

# Week spotlights improved mailboxes

The U.S. Postal Service has designated May 19-24 as "Mailbox Improvement Week."

Each year a week in May is set aside to remind customers on rural, city motorized and contract delivery routes to examine and improve,

where necessary, the appearance of their mailboxes," Farmington Postmaster Kenneth Harris said.

"The purpose is to call attention to the need to provide mail receptacles that are conveniently located, safe to use, neat in appearance and are de-

signed to protect the mail from the weather," Harris said.

There is no question that neat, attractive mailboxes improve the appearance of country roads and suburban streets. The Postal Service points out, however, that Mailbox

Improvement Week means more than eye appeal.

Say that an old, dented box has sharp, cutting edges or that the receptacle is too small, too hard to reach or made inaccessible by ob-

structions," Harris said. "In such cases, the mail would be stamped undeliverable and the customer would have to come to the post office to pick it up. We need the cooperation of our customers to maintain service at its highest level."

POSTAL REGULATIONS require that rural and contract route carriers must have access to mailboxes without having to leave their vehicles. Such boxes must be located on the right-hand side of the road in the carrier's direction of travel where traffic conditions would endanger a carrier driving to the left to reach the boxes. The boxes also must be placed to conform with state laws and highway regulations.

Customers are requested to remove obstructions — including vehicles, trash cans and snow — that make delivery difficult.

For both suburban curb-line and rural roadside boxes, the Postal Service requests a height of 3 1/2 to 4 feet from the bottom of the box to ground level. The address should be clearly printed on the receptacle to assure more efficient delivery.

There are approved traditional and contemporary mailbox designs. A customer-designed rural box needs the prior approval of the Postmaster before it can be installed.

One last safety caution from the Postal Service: Some mailbox supports are so massive (heavy metal concrete, farm equipment filled with concrete), they are damaging vehicles and causing serious

injuries to people who accidentally strike them. The Federal Highway Administration has suggested mailbox mounting and support designs that post offices will share with their customers.

## 2 sisters share graduation

Although Dianne and Suzanne Klotz of Farmington Hills have chosen to pursue different careers, the sisters both received bachelor of science degrees from Madonna College on May 10.

Dianne chose to attend Madonna College because her younger sister, Suzanne, who was enrolled in the nursing program, was so impressed with the Livena college.

"I had an associate degree in busi-

ness from Oakland Community College," Dianne said. "Once I learned about the personalized attention the faculty and staff gives the their students, I decided Madonna College was where I wanted to pursue a bachelor's degree in marketing."

Having finished her coursework in December, she has received several offers for employment.

Suzanne, now that she has graduated, will be working at Beaumont

Hospital in the cardiac intensive care step-down unit, as well as coordinating the volunteers for the Angela Hospice Care Program run by the Livena sisters.

"While I was attending Madonna College, I was so inspired by my instructor, Sister Giovanni, who is also the director of the Angela Hospice Care Program, that I wanted to be involved with hospice in any way I could," Suzanne said.

Sister Giovanni said about Suzanne: "Suzanne is an excellent choice to coordinate the volunteers. Working with critical patients, as she does, makes her more sensitive to the needs of the patients and their families involved in the hospice program."

When asked if there were any inconveniences when family members attend college at the same time, Dianne laughingly said, "Sharing the typewriter was the hardest thing to do. After Suzanne finished her homework, I'd get the typewriter at three in the morning with a ribbon that needed replacing."



Madonna graduates Dianne (left) and Suzanne Klotz inspect their caps and gowns.

### FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**OWNER:** Farmington Public Schools  
32500 Shawwassee  
Farmington, Michigan 48024

**PROJECT:** Site Improvements, Adaptive Play Area, Phase One  
Cleveland Developmental Training Center  
31000 Freedom Road  
Farmington, Michigan 48024

**ARCHITECT:** Bills/Childs Associates P.C.  
2005 Orchard Lake Road  
Pontiac, Michigan 48053

**PROPOSAL TO BE SUBMITTED:** Site preparation and grading  
Asphalt walk construction  
Misc. construction  
Turfing

**DUE DATE AND PLACE:**  
Proposal will be received at the Farmington Public Schools Maintenance Office, 20350 West Ten Mile Road, Farmington, Michigan, addressed to Mr. Jack Lawing until the following time: JUNE 3, 1986, 2:00 P.M., EDT.

Bids will be publicly opened by the Board of Education, read aloud and recorded at the regular Board of Education meeting June 3, 1986, 8:00 p.m., at the Lewis Schulman Administrative Center, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, Michigan 48024.

**ISSUE OF DRAWINGS & SPECIFICATIONS:**  
Drawings and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Project Consultant, Bills/Childs Associates P.C., 2005 Orchard Lake Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48053.

**DEPOSIT:** \$30.00 check made payable to Bills/Childs Associates P.C. for one set of plans and specifications.

Checks will be returned to only those contractors submitting bids following return of plans in good condition 10 days after the bid opening date. A certified check or bid bond made payable to Farmington Public Schools, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted by each bidder as a part of the bid documents.

The successful bidder will be required to attend a pre-construction meeting as well as conform to all contract documents.

**RIGHTS OF THE OWNER:**  
The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or part and to waive any formalities therein. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids for a period of thirty (30) days. The Contractor is to have all work completed in accordance with construction schedules.

MS. JANICE ROLNICK  
School Board Secretary

Public, May 19 and 22, 1986

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual election will be held in Farmington Public School District, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1986 for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the Board of Education for a term of four (4) years ending June 30, 1990, for which position the following persons have been nominated:

PAUL J. BLIZMAN  
R. JACK INCH  
JANICE ROLNICK

AND to vote for three (3) members for the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College, to be elected at large from the Community College District on a non-partisan basis, the qualified candidates for the Board of Trustees being as follows:

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the polls for said election will be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 8:00 o'clock p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, and that the voting places will be as follows:

PRECINCT NO. 1: Farmington Training Center  
33500 Thomas

PRECINCT NO. 2: Dunkel Middle School  
31000 Freedom Road

PRECINCT NO. 3: Warner Middle School  
30303 West Fourteen Mile Road

PRECINCT NO. 4: East Middle School  
25000 Middlebelt Road

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said school district.

JOHN K. COTTON  
Acting Secretary  
of the Board of Education

Dated: March 8, 1986  
Public: May 22 and June 3, 1986

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