

Ousted Farmington postmaster breaks silence

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Harris said that another charge involves his billing the expenses for a short Christmas party for his employees to the training category because he did not have a miscellaneous category.

DAVE SALLOR, a Royal Oak Post Office spokesman, said that no permanent postmaster has been assigned to Harris' Farmington position. He declined comment on the charges leveled against Harris.

comment on that," Sallor said. Harris called action taken against him "retaliatory." "I believe that this is such a clear case of retaliation that even a blind man can see it for what it's worth," Harris said.

Office jargon for delaying, in this case, third-class mail, Harris said that he fought the order, which he said is against regulations.

lowest merit rating he ever received. He received notice of his proposed removal in May 1991. In September, he received a revised notice of removal with an additional charge, he said.

immediate, full-paid administrative leave and is expected to retire next year. In contrast, news reports indicate that mail personnel injured in the Royal Oak slayings are only receiving three-quarters of their salaries.

"I don't condone the shooting, but to say McIlvane was pushed, you darn well better believe it," Harris said. "The only people I've ever known who were meaner or more sadistic than Presilla were my Marine Corps drill instructors, but they were preparing us to fight for our country and not to deliver mail."

Scout earns Eagle rank



Craig Dixon patrol leader; his Eagle project was rebuilding and painting two arbors at the Warner mansion

Craig Dixon, 16, received his Eagle Scout rank and related awards last month during a court of honor conducted by Boy Scout Troop 389 at Nardin Park Methodist Church.

A junior at Farmington Harrison High School, he is a member of the swim and also belongs to the Michigan Slingray Swimming Association. He is co-captain of Harrison's junior varsity soccer team.

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Hills Girl Scout group observes Thinking Day

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All levels of Scouts (Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior) in Service Unit 72 and their families will participate in the celebration. Each troop adopted a country and explored the customs, traditions, history, music and food of that country.

military news

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