

THE FELICITY POST OFFICE OVERCOMES OBSTACLES

IN 1987, THE NEW TOWN OF FELICITY’S REQUEST FOR A
POST OFFICE WAS TURNED DOWN FLAT.

20,000 Post Offices were being eliminated as a measure of economy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
UNITED STATES POST OFFICE
FELICITY, CALIFORNIA

CELEBRATING
30 YEARS OF OPERATION
AT NO COST TO TAXPAYERS



The Town then offered “to operate the US Post Office at Felicity for one dollar a year.” This was accepted by the Government as a “contract station”, with proviso that the title: “United States Post Office” was forbidden.

The Town consulted the ultimate authority, Webster’s Unabridged Dictionary whose definition #1 for Post Office is “a place that sells stamps”.

Back to Washington: “You gave us the right to sell stamps, here is the definition, and we are in the United States.” Authorities probably smiled and Felicity was granted its own

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

(The sign discreetly includes the words contract station as proof of co-operation with Uncle Sam.)

A formal invitation to the President of China for the Inaugural of the United States Post Office at Felicity California, brought Chinese Consul Zhou Wen Zhong 600 miles from San Francisco. Per Mayor’s request his speech, only in Chinese, amazed about 500 spectators. 2,300 pieces were mailed on Inaugural Day.

The Postmaster General of the United States was invited to the Celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Felicity Post Office, *operated for three decades at no cost to taxpayers.* All Treasury checks of one dollar each are still un-cashed and framed.

