

Kanorado Post Office celebrates 111 years

One hundred eleven years ago this month the Kanorado Post Office opened for business. In 1989 a centennial celebration was held at the



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facility. However the name was not always "Kanorado." *The Sherman County Herald* recorded the event in the Jan. 26, 1989, edition.

Post Office Celebrates 100th
Jan. 17, 1989, marked an important date for those who receive mail from the Kanorado Post Office. Jan. 17, 1889, was the first time citizens of the western Kansas town were able to get United States postal service.

Connie Sheldon, Postmistress, and the staff at the Kanorado Post Office celebrated 100 years of mail service Tuesday, Jan. 17 in the small quarters that the U.S. Postal Service has called home in Kanorado since 1906.

The nearly 90 Kanorado residents that stopped in throughout the day were treated to coffee, punch, and donuts; and if they took the time were able to learn a little more of the post office history in Kanorado.

According to Sheldon, the Kanorado Post Office did not start out in Kanorado, but in Lamborn.

The history is a little confusing thanks to the U.S. Postal Department. According to the history kept at the post office, Kanorado applied to establish a post office through the postal department on July 2, 1888; however, its application was returned stating that a town of a similar name had already been established in Kansas and a new name was requested.

Lamborn (honoring a local merchant) was the name decided on and was accepted by the postal department. The Lamborn Post Office was officially established Jan. 17, 1889, with Millard F. Lamborn appointed

as first Postmaster.

The railroad never accepted the new name and continued to use Kanorado, which made things a bit confusing for the post office. Finally, in 1903 permission was granted to change the name of the office to Kanorado.

Since its first postmaster, the Kanorado office has seen 17 postmasters. Sheldon, the current postmistress, has held the position since 1982 and has worked at the office for 19 years.

Other current employees include the office clerk, Eileen Wahl; the rural carrier, William Paul Taylor; and the sub-carrier, Jay Pettibone.

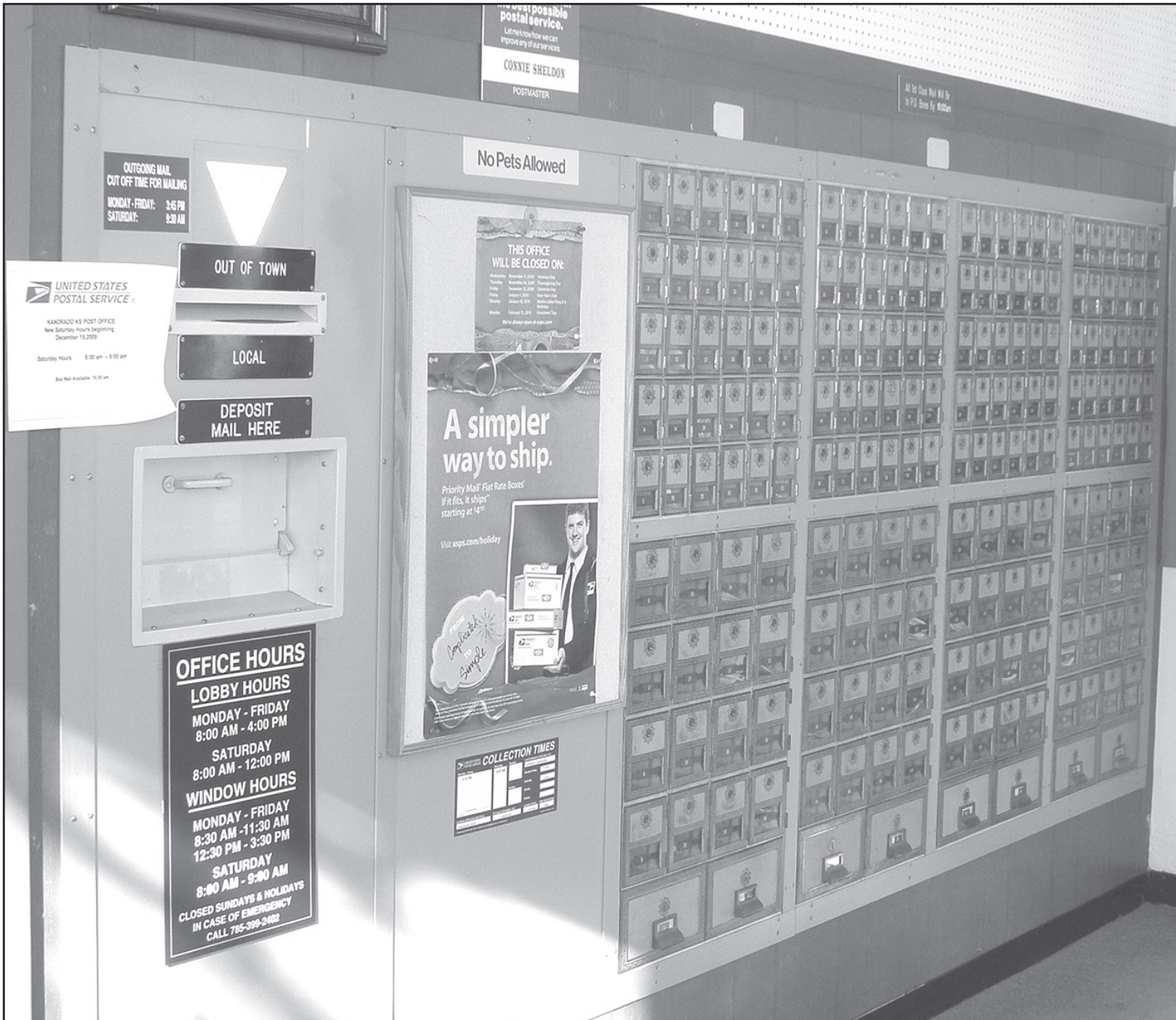
For the occasion of its 100th birthday, Goodland resident Marion C. Parker designed an envelope depicting the outside of the current office.

One hundred years ago, Jan. 6, 1910, the *Sherman County Record* carried the account of a court case in which gambling and selling liquor were heavily fined. The guilty party then skipped town!

He was fined \$100

Geo. Brughman Fined Yesterday in Judge Perdieu's Court

It has been said the troubles do not come single handed, and such is the case with Geo. Brughman, for he was first arrested on information filed in Judge Perdieu's Court, charging him with running a gambling house, then re-arrested on information filled in District Court, charging him with selling intoxicating liquors unlawfully, then yesterday he got the third dose,



The inside of the post office at Kanorado on Saturday. Starting in December the window is only open from 8 to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday.
Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

being re-arrested in Judge Perdieu's court for selling spirituous vinious and other liquors. He was arraigned upon this charge, fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$29 as cost, upon his

plea of guilty to one count. He was then permitted to give his own recognition for \$45 for the gambling charge. We understand that he left town on the Jersey last night.

Also 100 years ago another significant event occurred in the lives of the school children of Goodland.

New Bell

The new bell has been installed in the High School Building. The citizens of the community had an opportunity of hearing it for the first time yesterday. (Jan. 5, 1910).

AFS students locked in together

By Elaine Felver

Cosponsor of AFS

When the AFS exchange students from 11 different countries got together on Saturday and Sunday with American students from Goodland, Sublette, and Downs they all wanted to be locked in together at the high school. The occasion was the annual Goodland AFS Lock-In, a part of the 41-year-AFS tradition in Goodland. AFS, which originally meant American Field Service, but now stands for the international organization which sends exchange students from all over the world not just to the United States, but also to many other countries. It also offers local students the opportunity to become an exchange student to other parts of the globe.

Visitors came from such far-away spots as Denmark, France, Germany, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Paraguay, Thailand, Turkey and Ukraine arrived Saturday afternoon and went home with Goodland club members for dinner and an introduction to the community. The four exchange students living in Goodland this year, J.L. Pourin from France, living with Mark, Jackie and Stephen Buller; Carmen, Meeder from the Netherlands, housed with Carlene and Dale Fenner; Basak

Gumulcinelioglu from Turkey, with Wendy, John, Elizabeth and Will Wellmann; and Hiroki Sakurai from Japan, with Jon and Elaine Felver, brought the country count up to 13.

Goodlanders Chantel Coates, J.J. Farris, Paige Ford, Caleb Fugleberg, Garrett Geist, Cody Gorostiza, Jed Gray, Jacquelynn Gulley, Ryan Irvin, Heidi Lawson, Blaine Luther, Carly McCracken, LeRoy Prine, Brian Ratcliff, Savanna Short, Ben, Day and Trace Waugh and Elizabeth Wellmann also participated in the basketball, volleyball, board and card games and talent show.

Many of them snoozed through parts of the videos and tv shows, but, as Mary Porterfield, club sponsor, observed, "Everyone put in an appearance at the food table at some point." Porterfield, who also teaches Spanish and keyboarding for the district, noted, "It is extremely gratifying to see teens from all over interacting and having fun just being together."

"Our club members did the planning for food, parent supervisors, entertainment and host families," remarked Elaine Felver, co-sponsor of the high school club and German/English teacher. "They even did the morning clean-up when they were beyond exhaustion - what a super group!"

She also noted, "We also had a lot of help from parents who fed visitors supper and showed up — some in the middle of the night — to supervise the lock-in. A gigantic

"thank-you" to Janice and Grady Bonsall, Jackie Buller, Paula Geist, Kim Cole, John Wellmann, Sherrie and Rick Farris, Scott and Traci Waugh, Michele Coates, Wanda and Carl McCracken, Lana Hunn, Cara Short, the Fenner's, Dr. Cliff Porterfield and my own family, Jon and Alicia."

Several more activities await the club members before school ends in May, and as Mary Porterfield said, "We are also presently gearing up to find local families for students arriving this coming August. We'd love to hear from anyone who's interested in hosting."

matters of record

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Sherman County District Court:

Divorces

Ivan L. Goodman and Sara Renee Naylor Goodman, both of Goodland.

Christopher A. Biel and Melanie S. Biel, Sherman County.

Rhonda L. Heier, Sherman County, and Timothy R. Heier, Weld County, Colo..

Mark H. Fairchild, Adams County, Neb. and Jana L. Fairchild, Adams County, Neb..

Jake E. Conger and Crissy A. Conger, Sherman County.

Robert K. Armstrong and Marion Renner Armstrong, Sherman County.

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Baya Inggas of Indonesia donned his native costume for his talent show offering at the AFS lock-in on Friday and Saturday at Goodland High School.

Photo by Elaine Felver

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Dr. Johnson

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