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**Attorney**

Randy Shanks, an attorney, was the speaker. No notes are available.

**Meeting Minutes**

Vice President Bill Vorthmann opened the meeting on April 30 with the Pledge of Allegiance. Keith Denton provided jokes and Dee Guttau offered the opening prayer.

For bragging rights, Cristine Sutherland got a Nielsen Award for public speaking. Judy Guttau recognized Blake for getting to play in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade band concert. Gary Guttau said that the 6-8 grade spring concert was awesome. Mick

Guttau recognized KMA for getting voted the #1 radio show in the State.

The fine Arts night will be May 5, 7:30. Can Kennel sorting will be Wednesday, May 4, at 6:30.

The JOOI Club received \$771.50 from the can kennel.

Gary Funkhouser reported that Prom was outstanding.

Shelly Sudmann will speak next week on Predators.

May baskets were provided to Treynor High school by the National Honor Society.

**Calendar**

- May 4 – Can kennel sorting
- May 5 – Fine Arts night
- June 20-24 - Swim lessons

- Apr 20 – Steve Chambers
- Apr 25 – Irvin Saar
- Apr 28 - Gene Seran

**Anniversaries**

- Apr 7 – Jim & Diane Clausen (recognized)

**Birthdays**

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 Notes from Kirk Vorthmann

Why Men Don't Write Advice Columns

Dear Walter,

I hope you can help me here. The other day, I set off for work leaving my husband in the house watching the TV as usual. I hadn't driven more than a mile down the road when the engine conked out and the car shuddered to a halt. I walked back home to get my husband's help.

When I got home I couldn't believe my eyes. He was on our livingroom couch, kissing the neighbor girl. I am 32, my husband is 34, and the neighbor girl is 22. We have been married for ten years.

When I confronted him, he broke down and admitted that they had been having an affair for the past six months. I told him to stop or I would leave him. He was let go from his job six months ago and he says he has been feeling depressed and worthless. I love him very much, but ever since I gave him the ultimatum he has become increasingly distant. He won't go to counseling and I'm afraid I can't get through to him anymore.

Can you please help?

Sincerely, Sheila

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Dear Sheila:

A car stalling after being driven a short distance can be caused by a variety of faults with the engine. Start by checking that there is no debris in the fuel line. If it is clear, check the vacuum pipes and hoses on the intake manifold and also check all grounding wires. If none of these approaches solves the problem, it could be that the fuel pump itself is faulty, causing low delivery pressure to the carburetor float chamber.

I hope this helps.

Walter