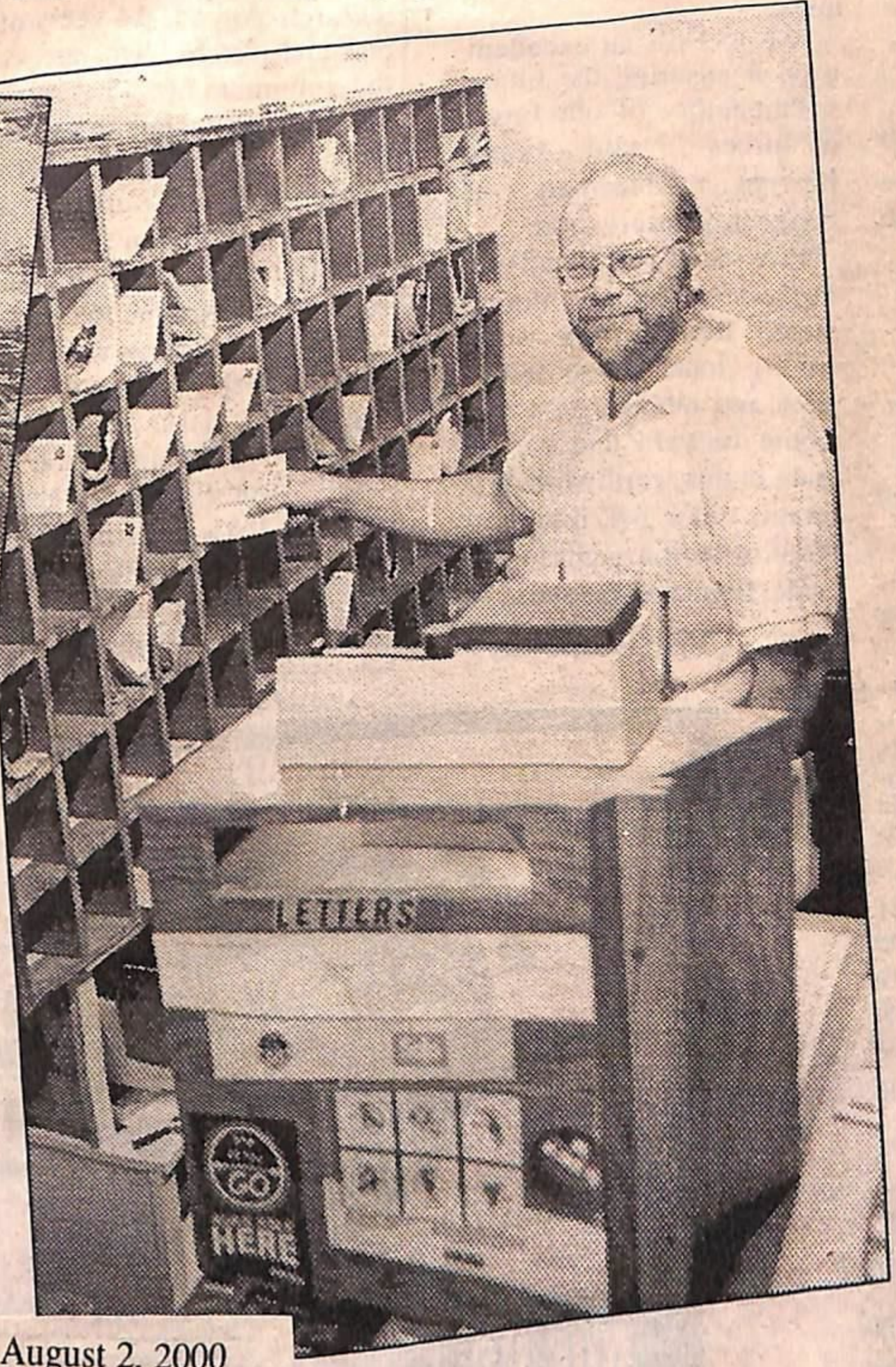


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# New Post Office is Chepstow's *Heartland*



Brian Barnhardt, shown above with wife, Patsy and at right sorting mail, is Chepstow's new Postmaster. , Wednesday, August 2, 2000

## Brian Barnhardt new Postmaster for Chepstow

Heartland Variety in Chepstow now serves as the community's post office. New Postmaster Brian Barnhardt owner of the store said it will provide a wide range of postal service, including mail pick-up outlet, stamp sales and

parcel post services, as well as cellular telephone and calling card sales. Heartland Variety officially became the post office on June 30, effective with the retirement of longtime local postmaster Carl Morris, who handled the job

locally for over 30 years. Barnhardt said the move will expand the hours of available postal service, as the outlet will be open whenever the store is, about 85 hours per week (formerly the post office was open 32 hours per week).