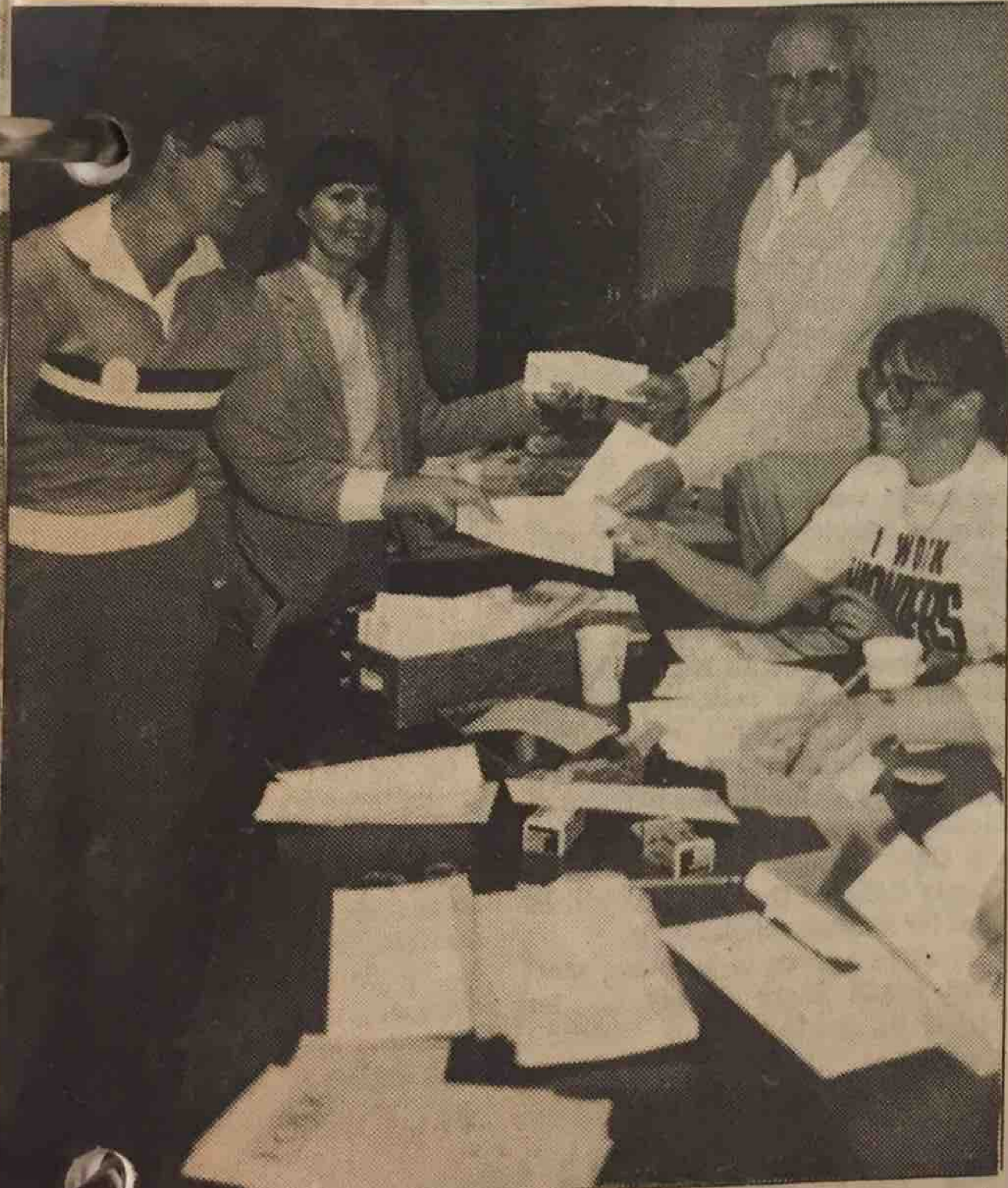
In the campaign's nearly five-year history, more than \$150,000 has been collected, including \$4,000 in matching corporate funds.

Heavily illustrated pre-school books and reference books for high school students are critically needed, Hudson said.

Other uses for funds may include more video and audio cassettes, instructional records and tapes and maintaining subscriptions to periodicals.

Donations averaged about \$15 per household, but others went as high as \$100.

At 38,000 volumes, the library has about 1.1 books per capita, far below the 2.6 to 2.7 books per capita needed to adequately serve the Kingwood area, he said. The library's capacity is 78,000 books.



BOOK BUCKS. Kingwood-Forest Cove buy-a-book campaign workers tally contributions that have come in during the first two weeks of the program. Pictured from left are workers Ruth Anderson, Bonnie Houghton, Herb Hudson and Paula Tolbert.

Echo 11-18-87

FOLK needs campaign helpers

Friend of the Library Kingwood members announced the 1987 Buy-A-Book Campaign is scheduled for November 4 through 8.

Plans call for 600 volunteers to visit each family in Kingwood and Forest Cove on those dates and request contributions, which will be used to purchase additional books and reference materials for the Kingwood Branch of the Harris County Library system.

The 1986 Buy-A-Book drive netted \$39,000 in contributions. Among the items purchased were adult and juvenile fiction and nonfiction books and new reference material such as out-of-state newspapers, Dun and Bradstreet, Standard and Poors, and Value Line investment periodicals. Additionally, United States telephone directories and catalogues of every college in the United States were listed on microfiche.

While funds from Harris County also are available, they are insufficient to meet the needs of the progressive Kingwood community. The Kingwood library is one of the most frequently used in the Harris County system. The Buy-A-Book campaign is an important way to help achieve a suitable library collection.

FOLK credits the support of the communities for the growth of its library and the continued success of the Buy-A-Book campaign. The Kingwood Branch opened in 1983 with 19,000 volumes, a fraction of the 78,000 volumes goal. There will be approximately 48,000 volumes on the shelves by the end of 1987.

The 1986 Buy-A-Book campaign, directed by Herb Hudson, received a

Houston Chronicle

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commendation from Harris County and won the Texas State Library Association's top award for library projects in 1986.

Volunteers, who are asked to give 100 minutes of their time, are needed to call

on their neighbors November 4 through 8. There will be a training session for volunteers by FOLK members. Anyone wanting to volunteer should contact Priscilla Priozzolo at 358-0355 or Herb Hudson at 359-4477.

Echo 12-6-87

Library offers cookie exchange

The fifth annual Christmas Cookie Exchange at the Kingwood Branch Library will be held Dec. 11 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 fifty cookies of one recipe, packaged five cookies in a baggie, and a copy of the 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 five cookies each) to take home.

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

Kingwood library program tackles X-mas depression

'Alcohol, Anxiety and the Christmas Blues' will be discussed by Micah Blecher at the Kingwood Library on Wednesday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. The free program is offered by the library in the meeting room.

Blecher will be discussing some of the dangers of medicating anxiety with alcohol. He will also address some the reasons the holidays can be so difficult for many of us. This can be especially true when we are living in, or grew up in, an alcoholic or dysfunctional family.

Micah Blecher, S.W.A., C.A.D.A.C., has been working with people who are chemically dependent and their families in residential, in-patient, and out-patient settings. He is currently associated with Post Oak Psychiatry Association as a counselor and has an out-patient program in Humble. He is on the allied staff of Gulf Pines, Bell Park and North East Medical Center hospitals.

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

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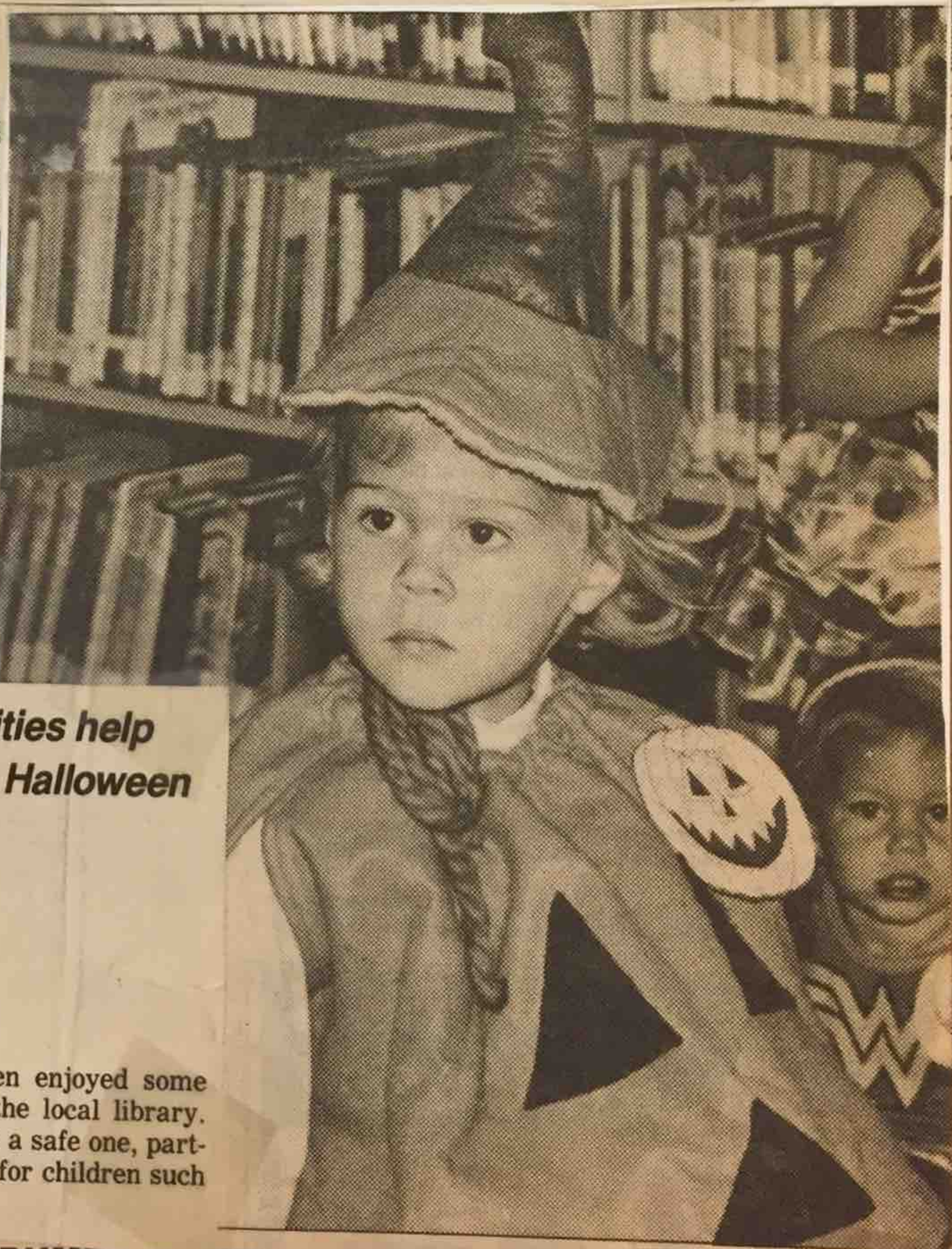


HANDS UP! Christopher Althoff (Batman) and Anika Greene (little witch) enjoy fun and games at a local library.



**Area activities help
make a safe Halloween**

These area children enjoyed some Halloween fun at the local library. Halloween 1987 was a safe one, partly due to activities for children such as this.



PUMPKIN PIE? Brittany Spieth, 3, does a good impersonation of a pumpkin on Halloween.

BATMAN AND THE WITCH. Christopher Althoff (Batman), 3, sits quietly while Anika Greene (little witch), 3, inspects her magic broom.

Echo 11-11-87

Kingwood Library buy-a-book campaign may reach \$34,000

The fifth annual buy-a-book campaign for Kingwood Library was expected to raise more than \$34,000 by this week, less than two weeks after the program began, according to Herb Hudson, campaign chairman.

Volunteers expected to solicit donations door-to-door throughout Kingwood and Forest Cove numbered 424, Hudson said, but more than 2,000 individuals have been involved in the total project.

Matching funds from corporations had not yet been counted.

"It's hard to predict the size of (future) contributions," said volunteer Dorothy Miller, "but this is an incredible total right now."

Contributions may continue to trickle in, Hudson said, "but by the end of the month, everything will be buttoned up."

In the campaign's nearly five-year history, more than \$150,000 has been collected, including \$4,000 in matching corporate funds.

Heavily illustrated pre-school books and reference books for high school students are critically needed, Hudson said.

Other uses for funds may include more video and audio cassettes, instructional records and tapes and maintaining subscriptions to periodicals.

Donations averaged about \$15 per household, but others went as high as \$100.

At 38,000 volumes, the library has about 1.1 books per capita, far below the 2.6 to 2.7 books per capita needed to adequately serve the Kingwood area, he said. The library's capacity is 78,000 books.



BOOK BUCKS. Kingwood-Forest Cove buy-a-book campaign workers tally contributions that have come in during the first two weeks of the program. Pictured from left are workers Ruth Anderson, Bonnie Houghton, Herb Hudson and Paula Tolbert.



A CHRISTMAS TRADITION IN KINGWOOD. The Kingwood High School A Capella choir will highlight the fifth annual community Christmas party at the Kingwood Library at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 7. Santa will

visit with the children in the children's section beginning at 7 p.m. Friends of the Library and its staff encourage all to attend. There will be punch and cookies, a Christmas tree provided by the Kingwood Garden Club and candles provided by Texas Commerce Bank, Kingwood.

Echo 11-25-87

Program teaches kids how to make money

Echo 11-25-87

The Kingwood Branch Library will present a program titled "Holiday Money-Making Projects for Kids," geared for young people 9 to 12. Presenting the program are Houston area residents Bonnie and Noel Drew, authors of "Fast Cash for Kids."

The Drews will begin the program by telling kids why money is important, what money can and cannot do for us, short scenarios of young people who used money to make a difference in their world, and the secret to looking for opportunity. Specific money-making projects that can be done in the holiday season will be discussed.

The program is set for Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. at the Kingwood Branch Library located at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive in Kingwood. For information call 360-6804.

November 30

Echo 11-25-87

□ Stress management program. The Kingwood Branch Library will present a program titled "Stress Management; How to Survive the Holidays and Other Stressful Times" Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. The subject will be addressed by Deanna York of Charter Hospital, Kingwood.

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

Alcohol, anxiety

"Alcohol, Anxiety and the Christmas Blues" will be discussed at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 2 at the Kingwood Library.

In the free program, Micah Bleacher will address the dangers of medicating anxiety with alcohol and why the holidays are difficult for some people.

Echo 11-25-87

KHS choirs to perform at party

Echo 12-2-87

Kingwood Branch Library will hold their annual holiday party on Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

The library will have a large Christmas tree provided by the Kingwood Garden Club. Area patrons may help adorn the tree by bringing a tree ornament. A paper chain

signed by the library community will also decorate the tree.

The evening entertainment will be the award-winning Kingwood High School A Cappella Choir, under the direction of David Stotlar. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Santa will arrive at the party at 7

p.m. to talk to youngsters.

At the conclusion of the concert, refreshments will be served by FOLK in the library meeting room.

The Kingwood Library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood.



MORE LIBRARY BOOKS. The Kingwood Garden Club recently pushed the Kingwood Library buy-a-book campaign past the \$30,000 mark with a \$100 check. From left are Jan Shryock, garden club president, and Janet Nunn, club treasurer. The club also purchased the library's Christmas tree. Echo 12-2-87

Echo 12-9-87



ARTISTS AND WRITERS. Winners of the Buy-A-Book Poster and Essay contest received \$50 savings bonds and a certificate from the Friends of the Library Kingwood recently. From the left are Sean Ryan, Deerwood Elementary; Melinda Smith, Deerwood; Andrew Shaw, Woodland Hills; Matthew Leitzell, Greentree; Chris Week, Greentree; Mikelene Oliveira, Kingwood Middle School; and Holly Sutton, Kingwood Middle. Jared Hess, Greentree is not pictured.

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Library friends

Buy-A-Book blockworker Linda Woehst turns in her neighborhood's contributions. The latest total on contributions stood at about \$28,000 at press time.

Library offers pardons on overdue books

"Get a Load Off Your Chest" by taking advantage of Fine Free Week at the Kingwood Branch and all Harris County Public Library branches and Bookmobiles from Nov. 15 to 21. Library patrons are given an opportunity to return any overdue library materials, except videocassettes, without paying an overdue fine, and regardless of the time period.

Fine Free Week is scheduled in conjunction with National Children's Week. The Kingwood Library will feature a display of award-winning and outstanding children's books during the week.

Kingwood Branch Library notes exhibit, cookie exchange & crafts

H. Chron. NE 12-9-87

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

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 Nieren. 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.



Pictured above are Janet Shryock, left, President, Kingwood Garden Club and Christy Whittington, president of FOLK.

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Doll collecting topic of program

Echo 12-2-87

The Kingwood Branch Library will present Joanna Stout, founder of the North Houston Doll Fanciers Club, on Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Mrs. Stout will discuss "Doll Collecting." The library will feature an exhibit of dolls from the club through the month of December.

Mrs. Stout will aim her talk at the beginning collector. She will address such topics as: how to get into doll collecting; how to find dolls; where to find them; 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.

Stout was the owner of the former Scarlett O. Her husband is the current manager of the North Houston Doll Fanciers which is open to all interested in doll collecting.

Choirs perform. The Kingwood High School A Cappella Choir will perform at the Kingwood Branch Library on Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. All patrons may help decorate the Christmas tree by bringing a tree ornament. Santa will be available to talk to youngsters.

For further information call the library at 360-6804.

Echo 12-2-87

Kingwood Garden Club aids library

Janet Nunn, treasurer of the Kingwood Garden Club, presented a \$200 check to Herb Hudson, chairman of the annual Buy a Book Campaign for 1987. The garden club supports the library as a community service project because of their commitment to the community in aiding the library's growth.

Community service projects are made possible from proceeds received from the Kingwood Garden Club Christmas Home Tour. "A Timeless Christmas" Tour will be held in Kingwood Saturday, Dec. 12, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 13, from noon to 4 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE LIBRARY. Kingwood librarian Marianne Lincoln, Santa, his helper Kevin Branum and David Stotler, director of the Kingwood High Choir, gather at the Kingwood Library community Christmas party last week. The Kingwood High a capella choir performed at the event.

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Artists, writers Observer 12-9-87

Winners of the Buy a Book Poster and Essay Contest received \$50 savings bonds and certificates from the Friends of the Library, Kingwood. They are: Chris Weed, fifth grade; Sean

Ryan, kindergarten; Melinda Smith, first grade; Andr Shaw, second grade; Matt Leitzell, fourth grade; Holly S ton, sixth grade; and Mikelene Oliveira, seventh grade.



Kingwood Branch Library

Pictured receiving their First Recognition Award for 50 hours of service at the Kingwood Branch Library are Ilse Payne, Frances Edgar-Bennet,

county librarian Cathy Parks, Janet Nunn, and Marianne Leucalu, the Kingwood assistant librarian.



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 Shown above are Janet Nunn, Treasurer Kingwood Garden Club, Herb Hudson, Chairman of

Annual Buy a Book Campaign, Cindy Ecklund, Branch Librarian, and Christy Whittington.

Kingwood Library rewards volunteers for extra effort

Kingwood Library volunteers, considered essential to the Harris County system serving the northeast Houston community, were recently honored by the library staff.

Special awards and citations were presented by Marianne Lincoln, volunteer coordinator.

County Librarian Cathy Park expressed appreciation of the work and dedication of the Kingwood volunteers. She spoke on behalf of the Harris County Library Administration and the County commissioners.

Receiving the special recognition award for 500 hours were Fran Charvat and Paula Tolbert.

A special citation award was pres-

ented to Lois Dunn for 400 hours.

The special merit award for over 350 hours was given to Sharon Gobel and Marjorie McQuillen.

A special award was presented to Carol Fielding for 300 hours and to Dorothy Miller for photographic service through the years.

Special mention was given to Pres Brown and Jean Robison for over 250 hours of service.

The first recognition award for 50 hours was given to Frances Edgar-Bennett, Janet Nunn, Isle Payne, Lorraine Kelly, Nancy Martone, Gudrun Opperman and Billie Sanders.

Receiving certificates were Linda Arnold, Marie Blunt, Virginia Carter,

Kay Coursen, Janet Gatjen, Nueda Heibler, Ann Hoving, Jean Peabody, Peggie Sussky, Bettye Sutton and Clara Taylor.

New volunteers were introduced including Mary Jo Carlson, Betty Carpenter, Pamela Cervi, Mary Jane Ely, Betty Hamilton, Bobbie Williams, Elizabeth Holz, Patsy Zahrt and Winfred Kilbride.

The Kingwood Library has 40 volunteers. Each gives a minimum two hours a week of library service.

Volunteer work is critical to Kingwood library, which is one of the busiest in the Harris County system, according to library officials.

For more information about the volunteer program call Marianne Lincoln at 360-6804.

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Kingwood Branch Library slates talk on area wildlife

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The Kingwood Branch Library will sponsor a talk on *Wildlife of Kingwood, including Birds, Mammals and Reptiles* on Monday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Featured speaker is naturalist Tom Olson, Director of Jesse Jones Park and Nature Center.

Olson will discuss backyard wildlife in Kingwood. Topics included in his presentation will be: how to identify them; learning facts about them; how to attract the wildlife you want; and how to discourage or repel the ones you don't want, including snakes, armadillos, raccoons and opossums. There will be a question and answer period following the talk.

Tom Olson is a former native of Minnesota. He graduated from the University of Minnesota and re-

ceived a graduate degree in library science from Wayne University. He was awarded a graduate degree in resource geography from Oregon State.

Become becoming a naturalist, Olson was a librarian for six years. He worked in other park systems prior to becoming director of the Jesse Jones Park and Nature Center. He has been associated with the Houston Zoo and Houston Independent School District in their Wildlife Discovery Program. His hobbies include nature, jogging and reading. He is married and has lived in Houston for six years.

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

Library Friends announce coming show

The Friends of the Library, Kingwood, announced that the 17th Annual Kingwood Art Show will be moving to a new date and new location this year. The show will take place in April instead of June and will move to Kings Point Village.

The show has been held in June for the past 16 years, and, since 1978, it was located on the Woodland Hills Village Green.

The show this year had been timed to coincide with the Kings Point Home Tour and the Doug Sanders Gold Tournament. Date for the show is April 24 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., with a rain date of May 1. Admission is free to the public. Artists' rental booth fees benefit the Kingwood

Branch Library.

Each year more than 150 fine artists and craftsman have participated in the show, selling artwork ranging from watercolors, serigraphs, oils, etchings, pottery and carvings; to toys, dolls, leather goods, handmade jewelry and much more. The show will take place near the junction of Hidden Lakes and Riverglen Forest Drive in Kings Point.

Artists wishing to participate in the show may contact the Friends of the Library Kingwood at P.O. Box 5353, Kingwood 77325-5353. All items are juried for entry and must be original works handcrafted by the exhibitor.

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Friends of Library sponsor Art Show

The Kingwood Art show has been a major community event for 17 years. It is sponsored by the Friends of the Library Kingwood and all proceeds from the rental of booth spaces benefits the Kingwood Library.

This year, the art show will be timed to coincide with the Doug Sanders Kingwood Celebrity Golf Tournament and the Kings Point Showcase of Homes. The date of the show will be Sunday, April 24 from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. The location will

be in Kings Point Village near the showcase of homes.

Each year more than 150 artists and crafts people have participated in the show, selling artwork ranging from watercolor, oils, dolls, pottery, handmade jewelry and much more. All items in the show must be handmade and will be juried for entry.

Artists wishing to participate in the show may contact the Friends of the Library at P.O. Box 5353, Kingwood, Texas, 77325.

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Funds to be donated Echo 4-6-88

Kingwood Cable Television is sponsoring a Kingwood Library Book Fund Drive by donating \$5 from each new cable installation or service upgrade during April. Charles Garland, general manager of Kingwood Cablevision, says he hopes to generate \$1,000 for the library.

Friends of library meet

K. Echo 4-6-88
Friends of the Library Kingwood will have a wine and cheese party at 7:30 p.m. on April 11 in the meeting room of the Kingwood Branch Library.

The Friends will hold their annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year. Special guest will be Kay Shillock, County Judge Jon Lindsay's liaison to the library.

Observer 4-6-88 Library presents opera preview

A preview for Houston Grand Opera's production of "Manon" will be held at the Kingwood Branch Library April 6 at 7:30 p.m. Ann Thompson will discuss the story of the young girl bound for the

convent who gets side-tracked by love and seduced by wealth.

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

Observer 4-6-88 OPERA REVIEWED

April 6: Ann Thompson will be guest lecturer at the Kingwood Branch Library April 6 at 7:30 p.m. where she will discuss the opera "Manon." Coffee will be served at 7 p.m. by the Opera Guild. For more information, call the library at 360-6804.

Observer 4-6-88 Wagner discusses

Racehorses

"Why not own a Racehorse?" will be the subject of a talk by area racehorse enthusiast Jerry Wagner. The free program will be presented at the Kingwood Branch Library on April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Wagner's talk will include video tapes of four exciting races, three Triple Crown winners and the Breeder's Cup race.

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

Observer 4-6-88 BOOK REVIEW

April 11: "Uses of Enchantment and the Meaning of Importance of Fairy Tales" from the book by Bruno Bettelheim will be discussed April 11 at 7:30 p.m. by Bob Guidry, psychotherapist, at the Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood. For more information, call 360-6804.

Observer 4-6-88

April has been designated by the National Academy of Cable Programming as National Cable Month. Kingwood Cablevision will sponsor a Kingwood Library book fund drive with a donation for each new cable installation or service upgrade during April.

Says General Manager Charles Garland, "We expect to generate \$1,000 or more in contributions for the library book fund this year."

K. Observer 4-13-88 Fine-free library

April 17 through 23 is fine-free week at all Harris County Public Libraries including the Kingwood branch. Any overdue books may be returned with no fines charged or questions asked. Call the Kingwood Library at 360-6804 for more information.

K. Observer 4/13/88 BOOK REVIEW

April 18: "How Would You Like to Own a Racehorse ... as a Hobby?" will be presented by Jerry Wagner April 18 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 360-6804.

Fairy Tales discussed at Kingwood Library

Observer 4-20-88

"The Uses of Enchantment — the Meaning and Importance of Fairy Tales" by Bruno Bettelheim will be discussed at the Kingwood Branch Library by local psychotherapist Bob Guidry. The free program will be held in the library meeting room April 25 at 7:30 p.m.

"Today, as in times past, the most important and also the most difficult task in raising a child is helping him/her to find meaning in life," says Bettelheim.

This program will lead through Bettelheim's philosophy (psychology) of Fairy Tales,

discussing in depth his views of their usefulness for children today, and also how Fairy Tales teach. The book illustrates his theories with an examination of specific tales and categories of tales.

Dr. Bettelheim is a world-renowned child psychiatrist and his book has received the National Book Award, and the National Book Critics Circle Award.

Bob Guidry is a Licensed Professional Counselor. He holds a Master's Degree in Psychiatric Social Work from the University of Houston. He has worked in educa-

tional and church settings in Louisiana, including work with preschoolers (Montessori), youth organization, married couples and the aged.

His work experience since coming to Houston in 1971 include therapy with children, ages 2 to 14, at Children's Mental Health Services, and with individuals, couples, families and groups at the Family Service Center.

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

K. ECHO 4-20-88

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K. ECHO 4-20-88

Opera series concludes

Observer 4-20-88

Ann Thompson returns to the Kingwood Branch Library to discuss the opera "TannHauser" April 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Slides, musical highlights, amusing and entertaining commentary will enhance the performance. Come early at 7 p.m. for coffee provided by the Houston Grand Opera and an opportunity to get acquainted.

Thompson will discuss Wagner's "TannHauser" in which carnal and spiritual love are contrasted, as pilgrims, minstrels, singing contests and dramatic encounters, and confrontations of every conceivable kind sweep across the stage in a splendid display of Teutonic significance.

Thompson has been a volunteer in Houston Grand Opera Guild's docent program from its inception in 1975. Since then, her lively and informal presentations and previews have opened up the world of opera to thousands. She conveys a special perspective of opera gained from a classical European education, a background of extensive travel and exposure to the arts, enhanced by fluency in several languages.

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

Attendance nearly doubles at Kingwood Art Show

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K. Echo
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An estimated 6,600 persons attended the 17th Annual Kingwood Art Show on April 24, which is nearly double last year's turnout.

Proceeds from artists' rental booth fees and refreshment sales are expected to exceed \$10,000, all targeted

to help soften county budget cuts at the Kingwood Branch Library.

The show is sponsored each year by the Friends of the Library Kingwood with help from the National Charity League, the Kingwood Women's Club and many other local orga-

nizations and businesses. FOLK contributed \$6,000 to the library to mitigate the effects of imminent county library budget cuts by allowing the purchase of continuations and periodicals.



FIRST PRIZE. Forest Cove artist Gary Bailey (center) won first prize, best of show, for watercolors at the 17th Annual Kingwood Art Show on April 24. With Gary are (left) Vince Semary, watercolor judge; and Paula Beste, (right) art show coordinator of the Friends of the Library Kingwood.

Poster contest winner announced

Leneve Kilpatrick, a second grade student at Woodland Hills Elementary School, was recently named the county-wide winner of the National Library Week Poster Contest sponsored by the Harris County Friends of the Library.

Leneve received a certificate recognizing her poster as the best in her age group from County Judge Jon Lindsay and Commissioner Squatty Lyons at a Harris County Commissioners' Court meeting.

Echo 5-4-88

Kingwood library
K. Echo 5-4-88
A library orientation at the Kingwood Branch Library will be Monday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. Free library cards will be available with proof of residence. For more information, call 360-6804.

FOLK BOOK SALE observer
May 14: The FOLK Book Sale will be held at the Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Drive, May 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 360-6804.

5-4-88

Kingwood branch library faces hefty budget cut

Kingwood Branch Library will share in a 32 percent decrease in the book and materials budget of the Harris County Public Library System, Assistant County Librarian Rhoda Goldberg told the annual meeting of the Friends of the Library Kingwood April 11. But there will be no cutback in hours of service at the library, Goldberg said.

The librarian, who is number two in administration in the County Library, said that the general economic pinch which has affected tax revenues in the county has hit the County Public Library System. The Harris County Public Library currently maintains 23 libraries, including two mobilibraries serving residents throughout the area.

In attempting to minimize damage to the book collection, the librarian said purchase of audiovisual materials such as cassettes, records and tapes will be completely eliminated for the coming year. Reference subscriptions will be cut by 11 percent, business services 24 percent and Government Documents by 40 percent.

"There are no easy decisions in deciding which areas will be decreased," she said. In the past years, the County Library has set aside certain funds for collection development. That is, certain areas of need have been identified and concentrated purchases made in that area to strengthen the collection. For example, the year before last, \$125,000 was spent on picture books and easy readers for children, building that part of the library's offerings. Such specific collection development will be put on hold, Goldberg said.

In assessing the impact of the budget cuts on Kingwood Branch Library, Goldberg said that the tremendous fund-raising activities of the residents of Kingwood through the Friends of the Library Kingwood have helped build the Kingwood Branch Library into an outstanding community resource.

"It's not just the money that has been contributed to this library that is important," she said. "Even more valuable is the feeling that has been built in this community that this is your library," she stressed.

"Everyone in Kingwood knows that this library belongs to them."

The Friends of the Library reacted to the announcement of the budget cuts with a pledge to not be discouraged by the set back. Beatrix Goodier, newly appointed co-chairperson of the 1988 Buy a Book for the Library Campaign, suggested that the Friends set a goal of \$50,000 for this year's annual book drive which takes place in the library's fifth year of service. "Fifty thousand dollars in year number five," the Friends applauded.

According to Kingwood Librarian Cindy Ecklund, the most immediate impact on the Kingwood Branch will be felt in early May as subscriptions to services such as Dun and Bradstreet, and popular annuals such as travel guides, college guides, auto repair manuals and consumer reports guides, will need to be renewed.

The Friends of the Library have been hard at work with such activities as the Kingwood Art Show

and food booths at the Kingwood Showcase of Homes to raise funds to offset the cuts. Kingwood Cablevision this month is donating \$5 to the library for every new subscriber or sign-up for a premium channel.

In other business, the Friends elected Judy Foody as president of the Friends for the upcoming year. Herb Hudson, fund-raising chairman, reported that \$35,861 was donated to the library through the Buy a Book for the Library Campaign last year and presented certificates of appreciation to the village captains of the campaign. A book was also placed in the library in each village captain's name.

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UP & COMING

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YOGA CLASSES OFFERED

April 5-May 24: YOGA classes will be held April 5 through May 24 at Unity Community Church, 1110 Kingwood Drive, every Tuesday night from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and daytime classes will be held on Tuesdays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. For more information, call the church at 359-4066, Laura at 358-7686 or Berti at 358-3972.

TENNIS CLINICS

May 2-26: Conroe Parks and Recreation, 505 W. Davis, Conroe, will offer its third session of 1988 Tennis

PRE-SCHOOL CRAFTS

May 4: The Kingwood Branch Library will feature a craft program, "Making Kites," for pre-school youngsters May 4 at 10:15 and 2 p.m. Nancy Van Nielen and Lore Scheidt will direct the program. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 360-6804.

RESERVATION DEADLINE

May 6: Reservations for the Creekwood Middle School eighth grade dance must be made by May 6 in order to facilitate planning for the event. The dance will be held May 20 at the Kingwood Presbyterian Church. Reservation forms and tickets may be obtained from Barbara Bingley, 358-7605. Also, if you can help with the event, call Dinah Ramirez, 358-5764.

WILDFLOWER DISCOVERY

May 7: Mercer Arboretum and Botanic Gardens, one mile north of FM 1960 on Aldine-Westfield, will present a photographic journey to

will hold registration for the fall 1988 season May 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Kingwood Community Church, 3610 Lake Houston Parkway. Humble area residents can register between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Lindsay-Lyons Complex on the same day. An additional registration will be conducted at the Forest Cove fields May 7 during the Division I boys try-outs.

MAYFEST PLANNED

May 7: Lake Houston Church in Atascocita will have a Mayfest of Arts and Crafts May 7 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. If interested in renting a booth, call 852-3630.

FIELD DAY

May 7: The Annual Dairy Goat Field Day will be held May 7 at Prairie Vie A&M, located near Waller.

GARAGE SALE

May 7: ERA 4-Star will hold a garage sale May 7, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the parking lot, 8000 FM 1960 Bypass. Proceeds will benefit "Jerry's Kids." For more information, call 852-4444.

Course May. The 24-hour course will be held Monday through Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. for two weeks. For more information regarding course fees and ages, contact the YMCA at 358-0011.

LIBRARY ORIENTATION

May 9: Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Drive, will host an orientation May 9 at 7:30 p.m., to acquaint library patrons with the library. Included in the tour will be an explanation and demonstration of the use of the microfiche catalog. Free library cards will be issued to adults showing proof of current residence. For information, call 360-6804.

'A BETTER WAY' SERIES

May 11: Lake Houston Church, 7811 FM 1960 East, Humble, is offering a series of teachings on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. "Get on Your Knees and Fight Like a Man" will be presented May 11. For more information, call 852-3630.

REGISTRATION MEETING

Library book budget cut 32 percent, no decrease in hours, services

Echo 5-4-88

Kingwood Branch Library will share in a 32 percent decrease in the book and materials budget of the Harris County Public Library System, assistant county librarian Rhonda Goldberg told the annual meeting of the Friends of the Library Kingwood on April 11. There will be no cutback in hours of service at the library, she said.

The general pinch in the economy,

which has affected tax revenues in the county, has hit the County Public Library System, according to Goldberg. The Harris County Public Library currently maintains 25 libraries including two mobile libraries serving residents throughout the area.

The purchase of audio-visual materials, such as cassettes, records and tapes will be completely eliminated

for the coming year, as well as an 11 percent cut in reference subscriptions, a 24 percent cut in business services and a 40 percent cut in government documents.

According to Kingwood librarian Cindy Ecklund, the most immediate impact on the Kingwood branch will be felt in early May as subscriptions to services such as Dun & Bradstreet, travel and college guides,

auto repair manuals and consumer reports will need to be renewed.

The Friends of the Library Kingwood are working on fund-raising activities such as the Kingwood Art Show and food booths at the Kingwood Showcase to raise funds to offset the cuts.

In other business, the Friends of the Library elected Judy Foody as president for the upcoming year.

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BOOK BARGAIN TIME. The Leitzell family of Bear Branch, Charlie, Meredith, Matthew and Pam, tote home a few of the bargains available at the Used Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Library Kingwood and the Kingwood Women's Club at the Kingwood Branch Library. The Annual Spring Used Book sale is set for May 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Those who wish to donate books may bring them to the library during library hours. Proceeds are used to buy new high demand paperbacks for the library.

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FOLK BOOK SALE

May 14: The FOLK Book Sale will be held at the Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Drive, May 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 360-6804.

USED BOOK SALE. The Kingwood Branch Library needs used books. Bring any books or magazines in good condition to the library during normal business hours. The Friends of the Library Kingwood Spring Used Book Sale is set for May 14. Contributions are tax deductible. Echo 5-11-88

Book Sale Echo

The Kingwood Friends of the Library and the Kingwood Women's Club will sponsor the annual Spring Used Book Sale May 14. The sale at the Kingwood Library is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information, call 358-0898.

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BROWSING. Amy Perkins, 5, of Kingwood shops for a book at the Kingwood library's spring used book sale held Saturday. — Photo by ED JOHNSON

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ECHO 5-25-88

MAKING KITES. Lisa Settlemaier, 5, puts the finishing touches on her kite while Tiffany Gotsch, 5, adds some stars. The children took part in the craft program "Making Kites" at the Kingwood Branch Library May 4. — photo by Amanda Knepley

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LIBRARY CONTRIBUTION. As young patrons Parker and Ben Willis enjoyed their library time, Kingwood Cablevision marketing manager, Sam Martin, presented a check to Judy Foody, president of the Kingwood Friends of the Library. The contribution of \$5 for each new cablevision subscriber during National Cablevision Month (April) will be used to purchase new picture books for the children's section. Friends of the Library are (from left) Dorothy Miller, publicity chairman, Christi Whittington, past president, Marianne Lincoln, assistant librarian and Cindy Ecklund, branch librarian. *Echo 6-1-88*

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HAIKU AND YOU Observer
June 1: Area poets will meet June 1 to share their work, ideas and information in a non-threatening environment at the Kingwood library. For more information, call 360-1672.

June 8
Echo 6-1-88
 STORYTIME. Harris County Public Library in Kingwood will hold a children's Story Hour June 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 2 p.m. For more information, call 360-6804.

FILM FAVORITES. The Harris County Public Library of Kingwood will hold children's film favorites on June 13, 20 and 27 at 2 p.m. For more information, call the library at 360-6804. *Echo 6-1-88*

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NEW LIBRARIAN. Belinda Boon has been appointed as children's librarian at the Kingwood Library. She is a graduate of Humble High School and received her master's degree in library and information science from the University of Texas in 1987. *Echo 6-8-88*

Calendar *Echo 6-8-88*

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PREMIERE. The Jewish Community Center of Houston announces the premiere season of its "Jewish Theater Festival," through June 26. For more information, call JCC at 729-3200, ext. 231.

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LIBRARY POSTER WINNERS. Leneve Kilpatrick, left front, a second grade student at Woodland Hills Elementary, was recently named the Harris County winner of the National Library Week poster contest. Other poster winners were Justin von Hontelvosier, a Cypress Creek student, right, and Katherine Miesz, Memorial High, upper left. Judge Jon Lindsay poses with the winners. *Echo 6-15-88*

GREENTREE *Observer 6-15-88*

By **SUSAN DRYER**
 Village Reporter
 360-4276

SUMMER FUN ABOUNDS in Kingwood! You can cool off at the Greentree pool Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., and on Sunday from noon until 8 p.m. Don't know how to swim? No problem. The YMCA is conducting swimming lessons. Call them at 358-0011 for information.

The pool is usually closed for cleaning on Monday, but it will be open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on the Fourth of July.

Did you know that arrangements can be made to have the pool for private use? Check on availability at the pool.

TRAILBLAZERS, STARGAZERS IS the name of the 1988 Summer Reading and Read-To-Me Program of the Harris County Library System. Register now at the Kingwood Branch in the children's department. Participants will log the titles of books they read or listen to, and, at the end of summer, any child with 10 or more books listed will receive a special certificate.

Children's films will be shown at

the Kingwood Branch throughout the summer. Film Favorites are shown each Monday at 2 and Film Classics on Wednesdays at 2. For a list of titles, pick-up a brochure at the library.

Preschool storytime is held at the Kingwood Branch on Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.

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 STORYTIME. Harris County Public Library in Kingwood will hold a children's Story Hour June 15, 22 and 29 at 2 p.m. For more information, call 360-6804. *6-15-88*

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FILM FAVORITES. The Harris County Public Library of Kingwood will hold children's film favorites on June 20 and 27 at 2 p.m. For more information, call the library at 360-6804.

Parenting topics discussed at Kingwood Library

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The Kingwood Branch Library will present a series of lectures on Parenting Skills through the month of July. The lectures will be held Mondays at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room.

The first seminar on July 11 is titled, "Parenting Goals and Parenting Styles from the '50's to '90's." Guest speaker is Maryann P. Ingersoll, RN, MN, a clinical nurse specialist in parent/child health.

Ingersoll graduated from the University of North Carolina with a BSN and holds an NSG and a MC from LSU. She has taught numerous parenting classes and was a substitute in HISD as a school nurse. She also helped lead a parent support group at Rustic Woods Montessori School.

Garden Club installs officers

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Kingwood Garden Club recently held its installation of officers at Kingwood Country Club.

The officers for 1988-89 are: Sue Girolamo, president; Cathy Sisson, first vice president; Janet Friddle, second vice president; Suzanne Ullrich, third vice president; Karen Menke, recording secretary; Peggy Fodo, corresponding secretary; Patsy

Lehman, historian; Janet Nunn, treasurer; and Jan Shryock, parliamentarian.

Jean Turner was selected Outstanding Member of the Year and a book was donated to the Kingwood Library in her name.

The Kingwood Garden Club meets on the first Tuesday of every month. For more information, call 358-8684.

Garden club taps officers

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Jean Turner, Kingwood Garden Club Member of the Year, left, receives congratulations from Jan Shryock, outgoing president.

Parenting Echo

The first in a three-part series of talks on parenting will be presented Monday, July 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kingwood Library.

Maryann P. Ingersoll, RN, MN, will discuss "Goals and Styles of Parenting from the '50s to the '90s." For more information, call 360-6804.

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Caring for pets H. Chron. NE section
"Pet Care" will be the subject of a program for adults at the Kingwood Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 9.

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Children's movie
The Kingwood Library will screen *The Horse that Played Center Field* at 2 p.m. Monday, July 11. For information, call 360-6804.

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Library hosts pet care program

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The Kingwood Branch Library will host a special program July 9 at 2 p.m., entitled "Pet Care — Raising a Healthy Pet," presented by Dr. Debbie S. Rames of the Loop 494 Animal Hospital.

The program, which is primarily directed at school-age children, will run for approximately one to one and one-half hours and cover such aspects as choosing a pet, the importance of regular veterinary visits, tips on feeding and training, and special precautions to take during the summer months.

During the program, Dr. Rames will feature live animals, including a dog, a cat and a bird. A question and answer session will conclude the program.

Dr. Rames received her Master's

degree from Oklahoma State University in 1982. She has been a Kingwood resident for five years and has practiced veterinary medicine at the hospital for four years.

Citing a love of science and animals as her first compelling interests in the field, Dr. Rames stresses that aspiring veterinarians must also have a degree of emotional detachment toward their patients.

"I never let myself become too involved in any one case," she emphasized.

Dr. Rames also enjoys the surgical aspect of her profession, admitting, "I've always loved working with my hands."

This program is open to the public and parents are urged to accompany their children.

Kingwood Library offers July lectures

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Included in the first workshop will be: Parenting Changes With the Times (autocratic, democratic, permissive); Goals of Parenting; Active Parenting Theory; What You Can and Cannot Force a Child to do; Family Enrichments; and suggested reading lists.

Ingersoll graduated from the University of North Carolina with a B.S.N. and holds a N.S.G. and a M.C. from Louisiana State University. She is interested in parent education, sleep problems and depression in young mothers.

Ingersoll has taught numerous parenting classes. She was a substitute in HISD as a school nurse and has helped lead a parent support group at Rustic Woods Montessori School.

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

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HAIKU AND YOU

July 6: Attention poets. Share your work, ideas and information with fellow poets, July 6, 7 p.m., Kingwood Library. For more information, call Bets, 360-1672.

POETS. Share your work, ideas and information with fellow poets on July 6 at 7 p.m. at the Kingwood Library. For information, call 360-1672. Echo 7-6-88

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PARENTING GOALS

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ELM GROVE NEWS

Observer 7-6-88
By SALLY MARTIN
Village Reporter
360-2083

LAST TIME, I asked for ideas for entertaining kids over the summer. I got a number of calls, not suggesting ideas, but asking what others had suggested. Here are a couple of activities right here in Kingwood.

The Kingwood branch of the Harris County Public Library, located on Rustic Woods Drive, offers a story hour for 3- to 6-year-olds every Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Belinda Boon, the new children's librarian, reads books, sings songs and plays games with the kids. Children under 3 are welcome with their moms. Get there early for name tags.

Movies are shown for 6- to 12-year-olds on Monday and Wednesday, from 2 to 3 p.m. Other programs are scheduled, too. Stop by and pick up an activity schedule.

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Library honors its staff ^{Observer} at special awards luncheon ₇₋₂₀₋₈₈

Library staff from the Kingwood Branch of the Harris County Library system recently held a luncheon honoring library volunteers.

Volunteer coordinator Marianne Lincoln presented special awards and citations following the luncheon.

Rhoda Goldberg, who is the assistant librarian in Harris County, expressed appreciation of the work and dedication of the Kingwood volunteers, the largest group of volunteers in the county's library network.

Goldberg spoke on behalf of the Harris County Library Administration and county commissioners. She praised the staff for their dedication and concern with the needs of the public.

Paula Tolbert and Fran Charvat received the Dedicated Volunteer Award for 600 hours of volunteer time.

Special citation awards were given to Janet Gatjen, Sharon Gobel and Marjorie McQuillen for over 400

hours of volunteering. A Special Merit Award went to Carole Fielding for over 350 hours.

Other awards given at the luncheon belong to Neuda Heibler for her work as the library's calligrapher; and Al Angstman, Mary Jo Carlson, Betty Carpenter, Pam Cervi, Mary Jane Ely, Elisabeth Holz, Winfred Kilbride, Christine Kirchhoff and Patsy Zahrt for 50 hours of service.

Certificates were given to Linda Arnold, Marie Blunt, Sandra Clark, Kay Coursen, Sara Donohoo, Lois Dunn, Ann Hoving, Lorraine Kelly and Nancy Martone.

Also, Janet Nunn, Ilse Payne, Jean Peabody, Jean Robison, Billie Sander, Peggie Sussky and Clara Taylor.

Lincoln said volunteers gave 378 hours of volunteer time in June. "I don't know where we'd be without these very dedicated workers," she said.

Pictures for this article are on the following page

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Entertainment

Movies for kids

Red Balloon and *Superman* will be shown at 2 p.m. Monday, July 18 at the Kingwood Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr. *The Great Brain* will be shown at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 20.

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Saying no

"Limit Setting — All You Ever Wanted to Know about Saying No" with nurse counselor Mary Ann Ingersoll and general counselor Melinda Leasburg will be presented for adults at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 18 at the Kingwood Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr.

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HAIKU AND YOU

Aug. 3: Area poets will meet to share poetry and exchange information at the Kingwood Library, Aug. 3, 7 p.m. For more information, call 360-1672. See UP & COMING, next page

Parenting ⁷⁻¹³⁻⁸⁸

The Kingwood Library will offer a second program on parenting skills at 7:30 p.m. on July 18 in the library's meeting room. Speaker Maryann P. Ingersoll will discuss "Limit Setting — All You Ever Wanted to Know About Saying No." For more information, call 360-6804.

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PARENTING SKILLS

July 18: The Kingwood Branch Library will offer a second program about Parenting Skills July 18, 7:30 p.m., in the library meeting room. Speaker Maryann P. Ingersoll will discuss "Limit Setting — All You Ever Wanted to Know About Saying No." For more information, call the library at 360-6804.



CITATIONS. Shown receiving special citation awards at the Kingwood Branch Library Volunteer Luncheon from Marianne Lincoln, assistant librarian, (right) are (from left) Janet Gatjen, Sharon Gobel and Marjorie McQuillen.

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RECOGNITION AWARDS. The group pictured received the first recognition award for 50 hours of service. They were presented certificates and coffee mugs, courtesy of FOLK, by Marianne Lincoln, assistant librarian, (third from right). They include (from left) Mary Jo Carlson, Betty Carpenter, Mary Jane Ely, Elizabeth Holz, Winnie Kilbridge, Patsy Zahrt and Christine Kirchhoff.

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Kingwood Library

Programs planned at the Kingwood Library include:

- "Siblings Without Rivalry," a parenting program presented by Melinda Leasburg at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 25.
- The children's films, *Treasure Island* and *Phillip and the White Colt*, at 2 p.m. Monday, July 25.
- The film classis, *Pippi Longstocking*, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 27.

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LEASEBURG TO SPEAK

July 25: "Siblings Without Rivalry" will be discussed at the Kingwood Branch Library by counselor Melinda G. Leasburg, July 25, 7:30 p.m., in the library meeting room. For more information, call 360-6804.

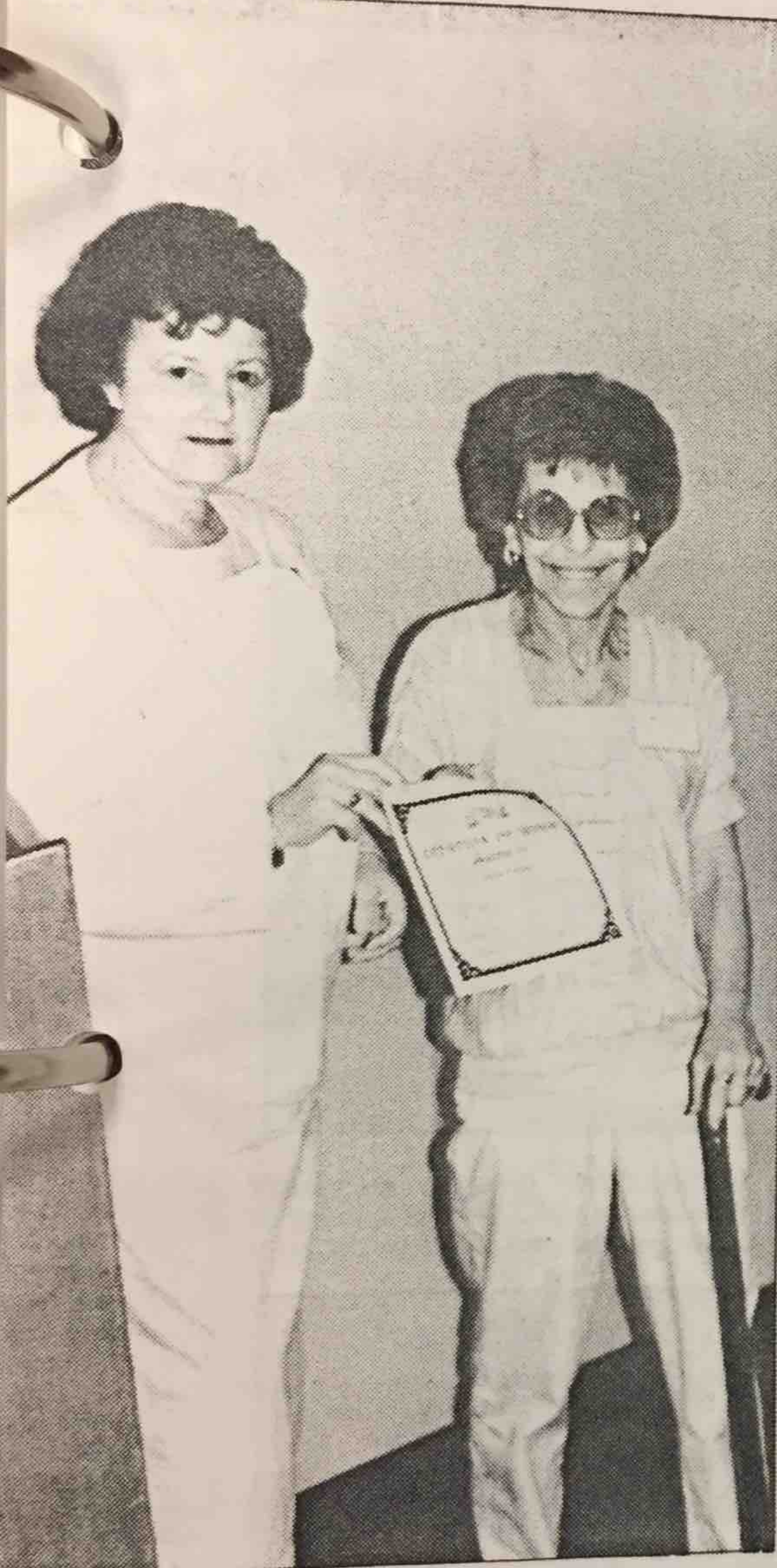
August 3

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□ **HAIKU AND YOU.** Area poets share their work and exchange information. Set for August 3 at 7 p.m. in the Kingwood Library, call 360-1672 for more information.

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Kingwood Library volunteers honored



A luncheon prepared by the Kingwood Branch Library staff to honor library volunteers was held recently in the meeting room of the Kingwood Library.

Special awards and citations were presented by Marianne Lincoln, volunteer coordinator, following the salad bar luncheon.

Assistant county librarian, Rhoda Goldberg, expressed appreciation of the work and dedication of the Kingwood volunteers, the largest volunteer group in the Harris County library system. She spoke on behalf of the Harris County Library Administration and the County Commissioners. She also praised the staff for their dedication and concern with the needs of the public.

Members of the 500 Club, Paula Tolbert and Fran Charvat, received the Dedicated Volunteer Award for 600 hours of volunteer time.

Special citation awards for over 400 hours went to Janet Gatjen, Sharon Gobel and Marjorie McQuillen. The Special Merit Award went to Carole Fielding for over 350 hours.

A special award was presented to Neuda Heibler for her work as library calligrapher for the past two years. The first recognition award

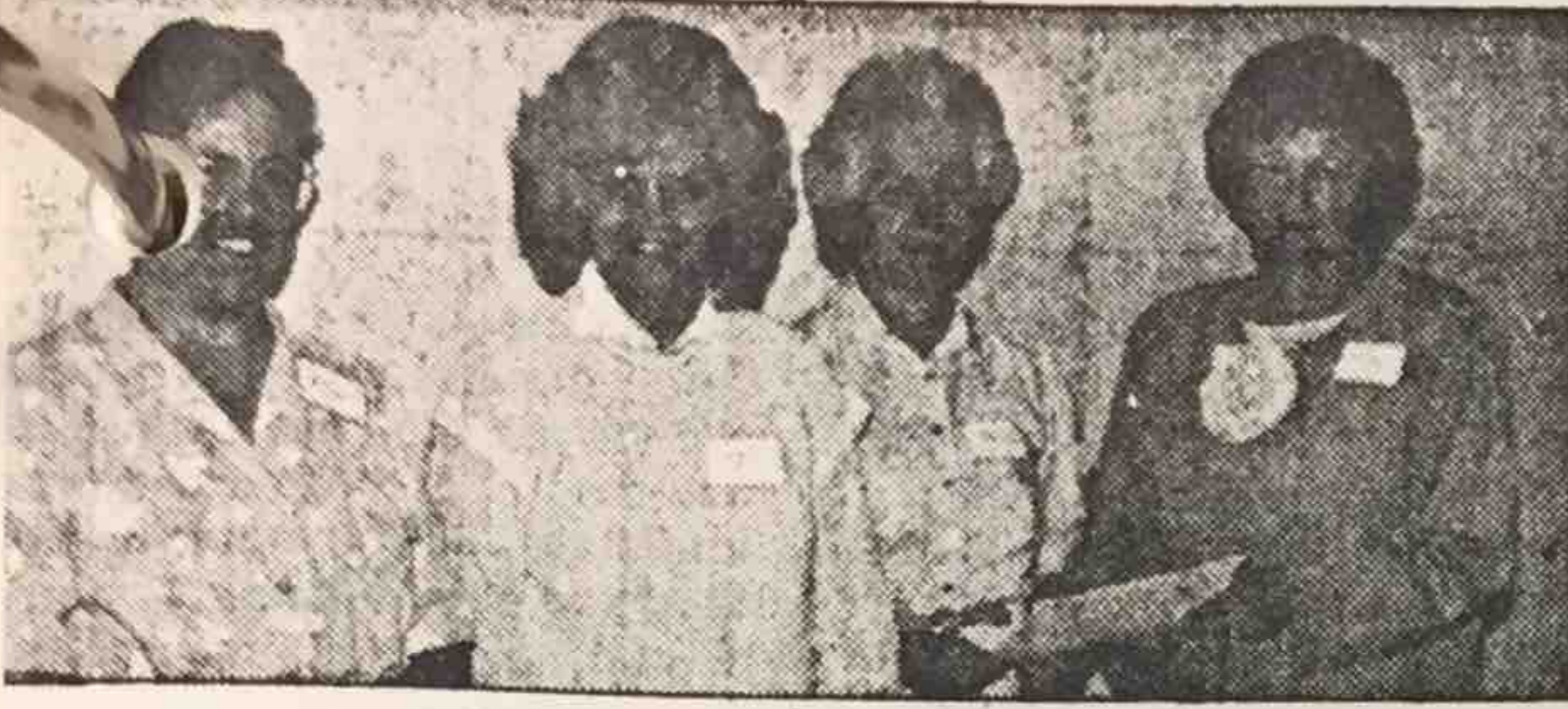
for 50 hours was received by Al Angstman, Mary Jo Carlson, Betty Carpenter, Pam Cervi, Mary Jane Ely, Elizabeth Holz, Winfred Kilbride, Christine Kirchoff and Patsy Zahrt.

Receiving certificates were Linda Arnold, Marie Blunt, Sandra Clark, Kay Coursen, Sara Donohoo, Lois Dunn, Ann Hoving, Lorraine Kelly, Nancy Martone, Janet Nunn, Ilse Payne, Jean Peabody, Jean Robison, Billie Sanders, Peggie Sussky and Clara Taylor.

New volunteers Jean Fisher, Jane Marvin and Marjory Wood were introduced. Volunteers are a vital part of service at the Kingwood Library. Over 225 hours of work is given monthly by Kingwood Library volunteers. The work they perform is varied, from calling reserves to discharging books on the terminal. They range in age from young mothers to retired professionals.

A commitment of 2 hours minimum a week for a total of 50 hours is required to volunteer. Prior library experience is not necessary. For information about the volunteer program contact Marianne Lincoln at 360-6804.

MERIT AWARD. Marianne Lincoln, Kingwood Library Volunteer director, presents Carol Fielding with the Special Merit Award for over 350 hours of volunteer service to the Kingwood Library. The award was presented at the volunteer luncheon given by the Kingwood Library Staff.



Kingwood Library

Volunteers of the Kingwood Branch Library receive special citation awards from Assistant Librarian Marianne Lincoln at the Kingwood Branch Library Volunteer luncheon. Pictured from the left are Janet Gatjen, Sharon Gobel, Marjorie McQuillen and Marianne Lincoln. For additional awards, see Page 6.



Volunteers receiving certificates at the recent Kingwood Branch Library Awards luncheon are, from left to right: Ann Hoving, Marie Blunt, Kay

Coursen, Sara Donohoo, Lorraine Kelly, Nancy Martone, Janet Nunn, Peggy Susskly and Clara Taylor.



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Left: Marianne Lincoln presents Carol Fielding with the Special Merit Award for over 350 hours of volunteer service to the Kingwood Library. The award was given at the Volunteer Luncheon given by the Library staff.

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SERVICE. Pictured at the Kingwood Library Volunteer luncheon receiving the Dedicated Volunteer Award for 600 hours of volunteer service from Marianne Lincoln, Volunteer Coordinator, (from left) are Paul Tolbert and Fran Charvat. Cindy Ecklund, Kingwood Branch Librarian (right) looks on.

NORTH WOODLAND HILLS

By MARILYN MANN
Village Reporter *Observer*
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SPECIAL THANKS TO the Kingwood Library for hosting the "Parenting Skills" program. "Limit Setting — All You Ever Wanted to Know About Saying No," was excellent.

The main point that guest speaker Melinda G. Leaseburg (B.S., M.A.) made was that we, as parents, must feel comfortable with the rules and boundaries we set for our children.

For example, if your child wears his/her clothes inside out — is it really worth getting upset over? Leaseburg says "we, as parents, must identify whose problem it is. Is the problem with the clothes the parents' problem? Or is it the child's problem? After we identify this factor we can then go from there."

Leaseburg also pointed out that we must give teenagers their needed

privacy. "We must at times put ourselves into our children's shoes; and we must ask ourselves if we would like our children going into our room, throwing things out without being consulted — we must again ask ourselves how would we feel if this happened to us," she said.

Her final remark was "you just can't give kids enough hugs, and you can never say enough nice things to your kids."

If anyone is interested in ordering "Parenting" books, the toll-free number is 1-800-892-KIDS. The company will send you a catalog.

If anyone is interested in having Ms. Leaseburg, and her partner, Ms. Ingersoll, present their program to their church or organization, call 358-5599.

August 3

HAIKU AND YOU. Area poets share their work and exchange information. Set for August 3 at 7 p.m. in the Kingwood Library, call 360-1672 for more information.

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Kingwood library

The Kingwood Library will present a series of free films featuring travel by train. Hour-long films will be offered the first four Monday evenings in August at 7:30 p.m. The first film, "Great Railway Journeys of the World-Deccan" depicts travel through India. For more information, call 360-6804. Echo 7-27-88

TRAVEL FILM 7-27-88

Aug. 1: The Kingwood Branch Library will present a feature travel film entitled "Great Railway Journeys of the World - Deccan," a railway journey through India, on Aug. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. For more information, call 360-6804.

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Library Calligrapher

Neuda Heibler, center, receives a special award for her work as Library Calligrapher from Marianne Lincoln, left, assistant librarian and Cindy Ecklund, branch librarian at a recent Kingwood Library Awards luncheon.

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Pictured are a group of Kingwood Library Volunteers attending a luncheon in their honor. Pictured left to right, bottom row: Betty Carpenter, Peggy Sussky, Neuda Heibler, Elizabeth Holz, Sara Dcnohoo, Mary Jane Ely. Middle row: Kay Coursen, Janet Gatjem, Fran Charvat, Christine Kirchhoff, Carol Fielding, Lorraine Kelly, Paula

Tolbert, Marianne Lincoln, assistant librarian. Back row: Janet Nunn, Winnie Kilbride, Marjorie McQuillen, Clara Taylor, Mary Jo Carlson, Sharon Gobel, Marie Blunt, Patsy Zahrt, Rhoda Goldberg, assistant county librarian, Cindy Ecklund, Kingwood Branch librarian, Nancy Martone and Ann Hoving.

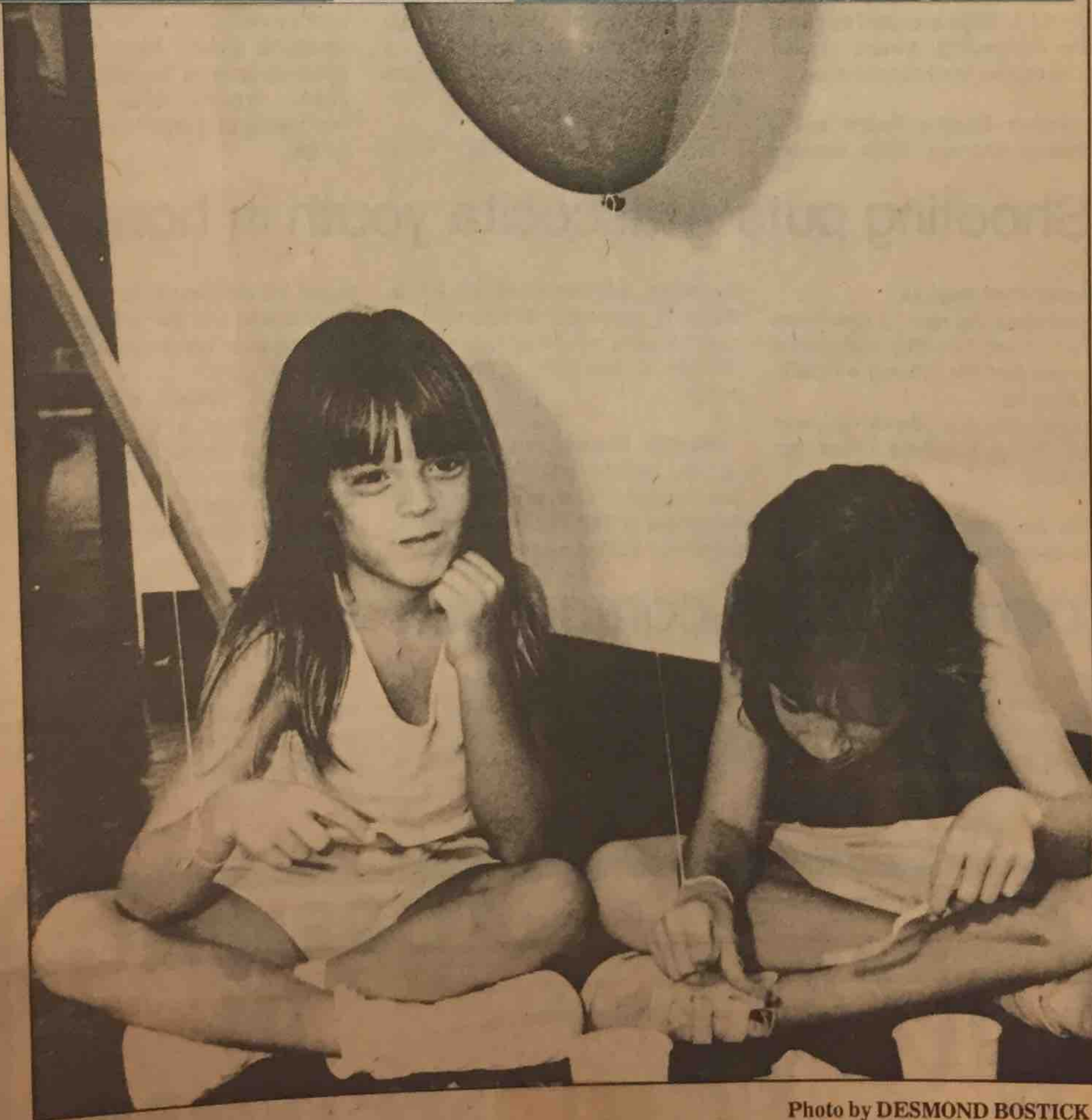
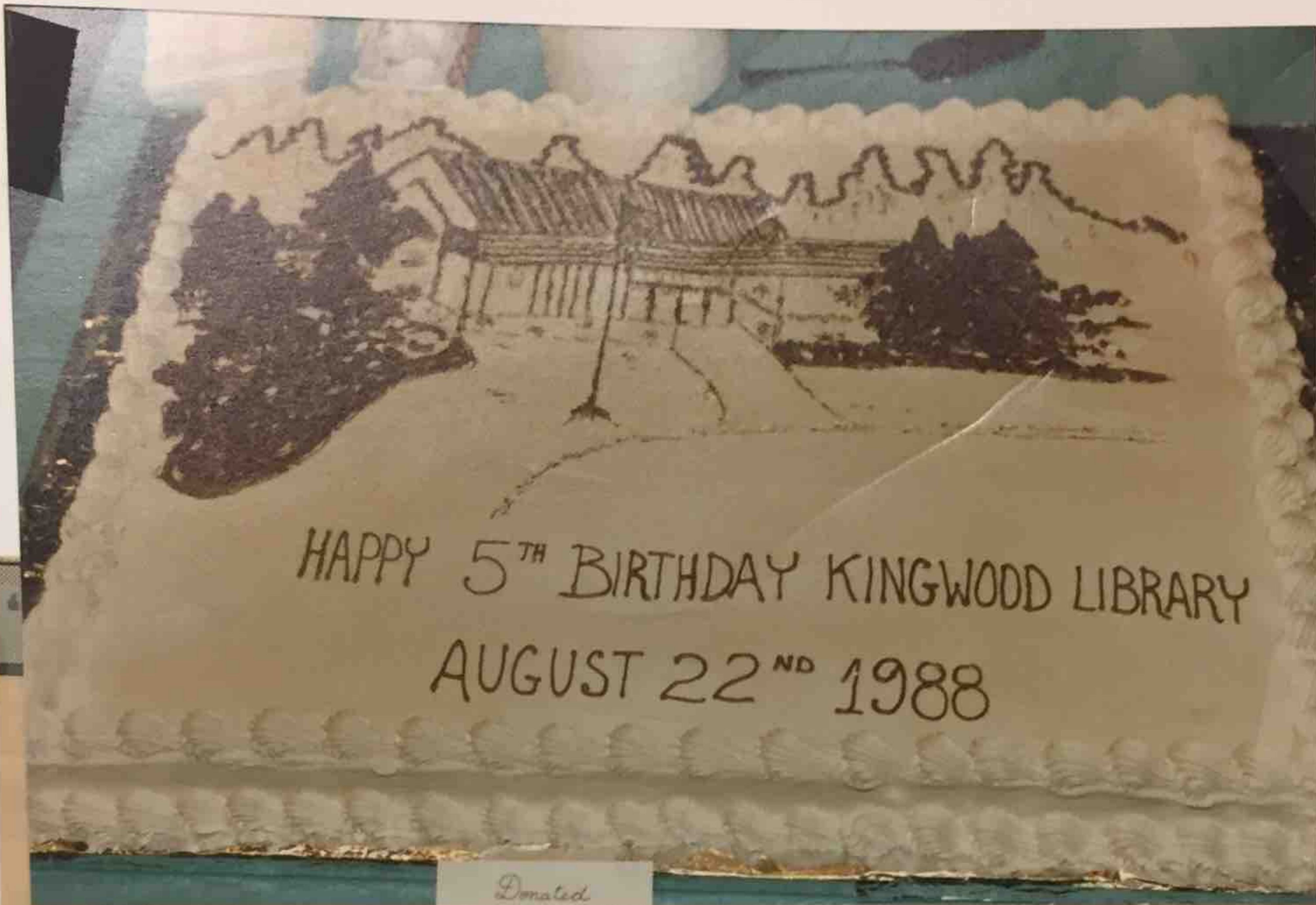


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Kelly Biuderim and Joy Moore sample some of the Kingwood Library, the highest used birthday cake at the five year celebration of branch in the county.



The Kingwood Library Staff displays one of the birthday cakes donated to the library by Food City. Photo by DESMOND BOSTICK

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Photo by DESMOND BOSTICK
Kelly Biuderim and Joy Moore sample some of the Kingwood Library, the highest used birthday cake at the five year celebration of branch in the county.

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The Kingwood Library Staff displays one of the birthday cakes donated to the library by Food City. Photo by DESMOND BOSTICK

News paper ERROR

September 7 Echo 8-24-88

POETS. Poets are invited to share ideas and information on September 7 at 7 p.m. at the Kingwood Library. All ages and all styles are invited. For more information, call Suzi at 441-8792 or Josephine at 358-2936.

Deadline for Calendar items is noon Thursday.

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HAIKU AND YOU

Sept. 7: Poets share work, ideas and information in a non-threatening environment. All ages and all styles invited, Sept. 7, 7 p.m., Kingwood library. For more information, call Suzi, 441-8792, or Josephine, 358-2936.

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September 7

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Library friends

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The residents of Kingwood showed that they love their library with a celebration of the library's birthday. Shown displaying cakes donated by Holiday Foods and Randalls are Judy Foody, president of the Friends of the

Library, Tawna Harris and daughter Carrera, Marianne Lincoln, assistant Kingwood librarian, Jennifer Wynn and Jodi Barton, Pam Charlesworth, board member of the Friends of the Library and Kingwood resident Pam Wynn,

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Kingwood Library expands

Observer 9-7-88

Monday, Aug. 22, marked five years to the day the Kingwood Branch Library opened for service in 1983. To celebrate the special day, Friends of the Library Kingwood served cake and punch from 1 to 5 p.m. at the library.

The Kingwood Branch Library opened on schedule in 1983, despite the fact that Hurricane Alicia had occurred only a few short days before.

A large number of residents attended formal dedication ceremonies which were presided over by Mrs. Jon Lindsay, representing her husband, County Judge Jon Lindsay, Commissioner Squatty Lyons, Pope Shealy of Friendswood Development Company and other distinguished guests. Friendswood donated the land for the building, making it possible for the library to build five years ahead of schedule.

The library opened with 19,000 books on the shelves and within one month boasted 4,500 registered borrowers. Circulation immediately hit 20,000 books borrowed per month, which meant that the entire book collection was turning over every month.

By the end of the first year, hours of service were expanded so the library would open Wednesday as well as Monday evenings, and it would stay open until 9 instead of 8 p.m.

The most popular books on the shelves that year were fiction, large print and, by a wide margin, picture

books and easy readers for children. It was hard to find books on the shelves in the children's section in those days, librarians say. They were checked out as soon as they came in.

Nearly \$200,000 has been contributed to the library by the community through Buy-a-Book Campaigns, the Kingwood Art Show, Used Book Sales, and Friends of the Library dues.

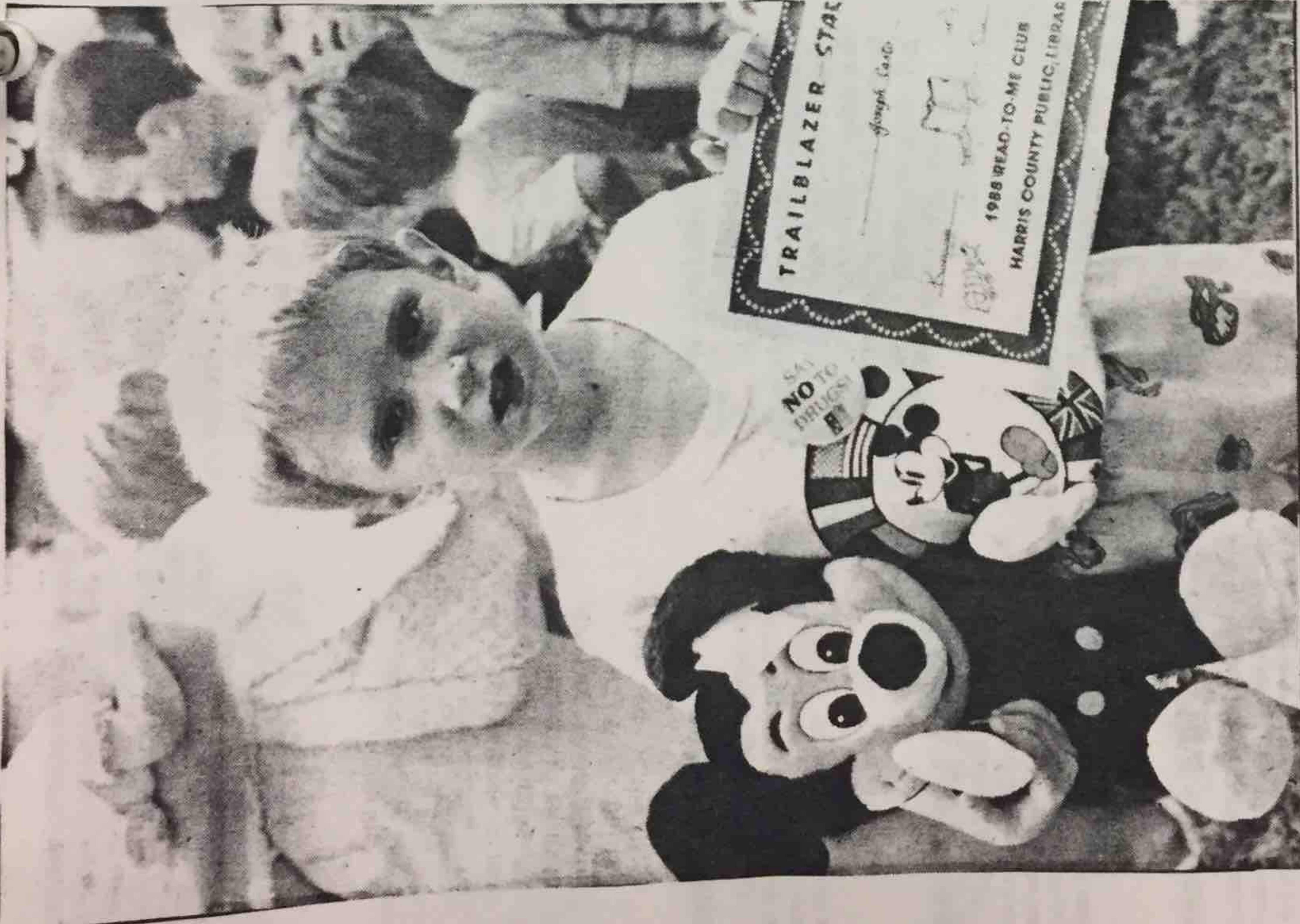
Last fall's Buy-a-Book campaign raised \$35,861, with many of those dollars going to beef-up reference and research books for students, the area identified last year as greatest in need.

Other expenditures were made to purchase a list of "Excellent Reference Books Published in 1986-87" printed in the Library Journal and a selection from a 1988 Retirement Bibliography published by the Harris County Library System.

Reference books recommended by the Library Journal include the International Encyclopedia of Astronomy, the Prentice-Hall Encyclopedia of Information Technology, the Founders' Constitution, Historical Atlas of Canada, the Encyclopedia of Religion, the New Palgrave and many others.

A beginning collection of music on compact discs is in cataloguing and will be on the shelves soon.

Funds of the Kingwood Art Show were used to pay for on-going subscriptions and annual editions which were scheduled to be cut back in county budgets.



Summer reader

Observer 9-7-88

A Trailblazer and Stargazer, Joseph Casto received his certificate of participation in the summer reading club at the Kingwood Library and won one of 96 Mickey Mouse dolls donated by Kingwood Cablevision. More than 1,000 children signed up for reading adventures at the library this summer.

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□ **LIBRARY ARTISTS SERIES.** The Kingwood Branch of the Harris County Public Library will present a contemporary artists series on Sept. 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. Part I features Brandy Barnett, painter. The series is for junior and senior high school students. The library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood. For more information, call 360-6804. *Echo 9-14-88*

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September 19

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September 21, 1988

Echo 9-14-88
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September 21, 1988 Echo

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Observer 9/14/88
VISITING ARTISTS
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YOUNG ADULTS Observer
Sept. 17: The Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Drive, will present a program for the young adults (junior and senior high school ages), Sept. 17, 2 to 4 p.m. The program will be Contemporary Artists Series Part I with Brandy Barnett, painter. For more information, call 360-6804. *9-14-88*

ORIENTATION Observer
Sept. 19: The Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Drive, will hold library orientation Sept. 19 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 360-6804. *9-14-88*

H. Chron. Northeast 9/21/88
Kingwood Library needs volunteers

September is the start of a new season at the Kingwood Branch Library. Are residents have the opportunity to enlist their services as a library volunteer.

The library currently has about 30 volunteers, having lost many over the summer due to transfers, returning to college for degrees or joining the work force. Volunteers are an important part of service at the Kingwood Library. They contribute more than 275 hours of work

monthly. They range in age from young mothers to retired professionals.

The work volunteers perform is varied, from calling reserves, filling order cards to discharging books on the terminal. Prior library experience is not necessary. A commitment of two hours a week for a total of 50 hours is required to volunteer.

For information about the volunteer program contact Marianne Lincoln at 360-6804.

H. Chron. Northeast 9/21/88
Landscaping Program

"Landscaping with Native Plants" will be the topic at the Kingwood Branch Library on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. This program will be offered by John Koros, Director of the Mercer Arboretum. For information call the library at 360-6804. *9/21/88*

Observer 9/21/88
DECORATING WORKSHOP

Sept. 26: The Kingwood Branch Library will sponsor a free decorating seminar Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. Honee Randall will demonstrate how the basic elements of design can enhance decor. The audience is urged to bring samples of wallpaper or fabric. For more information, call 360-6804.

KOROS TO SPEAK Observer

Sept. 21: The Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Drive, will present Mercer Arboretum's John Koros as he speaks on "Landscaping with Native Texas Plants," Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 360-6804. *9-21-88*

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BOOK BARGAINS. Kingwood Women's Club and Friends of the Library Kingwood say many bargains will be available Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fall Used Book Sale at the Kingwood Library. Proceeds will be used to buy best sellers and new high demand paperbacks at the library. Pictured, from left, are Donna Chapman, co-chairperson of the sale; Andre Hel-denbrand, Coralle Haley, Sandy Youree and Sandy Deabler, sale co-chair.

Echo 9-28-88

852-4475 or Suzi at 441-8792.

Echo 9-28-88

CARMEN DISCUSSION. Ann Thompson will give a free presentation on the opera, "Carmen" at the Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood on Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call the library at 360-6804.

USED BOOK SALE. Friends of the Library Kingwood and Kingwood Women's Club will hold a used book sale on Oct. 1 at the Kingwood Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Echo 9-28-88

THERAPIST TO SPEAK. The Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood, will present a free program with local hypnotherapist Patricia Stanton Duffney, titled "Get to Know Yourself" on Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. For information, call the library at 360-6804.

USED BOOK SALE. The Harris County Public Library, Kingwood branch, will hold a used book sale Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The library is located at 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood. For more information, call the library at 360-6804.

Echo 9-28-88

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM. The Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood, will hold a children's program, Autumn Stargazing, on Oct. 5 and 19 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The program is for children ages 10 and over. For more information, call the library at 360-6804.

Echo 9-28-88

STORYTIME. The Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood, will hold a children's storytime for primary and secondary grades on Oct. 6 and 27 at 4 p.m. For more information, call the library at 360-6804.

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Observer 9-28-88



Members of the Kingwood Woman's Club prepare for the Kingwood Library Used Book Sale

Kingwood Book Sale announced

The library is bulging with donated books, Friends of the Library Kingwood reported this week, as they invited local book buffs to the Fall Used Book Sale at the library, Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Books have been coming in all summer long and this should be one of the best sales ever, the Friends said. Used book sales are held three times a year in co-sponsorship with the Kingwood Women's Club.

Local residents may bring books they no longer want or need to the library any time during normal library hours. Librarians then check through the donated books and reserve any that are suitable and needed in the library. Those are kept for the library and placed in circulation.

Books that are duplicates of titles

that the library already owns, or are not suitable or needed in the library's collection, or whose bindings are not sturdy enough for repeated library borrowings, are then placed in the used book sale.

Proceeds from the sale are used to buy best sellers or other high-demand paperbacks. These can be purchased and placed on the shelves much faster through the used book sale funds than usually happens when ordered through normal county library channels.

The Friends and the Kingwood Women's Club urge all avid readers to take advantage of the sale bargains, and then visit the library to borrow the new titles that their support of book sales have bought.

Observer 9-28-88
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Observer 9-28-88
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'We Love Our Library'

9-28-88

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"We love our Library," the residents of Kingwood echoed Aug. 22 as the Friends of the Library Kingwood celebrated five years of library service in Kingwood. The Kingwood Library officially opened Aug. 22, 1983. Shown displaying cakes donated by Holiday Foods and Randalls, are Judy

Foody, president of the Friends of the Library; Tawna Harris and her daughter Carrera; Marianne Lincoln, assistant Kingwood Librarian; Jennifer Wynn and Jodi Barton, Pam Charlesworth, board member of the Friends of the Library; and Kingwood resident Pam Wynn.



Media-Partnership

9-28-88 H. Chronicle NE

Media Partnership-Kingwood Cablevision for the past two years has donated a portion of new subscriber fees during National Cablevision Month to buy children's books for the Kingwood library. Cablevision is one of the library's stron-

gest corporate supporters. Pictured from left are Judy Foody, president of the Friends of the Library, Kingwood; Marianne Lincoln, assistant librarian; Sam Martin of Kingwood Cablevision; and Cindy Ecklund, Kingwood librarian.

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A reading center



The Harris County Public Library

Opened for service Aug. 22, 1983, the library is housed in a beautiful new 12,000-square-foot building including adult reading and reference areas, spacious children's and young adult sections and a separate meeting room in constant use for meetings, programs, children's events and special library offerings.

A wide range of speakers continually present topical information on everything from money management to UFOs to holiday decorating.

The library, which opened with 19,000 books on the shelves, presently has a book collection of over 46,000 volumes and benefits from extensive community fund-raising activities, conducted chiefly under the umbrella of the Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK).

FOLK is formally an association of persons interested in books and libraries. Its purpose is to focus public attention on library services, facilities and needs; and to stimulate gifts of books, magazines, desirable collections, endowments and bequests.

Since opening day, the residents of Kingwood through the Friends' group have contributed nearly \$200,000 to the library, chiefly through the annual Buy A Book for the Library Campaign.

In 1986, the campaign, which consists of residents knocking on doors asking everyone to contribute the cost of at least one book to the library, was named the Texas State Library Association Project of the Year.

The funds have had an enormous impact on the resources of the library. Gift dollars have nearly doubled the number of books added to the library through tax dollars and have paid for additional periodicals, materials on microfiche, audiocassettes, an expanded reference collection for students, additional business services and reports, an index table, podium, bike rack, and thousands of picture books and easy readers for Kingwood's eager horde of future young scholars.

The Friends also sponsor the annual Kingwood Art Show which has been held in Kingwood for the past 17 years, contribute to the community Christmas party held at the library, and with the Kingwood Women's Club, sponsor three used book sales each year.



Kingwood Women's Club and Friends of the Library sponsor three used-book sales at the Kingwood Library each year. Proceeds are used to buy new high-demand books.

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SURVEY

In our last newsletter we talked about a survey that would be available at the Library toward the end of May. That was our intention; however, we found the composition of it to be more involved than we originally thought. We also want to reach the widest possible audience and this mailing will solve that problem. There have been many questions about the survey and so we feel very confident about the response we will receive.

FOLK SURVEY

Because Harris County has reduced the library's books and materials budget by 32%, your continued contributions and support are more important than ever. FOLK (Friends of the Library-Kingwood) is interested in knowing the community's preferences and priorities. Please take a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire. (Only one completed questionnaire per family is requested.)

1. Who uses the library in your family?

Children

- under 6 years old
- 6 - 8 years old
- 9 - 10 years old
- 11 - 13 years old
- 14 - 18 years old

Adults

- male
- female

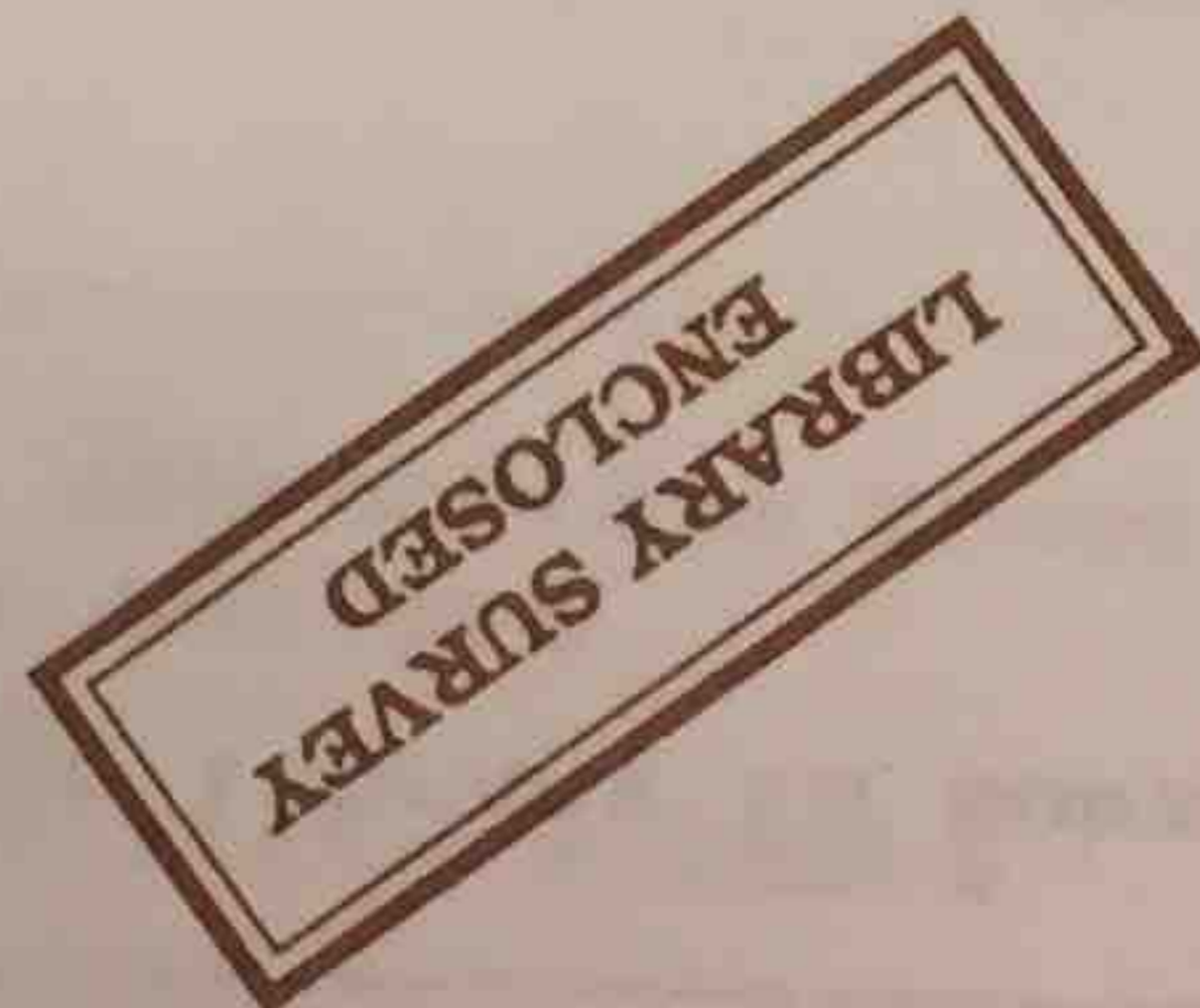
2. How often does your family use the library?

- less than once a month
- one to three times per month
- once a week
- more than once a week

3. Why do you use the library?

Reference books

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P.O. Box 5353, Kingwood, TX 77325-5353

- | 6. Do you know that we: | Yes | No |
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| a. have a meeting room | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. provide telephone reference service | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. have a verticle file | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. have college catalogs on microfiche | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. have telephone books on microfiche | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. have adult and juvenile programs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. loan records, cassettes, filmstrips,
small framed prints, compact discs,
and video cassettes for VHS recorders. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

7. What kind of books do you like to read?
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| biography | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| general nonfiction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| history | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| how-to | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| science | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| other (please describe) _____ | |

8. How many books have you read in the past six months?
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| 0 - 3 books | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 - 7 books | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 or more books | <input type="checkbox"/> |

9. Which of the following do you rate as the most important criterion in selecting a book?
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| newness | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| reputation of author | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| informational value | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| entertainment value | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| critical acclaim | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| widely read by friends, co-workers, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

10. Any other comment or suggestion on the book collection is appreciated.

Please return the completed questionnaire by October 15 either by mailing it:

FOLK
 PO Box 5353
 Kingwood, TX 77325-5353

or by bringing it into the Kingwood Branch Library. There will be a designated box in the library for these questionnaires.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
KINGWOOD

NEWSLETTER

September 1988 Vol. 3 No. 2

USED BOOK SALE

Our last Used Book Sale was held on May 14, and the Kingwood Women's Club was FOLK's co-sponsor. We made around \$800 net. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes were a tremendous help at this sale and we greatly appreciate their efforts in our behalf. October 1st (Saturday--10-3) will be the next Used Book Sale. As always it will be held in the Library Conference Room. Donations of used books are welcome at any time at the Circulation Desk during Library hours. Children's books, encyclopedias and other educational sets are particularly desired. (Tax donation receipts are gladly given.) The KWC has once again volunteered to help organize and staff the sale along with FOLK members. We take this opportunity to thank the KWC for their generosity. ALL PROCEEDS go to the Library for high-interest paperbacks.

ART SHOW--KINGWOOD SPRING HOME TOUR

Kingwood's 17th Annual Art Show was held April 24, 1988 in conjunction with Friendswood's Spring Home Tour. There were about 170 exhibitors and our approximate net was \$8,000. We had the help of the National Charity League and for that we are truly grateful. FOLK also ran the concessions during the 3 weekends of the Home Tour, with help from the Kingwood Women's Club, and it was a monumental task for a first time venture. Our projects could not be undertaken without the help of many dedicated volunteers and we are always on the lookout for any interested "helping hands", no matter what their affiliation. Our approximate net was \$5,200. These monies go to help fund the various projects and special events that the Library holds during the

Make check payable to FOLK. Membership year is April 1 through March 31. I am enclosing a matching gift form from my company.

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| --- \$15 Regular | --- Other |
| --- \$25 Patron | --- \$100 Sustaining |
| --- \$50 Sponsor | --- \$500 Benefactor |
| | --- \$1000 Life Member |

Join the Friends of the Library Kingwood (FOLK). Fill out the form below and mail it with your membership donation to: FOLK PO Box 5353 Kingwood, TX 77325-5353. Be sure to include your name, address and telephone number. Yes! I am a FRIEND. Enclosed is my check for the type of membership indicated.

MEMBERSHIP

Pre-school Crafts--Time and Date to be announced
"Faeries" (25 mins.)

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2. How often does your family use the library?

- less than once a month
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- once a week
- more than once a week

3. Why do you use the library?

Reference books

If one type in particular, please specify. _____

Business resources

If one type in particular, please specify. _____

Magazines

If one in particular, please specify. _____

Circulating books (please check all the appropriate boxes.)

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| fiction: | | biographies | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| general | <input type="checkbox"/> | children's picture books | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| mystery | <input type="checkbox"/> | juvenile: | |
| romance | <input type="checkbox"/> | fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| sci-fi | <input type="checkbox"/> | nonfiction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| western | <input type="checkbox"/> | large type | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| other (please describe) | _____ | | |

4. What additional types of books does the library need? (Please check all the appropriate boxes.)

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| general | <input type="checkbox"/> | children's picture books | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| mystery | <input type="checkbox"/> | juvenile: | |
| romance | <input type="checkbox"/> | fiction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| sci-fi | <input type="checkbox"/> | nonfiction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| western | <input type="checkbox"/> | large type | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| other (please describe) | _____ | | |

5. To which business services would you like the library to subscribe?

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Echo 10-5-88

This group of children may have had the best seat in the house at the Kingwood Library used book sale Saturday, sponsored by Friends of the Library Kingwood and the Kingwood Women's Club. A line of prospective buyers stretched into the library's parking lot before the doors opened at 10 a.m. Looking over a pop-up book are, left to right, Christopher Robertson, 6, Cody Marvin, 5, John Lemm, 6, and Carolyn Lemm, 4. — Photo by AMANDA KNEPLEY

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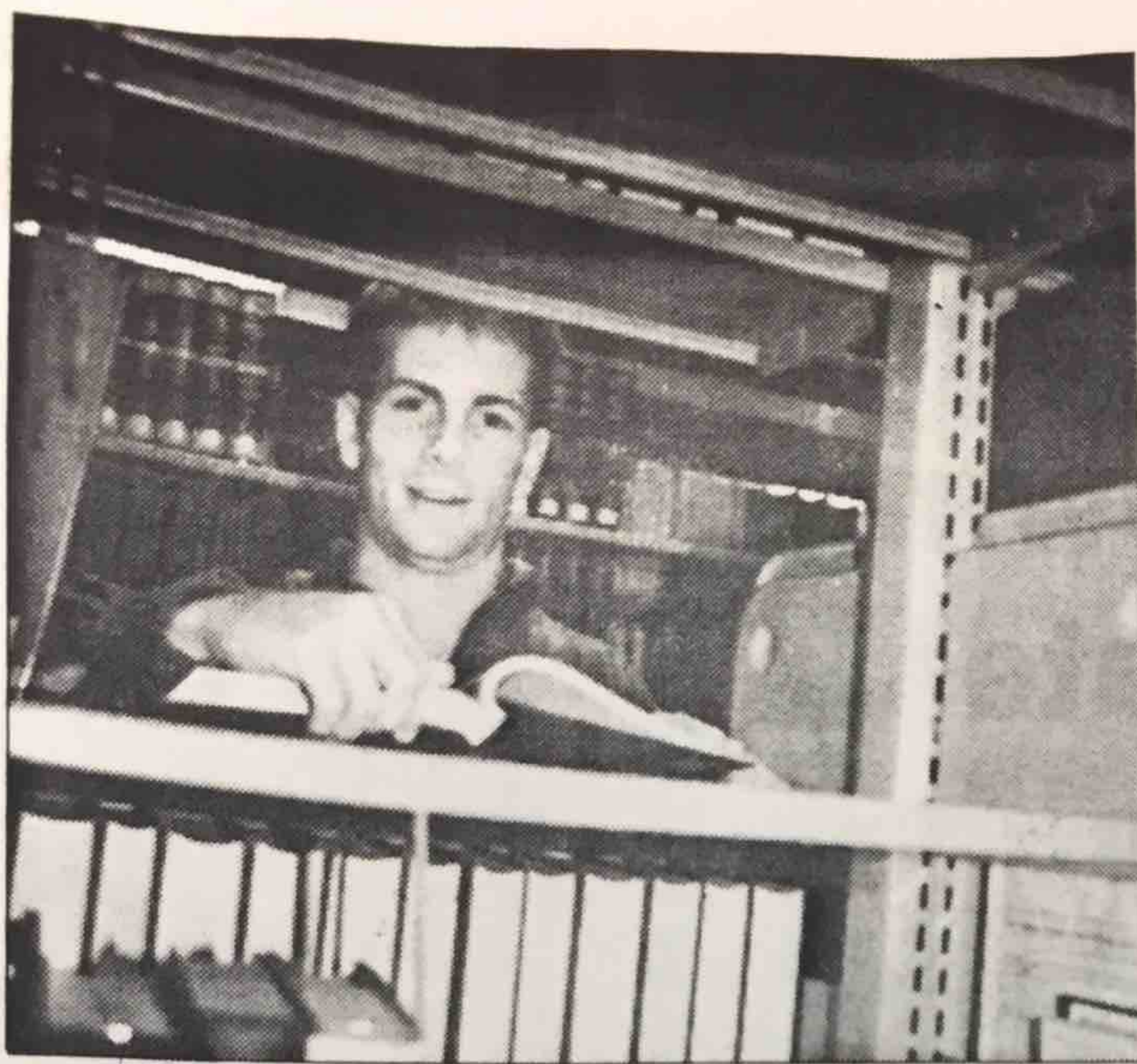


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County budget cuts make book sale vital

Echo 10-19-88

More than 500 local residents will be participating in Kingwood and Forest Cove this week for the Buy-A-Book Campaign for the Kingwood Library.

Funds raised this year are important because of county budget cuts last spring. An estimated 30 percent was cut from the book and materials budget of the Kingwood Library.

Volunteers will be in the area Oct. 19 through 23 for books or donations to the library.

SPACE AVAILABLE. Brent Gibson, a student at Sam Houston State University, demonstrates the problem facing the Kingwood Branch of the Harris County Library -- too much space, not enough books. More than 500 volunteers will be soliciting donations of \$15 (the average cost of a book) or more from area residents this week to buy books for the library, which contains about 46,000 volumes but has a capacity of 80,000.

Echo 10-19-88



SEEKING KNOWLEDGE. Sara Metz, 5, prepares to take her books home after buying them at a book sale at the Kingwood Branch Library recently. The library will receive reduced funding from Harris County due to budget cuts and will hold Buy-A-Book week Oct. 19-23. Anyone wishing to donate a book or funds should call the library. -- photo by AMANDA KNEPLEY

Echo 10-19-88

Echo 11-2-88
PRE-SCHOOL CRAFT WORKSHOP. The Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood, will have a Thanksgiving craft workshop for children ages three to six, taught by Lore Scheidt on Nov. 10 at 10:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Pre-registration starts Nov. 2 and each child must bring a large pine. For more information, call 360-6804.

POETS MEET. Area poets are invited to share ideas and information at the Kingwood Library Nov. 2 at 7 p.m. For more information, call Debbie at 852-4475. All ages and styles are invited. Echo 11-2-88

TRAVEL SOCIAL CLUB. The Kingwood Travel Social Club will meet Nov. 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Kingwood Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood. All area residents interested in travel are invited to attend. For more information, call Patti at 360-6500. Echo 11-2-88

Echo 11-2-88
HOLIDAY DECORATING. The Kingwood Branch Library will feature local arranger Diane Chinnors from Accents With Charm on Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the library meeting room. Her topic will be "Holiday Decorating." For more information, call the library at 360-6804.

Observer 11-2-88
SOCIAL/TRAVEL CLUB
Nov. 12: This new club will meet at the Kingwood Library, 2-4 p.m. to discuss upcoming trips and plans. For more information, call Patti at 360-6500.

HAIKU AND YOU 11-2-88
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Observer 11-2-88
THANKSGIVING CRAFT SHOP
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Observer 11-2-88
DECORATING SEMINAR
Nov. 9: Holiday decorating seminar will be held on Wed. Nov. 9 at the Kingwood Library. Local decorator Diane Chinnors of Accents With Charm will be guest lecturer.



Observer 11-2-88
Bookworms

Judy Foody, the president of Friends of the Library Kingwood, and Bette-jane Austin, the president of the Kingwood Women's Club admire new books purchased through Buy a Book campaign funds.

Library seeks more workers

Observer 11-2-88

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Buy a Book Campaign reaches \$23,000

Echo 11-2-88

The Buy a Book Campaign, sponsored by the Friends of the Library Kingwood, has reached the \$23,000 mark, organizers said last week, with slightly more than half of the block workers reporting.

About 800 people had volunteered to walk designated blocks for the library, up from the 400 to 500 residents who have walked blocks in previous campaigns.

"The response has been wonderful," campaign co-chair Bea Goodier said as she praised the diligence and enthusiasm of the volunteers.

The delay in contributions returning to the library has been attributed

to an error in the Friends of the Library newsletter.

A headline in the paper, which was sent to all volunteers, mistakenly listed Nov. 19 through 23 as the campaign dates, rather than Oct. 19 through 23.

The Buy a Book Campaign is an annual project of the Friends of the Library Kingwood which permits area residents to increase the resources of the library through voluntary contributions.

Since 1983, the book drives have raised more \$160,000 and have bought over 20 percent of the books on the library's shelves. If the 1988 cam-

campaign is successful, the community will surpass \$200,000 in funds contributed to the library.

The funds are particularly important this year, the Friends said, because the county book and materials budget has been cut by 30 percent.

The friends said block workers will continue to knock on doors this weekend. A special collection session has been set up at the library on Nov. 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. Residents who were not at home when their block worker called may bring their contributions to the library at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive and Lake Houston Parkway.

Friends of the Library Kingwood announces success

Observer 11-30-88
Contributions to the 1988 Book For the Library Campaign have passed the \$33,000 mark, Friends of the Library of Kingwood reported this week. Contributions are still being accepted at the library. The Friends reminded residents whose block walker may have missed them, that they may still bring their donations to the library anytime during normal library hours.

Donations are particularly important this year, the Friends said, because of an estimated 30 percent cut in the number of books purchased through county funds in the current fiscal year.


The Friends have been working closely with teachers and the schools to greatly improve the number of books available for students doing research at the library. The efforts have been successful, Kingwood Librarian Cindy Ecklund pointed out, because of the decrease in the number of books which have to be requested from other libraries. "We're answering many more of our reference requests with materials from our own shelves these days," she said. This

should result in better reports and classwork at much less hassle, the Friends of the Library said.

Many contributors have yet to be heard from, the Friends said. Survey forms through which readers can tell the librarians what they would like to see in the library are still available on the new book table at the Kingwood Library.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>Observer 11-30-88</p> <p>• WINTER HOLIDAY PARTY - Santa at 7 pm @ K.W. High Choir 7:30 pm.</p> <p>• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - CHK 7:30 pm.</p> <p>• AL NON CHK 7 pm.</p> <p>• OMDA DEPRESSIVE - Support Group CCI 7:00-8:30 pm.</p>	 <p>• CHARTER HOSPITAL - K.W. Survivors of Sexual Abuse ages 12-17 CHK 5-5 pm.</p> <p>• CHEMICALLY DEPENDENCE - Adolescent group CCI 4 pm. \$</p> <p>• CO-DEPENDENCE GROUP - CCI 7 pm. \$</p>	<p>• NHCC - New Student info session NHCC East Campus. 10 am.</p> <p>• NHCC - Leadership Seminar. NHC East Campus 12:30 pm.</p> <p>• ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - CHK 7:30 pm.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>• KIP - Ser tion</p> <p>• CH - Yol</p> <p>• CO - Chr dicr 130</p>
			<p>8</p> <p>• HUMBLE H.S. MUSICAL - "Bye Bye Birdie" Dec. 8, 9 & 10, 7-10 pm.</p> <p>• HOLIDAY DEPRESSION - Seminar CHK 7-9 pm.</p> <p>• AA - CHK 7:30 pm.</p> <p>• K.W. LIBRARY - Special Storytelling for ages 3-5 10:15 & 2:15</p>
			<p>7</p> <p>• NHCC Drama Production "The Immigrant" Dec. 7, 8 & 9, 8 pm.</p> <p>• PRE ADOLESCENT GROUP - CCI 4 pm. \$</p> <p>• SURVIVING DIVORCE 7 pm. \$</p> <p>• K.W. LIBRARY - Holiday Craft, ages 3-6 10:15 & 2:15. Pre registration required</p>
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Christmas party set at Library

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The Kingwood High School A Cappella Choir, under the direction of David Stotlar, will be featured at the Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood, on Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Library patrons will also enjoy a large Christmas tree provided by the Kingwood Garden Club. Area patrons can help adorn the tree by bringing a tree ornament if they choose.

Santa will be available at 7 p.m. to talk with children and have his picture taken with them.

The choir will present a medley of songs appropriate to the holidays. Following the choir, FOLK will provide refreshments in the library meeting room. For more information, call the library at 360-6804.

HOLIDAY PARTY AT LIBRARY
Dec. 5: The Kingwood High School Library a capella choir will perform at 7:30 p.m. at the Kingwood Branch Library Annual Christmas Party on Dec. 5. Santa will arrive at 7 p.m. and refreshments will be served. For details, call 360-6804. Observer 11-30-88

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• **STORY HOUR**. A special holiday story hour, sponsored by FOLK will be held Dec. 8 from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. at the Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood. 11-30-88



Photo by STEVEN AUNAN

Santa's friend

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Caitlin Pascarelli tells Santa Claus what she would like for Christmas, during Santa's visit to Kingwood Library last week. Caitlin wants a doll and a babysitter for her mother for Christmas.



Acapella choir

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Photo by STEVEN AUNAN

David Stotlar (far right) directs Kingwood's Acapella choir last week during a visit to the

Kingwood Library. the choir performs every year.

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USED BOOK SALE. Friends of the Library Kingwood ask that you drop off any unwanted childrens, youth, or adult books at the Kingwood Library during regular library hours, for re-sale at the fund-raising used book sale to be held Feb. 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Area Friends of the Library groups raise

By STEVEN W. AUNAN

Reporter *John 11/24/88*

Let's just say that the average book contains 300 pages. With 200 words per page, that comes out to 150,000 words. Multiply that by the 100,000 books which local libraries contain and you get 15,000,000,000 words.

That's 15 billion words to choose from. If schools are the training grounds for great minds, then libraries are the storehouses of knowledge. That vast knowledge challenges young minds to expand, to grapple with concepts beyond their comprehension. And that's when real learning takes place.

Harris County has 23 public libraries and a Bookmobile which makes 23 stops at various places throughout the county. Funding remains a problem, and communities have begun to notice that books are an invaluable resource. The Friends of the Library, in Kingwood and Humble, have purchased hundreds of books which the libraries simply could not afford.

In Kingwood this year, \$30,000 was raised for new book purchases. Octavia Fields was given 200 new books including a complete 144-volume set of the "Beginning-To-Read Library" for children. The Friends are always in need of new members, especially in the Humble/Atascocita area.

The week of November 12-19 was Free Fine Week for all Harris County public libraries, and both the Kingwood branch and Octavia Fields Memorial Library participated. Offered once a year for those of us who have misplaced or borrowed books, Free Fine Week is the time to find them and turn them in. Libraries



Desk attendant Lee O'Rear checks out books for Kingwood resident Jane Bradley and her daughter at the Kingwood branch of the Harris County Library.

normally receive discounts on books they buy for circulation, but these books nonetheless cost money.

Children check out more than 20,000 books over the course of a year at the Humble branch, and the more books available the more these children learn.

Ellen Swope is the new president of the Humble group, and Cathie Carr is the treasurer. Their plans include enlarging the existing facility, encouraging volunteers to give time, and increasing the number of Friends the library has.

There are children's programs at Octavia Fields every Wednesday, and librarian Agnes Bascum introduces kids to literature, reads plays, and conducts arts and crafts sessions.

Santa Claus will appear at Octavia Fields on December 21 at 10:30 a.m.

and a Christmas crafts program will be held the same day at 4 p.m.

The Kingwood Branch of the Harris County Public Library houses about 58,000 volumes. A large and active Friends of the Library membership contributes more than \$30,000 annually for book purchases.

This year about 800 people canvassed Kingwood during the Buy a Book campaign, a program which helps to purchase new and updated reference materials, literature, children's books, and periodicals.

The Friends conduct year-round activities, raising money and recruiting volunteers. They need the help of individuals, businesses and community organizations and they're always looking for new ways to improve

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Christian Athletes Observer 10-5-88

Members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Kingwood High School display a copy of a Sports Encyclopedia presented to the Kingwood Library in their honor.



MANY THANKS. Members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Kingwood High School display a copy of the Sports Encyclopedia presented to the library in their honor by the Friends of the Library Kingwood and the Kingwood Women's Club. The young athletes have been helping move and arrange books for the used book sales held three times a year at the library, which helps raise over \$3,000 each year to buy new books. Echo 10-5-88

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BUY A BOOK CAMPAIGN. The 1988 Buy a Book Campaign, sponsored by the Kingwood Women's Club and Friends of the Library Kingwood, is scheduled Oct. 19 through 23. This year's goal is to top last year's \$35,000 total. The funds are needed to help the library keep pace with the growing Kingwood community. From left are volunteers Darcel Weller, Kathy Scharer, Cindy Ecklund, Betty-jane Austin, Gerry Ross, Bea Goodier, Sue Giralamo, Herb Hudson, Sandy Youree, Judy Rust, Donna Chapman, Judy Foody, Lana Crow, Nancy Matthews and Wanda Hudson.

Kingwood Library's Buy a Book campaign gets under way

The book readers of Kingwood will be out in force again next week as the Kingwood community conducts its sixth annual Buy a Book Campaign for the library.

Since 1983 Kingwood residents have knocked on doors for the library every fall, and have built the Kingwood Branch Library into one of the best in the Harris County Public Library System. But there is still a long way to go.

The library has shelf space for 80,000 volumes, and there are only slightly more than 46,000 books in the

library now. The need this year is for materials for students of all ages, elementary through adults.

Last year's funds were spent on books for students, retired residents and to increase the library's collection of periodicals and research material on microfiche.

About \$2,000 was spent on a beginning collection of music on compact discs. Those are in cataloging and will be on the library's shelves soon. Survey forms are available at the library for anyone wishing to express his suggestions for future purchases.

All materials are selected by the Kingwood professional library staff.

Buy a Book donations are particularly important this year because the county cut the library's books and materials budget by 30 percent last year. The campaign is sponsored by Friends of the Library Kingwood and the Kingwood Women's Club.

The Buy a Book campaign will run from Oct. 19 through 23. The campaign is co-chaired by Herb Hudson and Bea Goodier.

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Neighborhood volunteers will be asking everyone to buy a book for the library next week. From left to right, Mildred Golden, Panari Vivatrat, Ruth Stevens and Buy-a-book co-

chairwoman Bea Goodier practice their door-knocking technique on Linda Walls. This is the sixth annual Buy-a-book campaign.

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Buy-a-book campaign gets underway soon

The 1988 Buy a Book for the Library Campaign is set for the week of Oct. 19 through 23, Friends of the Library Kingwood announced, with the goal this year at topping last year's \$35,000 plus total.

Books are needed, campaign organizers said, to increase the less than one and one half book per capita presently available to Kingwood residents at the library.

Friends of the Library are currently conducting surveys at the library to determine the areas of greatest demand, but it appears certain one serious area of need is juvenile and young adult non-fiction needed for school reports.

Since 1983, over 400 local residents each year have volunteered to knock on doors asking everyone to contribute the cost of one book to the library. Campaigns to date have raised over \$150,000 and have had a major impact on library resources.

Every book purchased through the

campaign is marked with a special plate. Friends of the Library this week urged residents to visit the library and look at the many gift books that have been purchased to date.

"Then," the Friends said, "imagine the library with 20 percent of the books gone from the shelves." That's the impact of the Buy a Book Campaign, they said.

A special purchase of the campaign will be arriving at the library any day now, the Friends added. A collection of music on compact discs was bought with a portion of the Buy a Book funds last year. Buy a Book funds are also used to increase the number of magazines and newspapers by one third.

"If you read only five books last year, you probably had a good return on your contribution," the Friends said. Volunteers are still needed. Call Herb Hudson, 358-3377, or the Kingwood Library if you would like to help.

□ **PRE-SCHOOL HALLOWEEN.** The Kingwood Branch Library will present a Halloween Craft for pre-schoolers on Oct. 13 at 10:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m. Seating is limited to 20 children at each craft time, each accompanied by one adult. For more information, call the library at 360-6804.

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October 15

□ **ARTISTS SERIES.** The Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood, will hold a contemporary artists series by Becky Sargent on Oct. 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information, call the library at 360-6804.

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□ **OPERA OVERVIEW.** The Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood, will present an overview of the opera "Marriage of Figaro" with Ann Thompson on Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call the library at 360-6804.

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□ **FOLKTALE THEATER.** The Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood, will present "Morwen of the Woodlands" and "The Widow's Lazy Daughter" on Oct. 12 at 4 p.m. For more information, call the library at 360-6804.

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Book campaign continues

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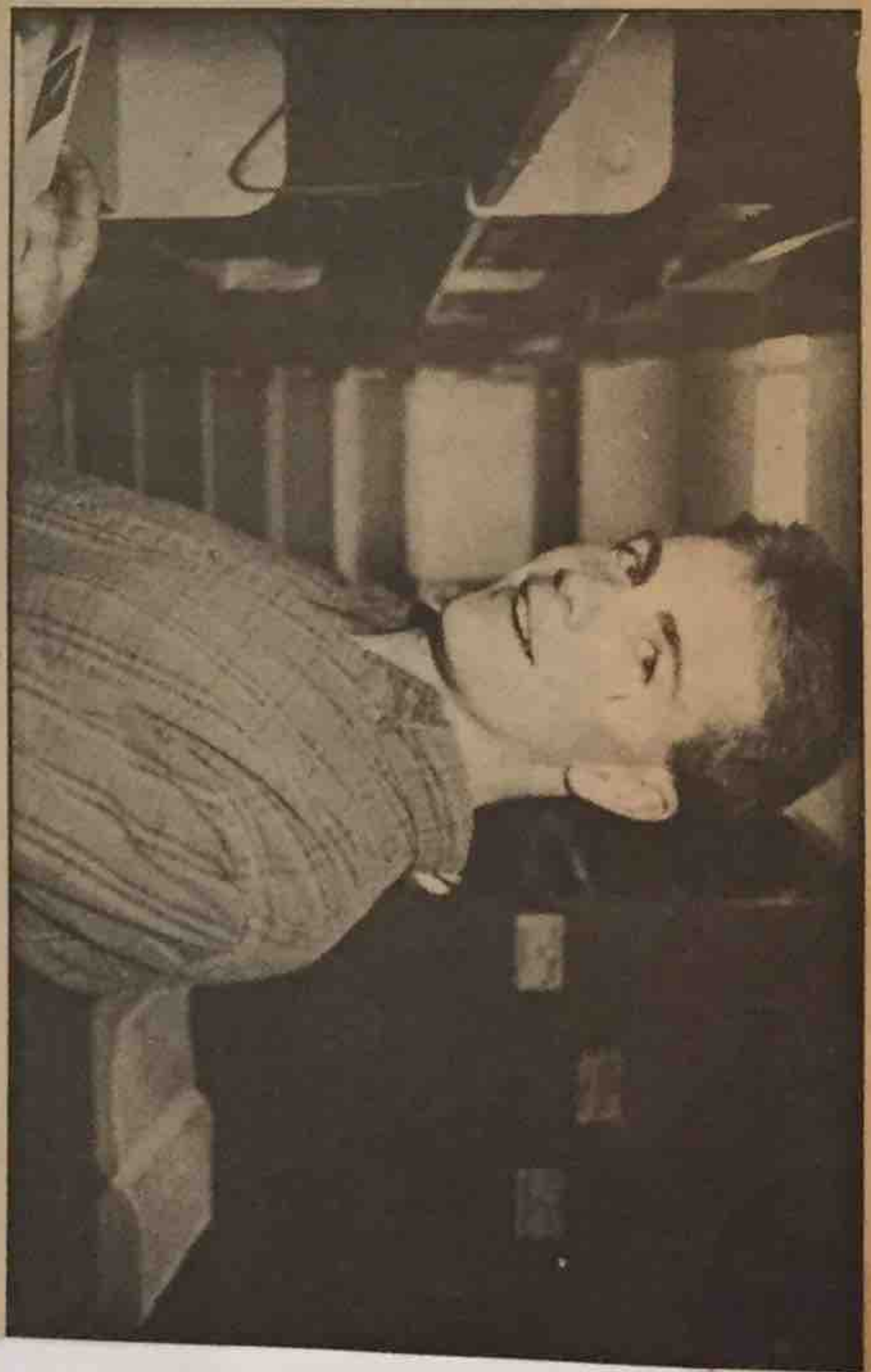
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Brent Gibson looks at one of the books that populates the empty shelves of Kingwood's library.

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Buy a Book Campaign reaches \$23,000

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About 800 people had volunteered to walk designated blocks for the library, up from the 400 to 500 residents who have walked blocks in previous campaigns.

"The response has been wonderful," campaign co-chair Bea Goodier said as she praised the diligence and enthusiasm of the volunteers.

The delay in contributions returning to the library has been attributed

to an error in the Friends of the Library newsletter.

A headline in the paper, which was sent to all volunteers, mistakenly listed Nov. 19 through 23 as the campaign dates, rather than Oct. 19 through 23.

The Buy a Book Campaign is an annual project of the Friends of the Library Kingwood which permits area residents to increase the resources of the library through voluntary contributions.

Since 1983, the book drives have raised more \$160,000 and have bought over 20 percent of the books on the library's shelves. If the 1988 cam-

aign is successful, the community will surpass \$200,000 in funds contributed to the library.

The funds are particularly important this year, the Friends said, because the county book and materials budget has been cut by 30 percent.

The friends said block workers will continue to knock on doors this weekend. A special collection session has been set up at the library on Nov. 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. Residents who were not at home when their block worker called may bring their contributions to the library at 4102 Rustic Woods Drive and Lake Houston Parkway.



SEEKING KNOWLEDGE. Sara Metz, 5, prepares to take her books home after buying them at a book sale at the Kingwood Branch Library recently. The library will receive reduced funding from Harris County due to budget cuts and will hold Buy-A-Book week Oct. 19-23. Anyone wishing to donate a book or funds should call the library. -- photo by AMANDA KNEPLEY *Echo* 10-19-88



SPACE AVAILABLE. Brent Gibson, a student at Sam Houston State University, demonstrates the problem facing the Kingwood Branch of the Harris County Library -- too much space, not enough books. More than 500 volunteers will be soliciting donations of \$15 (the average cost of a book) or more from area residents this week to buy books for the library, which contains about 46,000 volumes but has a capacity of 80,000. *Echo* 10-19-88

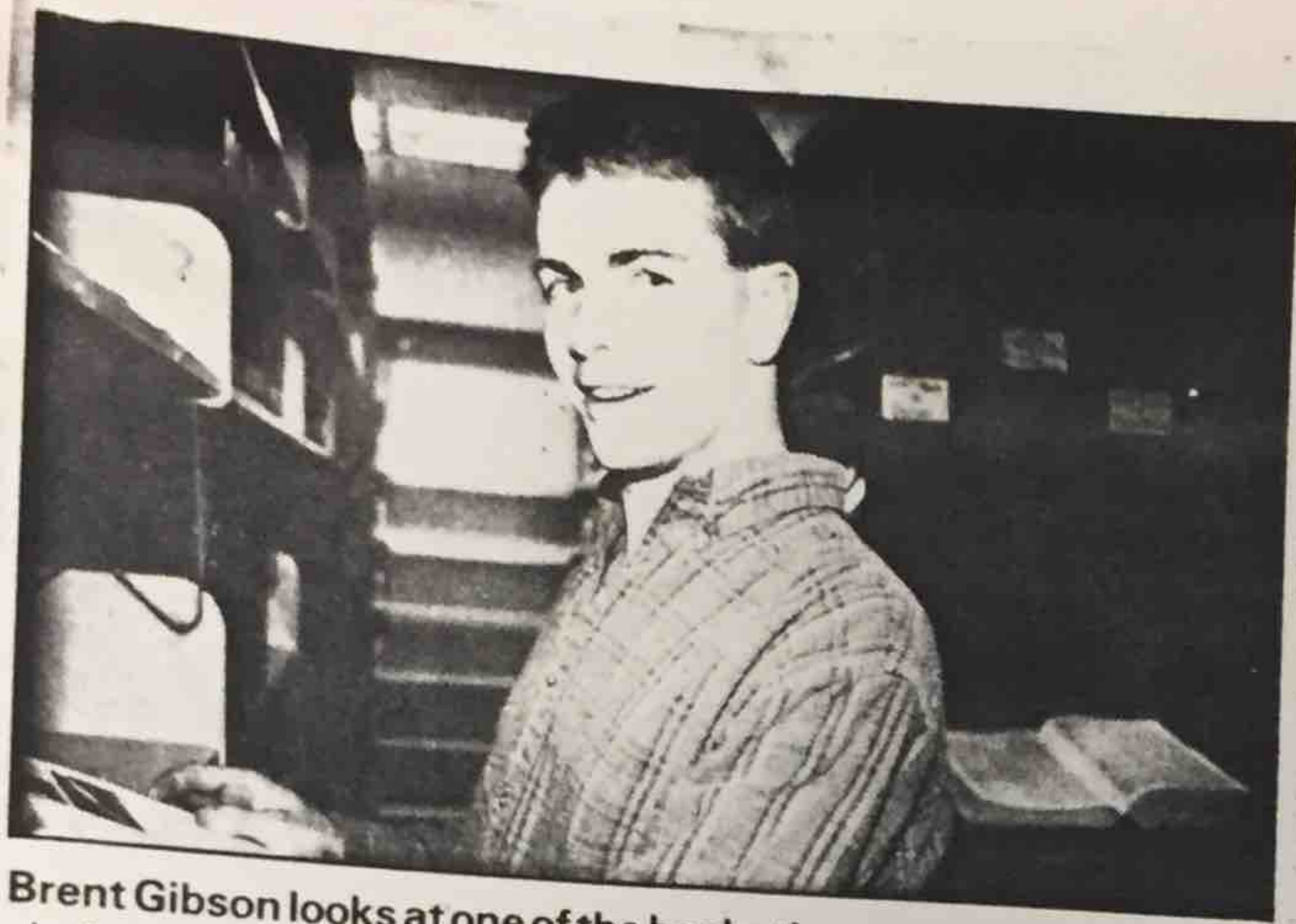
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Bookworms

Judy Foody, the president of Friends of the Library Kingwood, and Bette-jane Austin, the president of the Kingwood Women's Club admire new books purchased through Buy a Book campaign funds.

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Brent Gibson looks at one of the books that populates the empty shelves of Kingwood's library. Observer 10-19-88

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HAIKU AND YOU
Nov. 2: Area poets meet to share their work, ideas and information at the Kingwood Library at 7 p.m.. For more information, call Debbie at 852-4475.

CALLIGRAPHY SEMINAR
Oct. 26: The Kingwood Branch Library will feature a free seminar, "Have Fun with Calligraphy" on Wednesday, Oct. 26 in the library meeting room, presented by Nueda Heibler. Observer 10-19-88

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAM. The Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood, will hold a children's program, Autumn Stargazing, on Oct. 19 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The program is for children ages 10 and over. For more information, call the library at 360-6804. Echo 10-19-88

CALLIGRAPHY. A Calligraphy Seminar will be held at the Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood on Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. The program will be presented by Nueda Heibler. For more information, call the library at 360-6804. Echo 10-19-88

FOLKTALE THEATER. The Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood, will present "Hannah and the Ghost Dog" and "Faeries" on Oct. 26 at 4 p.m. For more information, call 360-6804. Echo 10-19-88

Library volunteers needed

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Residents of the area are urged to enlist their services as a Kingwood Library Volunteer.

The library has about 35 volunteers and they are an important part of service at the Kingwood Library. They contribute more than 275 hours of work monthly and range in age from young mothers to retired professionals.

The work volunteers perform is varied, from calling reserves, filing order cards to discharging books on the terminal. Prior library experience is not necessary. A commitment of two hours a week for a total of 50 hours is required to volunteer.

For information about the volunteer program, contact Marianne Lincoln at 360-6804.

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GREENTREE NEWS

By SUSAN DRYER
Village Reporter *Observer*
360-4276 *10-26-88*

Don't you just love Fall! The weather is perfect. Our community is bursting with activity these days. At the Kingwood Branch of the Harris County Library free programs are available for adults and children. On Wednesday, October 26, Nueda Heibler will present a "Calligraphy Seminar" at 7:30 p.m.

Children will enjoy FOLKTALE THEATRE on October 26, at 4 p.m., when two films will be shown in an hour-long program.

Storytime on October 27, at 4 p.m., will feature "Fairytale, Myths, and Legends."

If you missed the FOLK volunteer who came to your door during the Buy-A-Book Campaign last weekend, please send or take your family's donation to the library. Buy-A-Book funds are used to supplement the Harris County budget in purchasing books, periodicals, and reference materials.

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STORYTIME. The Kingwood Branch Library, 4102 Rustic Woods Dr., Kingwood, will hold a children's storytime for primary and secondary grades on Oct. 27 at 4 p.m. For more information, call the library at 360-6804.

Kingwood Branch Library seeks new volunteers

Observer 10-26-88

Kingwood Branch Library is celebrating the start of a new season. At this time, residents of the area have the opportunity to enlist their services as a library volunteer.

The library currently has about 30 volunteers, having lost many over the summer due to transfers, returning to college for degrees, or joining the work force.

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Buy a Book Campaign

Herb Hudson and a young person who enjoys the library display a special poster.

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BITS AND PIECES

Observer 8-17-88

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