



Rabbit May Knock Elvis Out of No. 1

Watch out Elvis, here comes Bugs! The U.S. Postal Service announced yesterday it was ordering an additional 100 million Bugs Bunny stamps because post offices were selling out of the initial order of 265 million stamps depicting the Warner Bros. character.

Postal officials have predicted the stamp could produce a \$38 million profit. That would be \$2 million more than the 1993 Elvis Presley stamp, which holds the profitability record.

Postal spokesman Barry Ziehl said the agency won't know if Bugs has surpassed Elvis for several months.

An overrun of 13 million stamps on the initial order, brings the number of Bugs stamps printed to 378 million.

That is below the 500 million Elvis stamps the agency printed and those stamps sold for 29 cents each, three cents less than the Bugs Bunny stamp.

—Bill McAllister

(U) Former DDA Bob Bannerman Lauded

On his way to the DDA Reunion, former DDA Bob Bannerman (July 1965- December 1970) was honored by those on his flight. The pilot reportedly told the passengers, "We have a true American hero on our flight. Mr. Bannerman was directly responsible for saving many lives, including my own--twice!" The pilot said Bannerman was instrumental in establishing an airline whose officers saved numerous downed pilots during the Vietnam conflict. The passengers replied with a thunderous ovation. Bannerman was ultimately unable to attend the reunion due to a sudden illness.

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