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Outside library borrowing costly, town says

board was planning to stage "dog and pony shows" in many communities, to justify their charges for outside borrowing.

"I hope they've got a fast pony when they get to Eagle, so they can get back to Waukesha in a hurry," Wilton observed.

"Communities which have their own libraries are being punished" through the crossover fees, he emphasized.

He also noted that "Our budget is higher," perhaps by \$12,000 to \$13,000, than it would be if the library, "an asset to the community," did not exist.

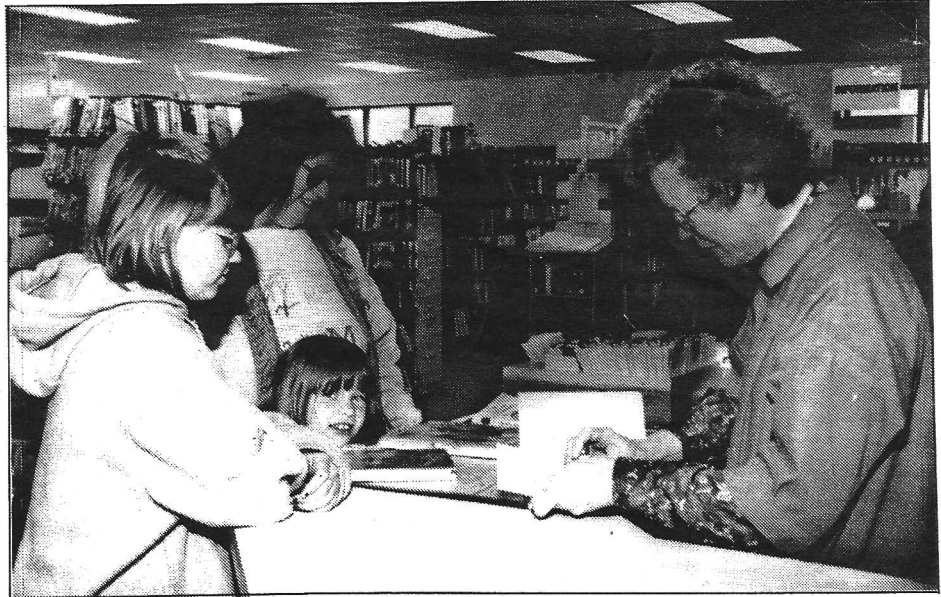
Jatzcak has said that in an attempt to minimize crossover borrowing by Eagle citizens, she and her staff observe patrons and offer to assist those appearing to have difficulty locating material.

"Ask, and we can always try to order it," was her advice for Eagle residents wanting something unavailable at Alice Baker.

Officials of the town indicated that its citizens would be mailed literature spelling out the difficulties created by crossover borrowing.

The Village of Eagle has included similar information with the newsletter

it sends residents, and intends to do so again.



Get them here - Eagle residents should use the local Alice Baker Memorial Library, rather than those in other communities, whenever possible, to prevent "crossover borrowing charges," according to the facility's director, Barbara Jatzcak. (right) Taking Jatzcak's advice are (left to right) Cassandra, Ariel and Holly Jo Orgas.