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200 Million Additional Elvis Stamps Ordered By U.S. Postal Service

The U.S. Post Office in Plains has the newly released Elvis stamp which went on sale, Friday, Jan. 8 at 12 noon.

A total of 1,128,523 people voted on the design of the stamp with 851,200 voting for the young Elvis, while 277,723 voted for the mature Elvis.

The United States Postal Service issued 300 million Elvis stamps. Due to increased responses, an additional

200 million are being printed. Additional quantities will be available after Jan. 18, 1993.

"Please fill free to stop by any United States Post Office to purchase your Elvis stamp," says a local postal clerk. "A complete Limited-Edition Elvis Collection can be ordered through the Postal Service or by calling 1-800-STAMP-24."



U.S. POSTAL EMPLOYEES JAN LESTER, TOMMIE BROWN AND MELVIN DEARING sport the latest "Elvis Stamp" by way of their teeshirts, thanks to Mrs. Bobbie Partin, who made them.

Vegetable Production Conference To Be Held In Denver City

A multi-county Vegetable Conference will be held on Jan. 21, at the Denver City Community Building at 9 a.m. Dr. Roland Roberts - Extension Vegetable Specialist, Dr. Harold Kaufman - Extension Plant Pathologist, Bruce Wilson - Del Monte Foods Representative, and local growers will be present to provide information to those attending. Dr. Roberts is well known and considered one of the most knowledgeable experts in the vegetable industry.

The meeting will emphasize the production of chilies, beans, watermelons and onions. Other vegetables will be discussed based on interest. Planting preparations, herbicides, marketing, insect and disease control, harvesting, etc. will be discussed on each vegetable.

This program will meet TDA requirements and will offer two CEU's to Certified Private Applicators attending the program. This will be an excellent program for agriculture producers and gardeners who are interested in growing vegetables.

The program is sponsored by the Agriculture Committees and Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Yoakum, Terry and Gaines Counties.

Pastor Assigned To First Methodist

The Rev. Rick Doyle has been appointed as pastor of First United Methodist Church. He succeeds the Rev. Bruce Parks of Lubbock who served as interim pastor since last June.

The new pastor and his wife, B.J., come to Plains from Washington, D.C. where he completed his studies at John Wesley Seminary. Both are native Texans; he from Fort Worth and she from Lamesa.

Doyle received a degree from Texas Tech University in engineering before entering Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, Ky. His assignment to Plains is his first pastorate.

The congregation of First United Methodist Church invites residents of Plains to get acquainted with their new pastor and his wife.



RICK AND B.J. DOYLE

Pete Simmons Speaks To Lions About School Funding Situation

Plains School Superintendent Pete Simmons was the guest speaker for the Plains Lions Club during the regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 7.

Mr. Simmons presented a brief history of the school funding situation facing local school districts and state legislatures. Questions concerning equitable school funding were first raised in 1974 when Edgewood vs Kirby was filed in federal court.

The federal court sent the case to state district court in Austin as a matter of jurisdiction. The court ordered the legislature to create equal funding for public schools in the state. Various at-

tempts have failed to meet the requirements of the courts, and a June 1, 1993 deadline has been imposed on the legislature to meet these requirements in order for schools to remain open.

He reported that he and the school board have been involved with several school related organizations drafting proposed legislation that will meet the funding requirements mandated by the courts and preserve local control of school districts.

He also related that legislation not requiring a constitutional amendment included statewide mass consolidation and a restructuring of the state taxing system which could include a state income tax. Any legislation requiring a constitutional amendment must pass the house and the senate by Feb. 25, 1993, in order to be placed on the statewide May ballot.

Other guests present were Elbert Estep, J.W. Michels, Rick Doyle, Mario Avila and Mary Kelley all of Plains; Judge Dallas Brewer and Evert Harrel of Denver City; and James Parks, Bill Davis, Estar Blackman and Leo Seiter of the South Plains Lions Club of Lubbock.

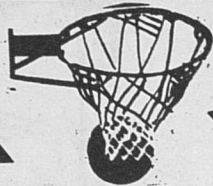
Leo Seiter provided the Club with information on the Lion's Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.



Plains Independent School District

"Home of the Cowboys & Cowgirls"

On The Hard Court



Plains Cowboys participated in the Reese Basketball Tournament last month.

Victorious in the opener, Plains bested Amherst 58-43 with scoring by Victor Bernal, 19; Brad McMinn, 10; Brian Wilson, 9; Lenny Morrow, 7; Brad Ashburn and Ladd Winn, 3 each; and Shea Baucom, Shannon Ward, Stoney Garland and Jay Rushing, 2 each.

Final game was cancelled because of snow.

Action Dec. 8 found the Cowboys in a heart-breaker loss, 50-61 with Seagraves. Scorers were McMinn, 16; Wilson, Winn, 9 each; Morrow, 6; Ashburn, 4; Bernal, Garland and Jerry Dominguez, 2 each.

Littlefield handed the Cowboys another loss Dec. 11, 50-55. Putting points on the board for Plains were Wilson, 22; McMinn, 12; Winn, 10; Ashburn and Ward, 2 each and Morrow and Dominguez, 1 each.

On the winning side again, the Cowboys whipped Amherst 80-56 in action Dec. 15. Scoring were Winn, 18; Ward and Morrow, 12 each; Wilson, 10; McMinn, 9; Dominguez, 7; Ashburn and Bernal, 5 each; and Rushing, 2.

Competing in the Meadow Tourney, the Cowboys bested Idalou 59-52 Dec. 17. Scoring were Ward, 13; Wilson, 12; Bernal, 9; Winn and McMinn, 8 each; Ashburn, 6; and Morrow, 3.

The Cowboys tromped their hosts, Meadow, 91-72 Dec. 18. Scoring were Wilson, 24; McMinn, 18; Winn, 15; Ward, 13; Bernal, 7; Ashburn and Morrow, 6 each and Baucom, 2.

Seagraves handed the Cowboys a loss and second place in the tourney with a 57-75 game Dec. 19. Scoring were Wilson, 13; McMinn and Ashburn, 11; Winn, 10; Morrow, 9; and Bernal, 3.

Plains outdistanced New Home 83-76 in an outing Dec. 22. Scoring was by McMinn, 24; Ashburn and Winn, 17 each; Morrow, 10; Ward, 8; Bernal, 6; and Ken McAdams, 1.

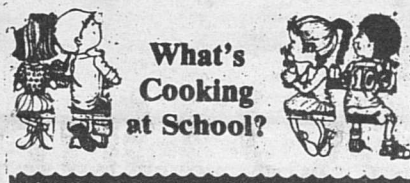
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Roswell Goddard handed Plains a 57-68 loss, eliminating the Cowboys from the tourney. Scoring included McMinn, 31; Ashburn, 9; Winn, 8; Morrow, 4; Dominguez and Ward, 2 each and Baucom, 1.



What's Cooking at School?

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Toast, oatmeal, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Donuts, toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Toast, peanut butter, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Waffles, syrup, butter, fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY - Toast, cereal, pineapple juice and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY - Chicken strips w/catsup, French fries w/catsup, combination salad, crackers, pineapple slices and milk.

TUESDAY - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, blackeyed peas, coleslaw, hot rolls, peanut butter, honey and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, onions, lettuce, pickles, potato chips, fruit, applesauce cake and milk.

THURSDAY - Beef and vegetable stew, pinto beans, Kosher spears, cornbread, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY - Pork chops w/gravy, green beans, lettuce wedge, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

School Events

MONDAY - Basketball - Smyer - 7th/8th Boys and Girls - There - 5 p.m.

TUESDAY - Basketball District Game - Ropes - A Girls and A/B Boys - Here - 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Area Student Council Meeting - Lubbock

THURSDAY - Basketball - Plains Tournament - 7th/8th Girls and Boys - Here - TBA

FRIDAY - Basketball District Game - Anton - A/B Girls and Boys - Here - 5 p.m.; Plains Basketball Tournament continues

SATURDAY - Plains Basketball Tournament continues

School Board Retains Attorney

In a recent meeting of the school board, Kent Caperton was retained to continue serving as the district's attorney at law.

A motion was approved to allow the administration to decide on bids that were most advantageous to the district in regard to the sale of the frame house and storage building located on Avenue E.

Administrative reports were given.

Lincoln attributed his excellent memory to a lifelong habit of reading out loud. "When I read aloud two senses catch the idea: first, I see what I read; second, I hear it, and therefore I can remember it better."

Honor Rolls Announced

Plains Junior High honor rolls were announced this week for the third six weeks by Principal Jimmy Conner.

Students achieving the A Honor Roll were:

FIFTH GRADE - Elizabeth Ancinec, Krystle Blundell, Velvet Canada, Kristen Gray, Wendy Hernandez, Christopher Leggett, Fermin Luna, Kelton Mason, Laura Morales, Nichole Newsom, Anne Palmer, Patricia Ruiz, Kyle Sisson and Alex Tarango.

SIXTH GRADE - Maranda Box, Clint Burrus, Marcey House and Tommie McNabb.

SEVENTH GRADE - Vicki Bayer, Heath Bowlin and Shawna Box.

EIGHTH GRADE - Samantha Blake, Yancey House, Jacob Lester, Mary Morales and Tessa St. Romain.

All A-1 B Honor Students include:

FIFTH GRADE Joshua Bell, Candace Bowers, Leticia Canon, Jessica Flores, Patrick McGinty, Jessica Shorter, Jason Swann and Staci Tuggle.

SIXTH GRADE - Dustin Brunson, Cassie Dearing, Tandi Jones and Lisa Parrish.

SEVENTH GRADE - Shawn Cullins and Sandi Warren.

EIGHTH GRADE - Sonia Avila, Kristy McClure and Robin Squyres.

Filmtime

Filmtime youngsters were entertained about snow at Wednesday's story hour. Books of the day were "The Snow Baby," "Cloudy," and "Spring Snowman." Films of the day were "Snowy Day" and "Speaking of Weather."

Youngsters sang "Jesus Loves Me" and played "I'm a Little Teapot," "Five Little Monkeys" and "Winter Weather."

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FRANKIE WALKER

Frankie was born in Bay City, Texas and raised in Edna, Texas. After high school graduation, she attended Southwestern Business University in Houston. She started her work career with Pan American Petroleum Corp. (now Amoco) in Houston. She met her husband, Gary, through her brother while he and Gary were duplex-mates at Texas A&M University.

She and Gary were married on June 1, 1968. They will celebrate their 25th anniversary this year.

They are the parents of two children, a daughter, Lorri, age 22, and a son, Dare, age 20. They share an apartment in College Station while working and going to college.

The Walker family lived in White Deer for 21 years before moving to Plains. While living in White Deer, Frankie worked as secretary and bookkeeper for Wheeler-Evans Elevator Co. for 18 years. Gary went to work for Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District on Feb. 1, 1990 and commuted to White Deer until their son graduated from high school. When Dare left for college in August, 1992, the Walkers officially moved to Plains.

Frankie enjoys cooking, crafts, snow skiing and spending time with her family. She has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi since 1973. She works part time at the A.S.C.S. office.

The Walkers are members of First Baptist Church. She is especially fond of teaching the seventh and eighth grade girls Sunday School class and helping with the Children's Bible Drill Group.

Special Thanks

The family of Harry Bilbrey would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, visits, cards, calls and love shown to us at the loss of our loved one.

May God bless you all.
 Ruby Bilbrey
 Eddie Bilbrey
 Shirley Bunch and family
 Teresa Boiles and family

Mrs. Walker says that people of Plains "have been very friendly, which has helped us tremendously with our transitions."

ENCHILADAS

Remove frozen tortillas from freezer. Let thaw while making meat filling and chili gravy sauce.

In cold skillet start:

1 1/2 pounds hamburger meat

3 T vinegar

1 clove garlic or 1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 t accent

Cook until meat is pinkless. Add 1 1/2 Tablespoons chili powder, and salt and pepper to taste. Heat until blended, drain well. Set aside and make chili gravy sauce.

CHILI GRAVY SAUCE

12 T oleo (1 1/2 sticks)

9 T flour

Cook together until brown and add:

1/2 t ground cumin seed

3 T chili powder

dash of sugar

4 1/2 c hot water

salt and pepper to taste

Cook sauce until thick, stirring constantly. Reduce heat to real low and let simmer while preparing 3/4 pound shredded Longhorn or American cheese. Divide gravy into another pan. Soften each tortilla by dipping into gravy mixture raking against side of pan to remove as much of gravy as possible from tortilla. Then spoon the meat on the tortilla and sprinkle with onions and cheese, then roll as tight as possible. Place folded side down in slightly greased pan. Pour remaining chili gravy sauce over all. Make sure each enchilada is covered well on open ends. Sprinkle top with remaining cheese. Heat 10-15 minutes in 350 degrees until hot and cheese melts. Do not overheat.

CREAMY PRALINES

5 c sugar

1 large can Carnation Milk

1 1/3 c Karo syrup

2 c chopped pecans

Mix the above ingredients and cook over medium heat to soft ball stage. Remove from heat and add 2 teaspoons vanilla. While cooling, stir or beat to drop consistency. Do not rush the cooling stage. It is much easier and will cream better if you do this gradually. Drop onto wax paper.

CHILI RELLENOS

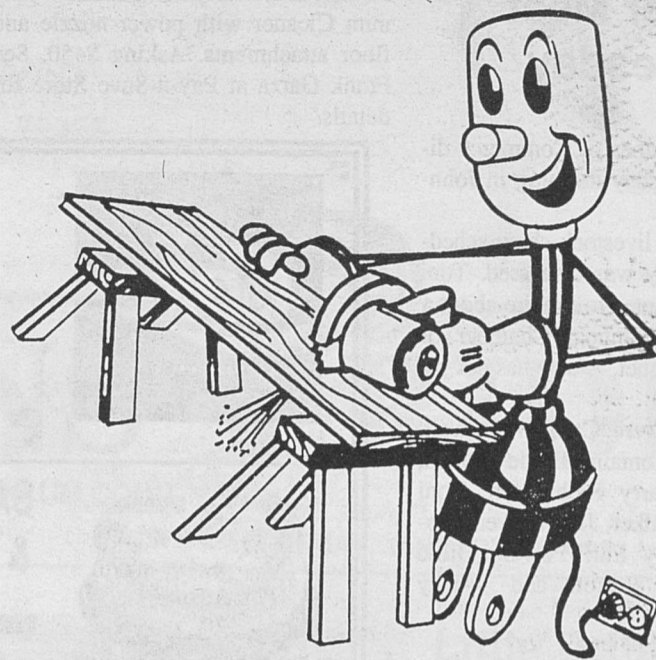
2 eggs, separated

1/2 t salt

2 T flour

Anaheim peppers, roasted and peeled; or canned whole green chilies
 Monterey Jack cheese

Prepare peppers by laying them out on a cookie sheet. Slit one side and stuff each one with a slice of Monterey Jack cheese. Beat egg whites until stiff. Add salt in egg whites. Fold in flour. Roll each prepared pepper in flour, then in egg mixture. Cook in 1/4 inch oil until brown; turn and cook other side until brown. Top with Chili Con Queso.



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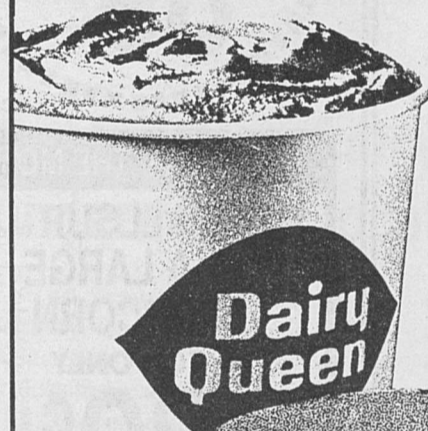
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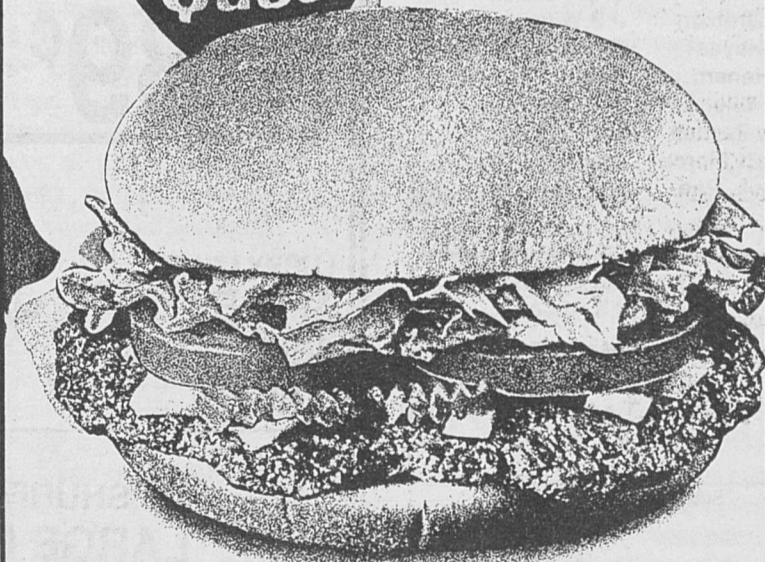
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Chamber Meet Held Tuesday

Plains Chamber of Commerce directors met Tuesday morning in Johnnie's Restaurant.

The annual livestock show scheduled in February was discussed. Toni Jones was appointed to inquire about a speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet. A date has not yet been set.

Attending were Carolyn Culwell, Mary Jo St. Romain, David Bunch, T.J. Miller, Harry Richardson, Toni Jones, Gary Walker, Jim Warren, Dolores Davis, Ty Earl Powell, Billie Blundell, Jim Barron and Macky McWhirter.



*Look
Who's
New*

Denny and Pam Cogburn, along with one year old Jayme and seven year old Charlott would like to announce the arrival of Marissa Leanne, delivered on Christmas Day, 1992. Born in Dallas, she is the granddaughter of James and Shirley Cogburn and great-granddaughter of Foy and Redell Cogburn. Mrs. Ita Young is the little one's great-aunt.

Neoma Turner To Be Honored

Neoma Taylor Turner will be honored Thursday, Jan. 14 with a farewell coffee in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library. Calling hours are from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Friends and relatives are invited.

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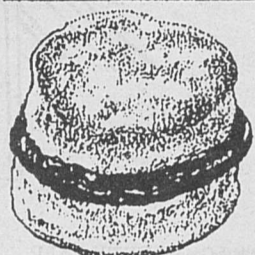
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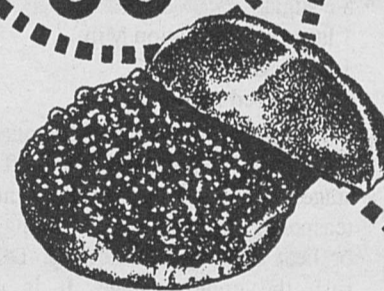
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