

TREYNOR MAIL SERVICES

Maureen Gadbois is Officer-In-Charge of the Treynor Post Office. She discussed several topics and issues regarding mail service to Treynor residents. Maureen has been O.I.C at Treynor about one year. She said the Treynor Postmaster position is now open for bids and she is very interested in the job. Maureen is currently Postmaster at Marne, IA, a smaller community than Treynor. Treynor has 452 or 477 postal boxes in use. In the near future some changes may be needed to accommodate increasing population. Maureen explained she has been developing a plan for rural carrier service from the Treynor Post Office. Thus residents who live near Treynor can then have a Treynor mail address. Her plan has been submitted for approval. With continued community growth, home delivery in Treynor may be possible in the future. She has asked the city for an up to date street map to support this effort. Maureen noted it is up to P.O. box holders to give out their box number as it is illegal for her to do so. The ZIP+4 number usually indicates a P.O. box number. On a rural route it indicates a delivery sequence number. According to Maureen the U.S.P.S. has cut back on administrative services in response to the impact of E-mail activity toward reducing postal mail use. Current mail rates are a bargain, Maureen noted, and junk mail accounts for much of the profit for the U.S.P.S.