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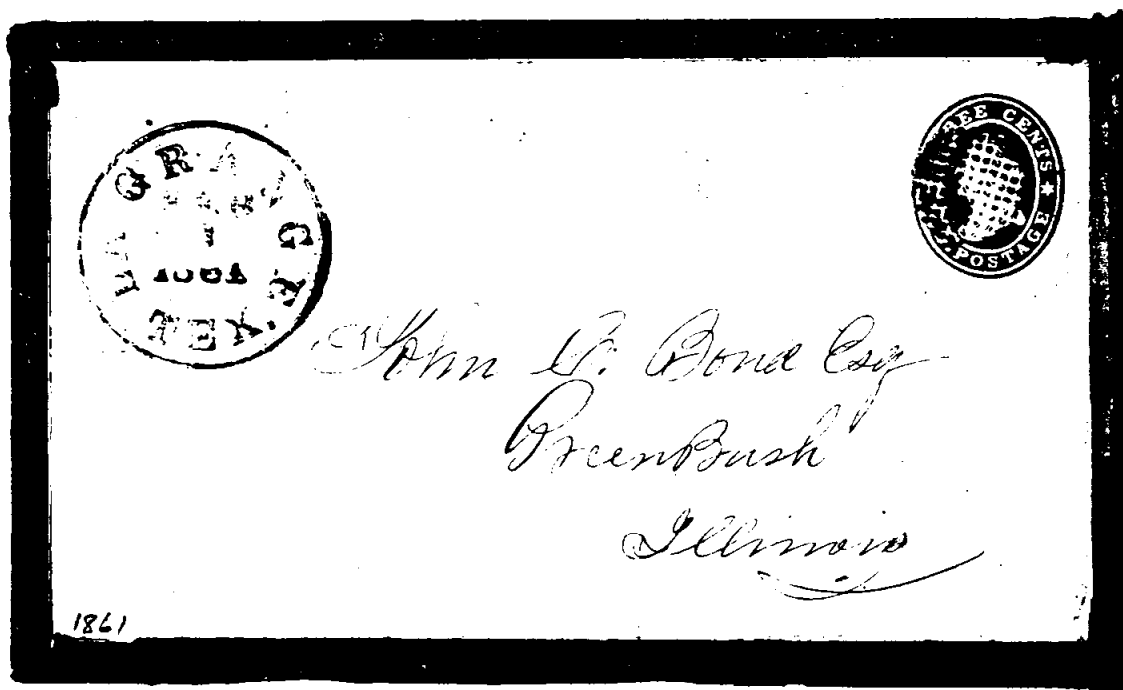


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Illustrated on the front page is a cover cancelled on the 1st day of Texas Independent Statehood. It is postmarked La Grange, Texas February 1, 1861. The envelope is a U.S. 3¢, Star Die in red, on buff. The c.d.s. is 33mm. in diameter, with a 3-line center slug, stamped in black ink.

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We are going to have another BEST TEXAS ILLUSTRATED COVER contest! The first was a whopping success-- and of course I'm referring to the Snake Farm cover and the resulting article in the Journal. And the other entries were very competitive, too. I'd only seen one of them before they were pictured in the Journal.

The rules will be essentially the same as were used for this contest in 1991. To enter, you mail the T.P.H.S. Journal Editor a copy of your best and most unique Illustrated Cover. After six (6) entries are received, the contest will close and they will be reproduced in the Journal. Members will have six weeks following publication of the entries to cast their vote for the best cover. The winner will be notified and will then qualify for the \$25. prize by writing a one or more page article about the winning entry. The prize will not be awarded until the write up is received for publication. So check your illustrated covers, pick one out, and enter the contest. You'll surely want to show off what you think should be contest winner #2.

Two enclosures are included with your Journal- a ballot. and a 1994 dues notice. The ballot has a space for a write-in candidate. Don't forget however, that such a write-in candidate must give permission to submit their name.

News note. The Encyclopedia of Texas Post Offices, by Walter Godfrey Schmidt should now be out. Schmidt, a former Dallas resident, took twenty years to put this book together and it has been published by the Collectors Club of Chicago. I haven't seen any reviews of it yet but it will be interesting to see how it is received by the philatelic press.

That is it for 1993

Good Collectin"

Ed Christman

AN UNUSUAL TEXAS POSTAL HISTORY ITEM
by R.H. Stever

The cover shown in Figure 1 is addressed to "James M. Manning, Present". You may think Present is one of those obscure Texas DPO's but you are wrong. Present is an archaic 19th century term meaning "at the present place". In other words, this is local mail. The letter bears a Corpus Christi Type II sawtooth box straightline cancel dated May 27, 1852. It was originally rated one-cent (upper middle) for a drop letter and then re-rated with a very emphatic "2 cts" at upper right. Why? The answer lies in the message within which reads:

Corpus Christi May 25th 1852

James M. Manning

Sir:

We received yesterday from Mr. James Myers a land Warrant or Certificate of Land Warrant No. 5347 for 40 acres which he requested us to hand to you. He also requested us to pay you \$19.61 or 71¢ being amount due you after deducting \$10.00 Paid Mr. Barth for obtaining Land Warrants, which amount you can obtain by signing the below receipt and also the Certificate of Land Warrant.

Yours

F. Belden & Co.

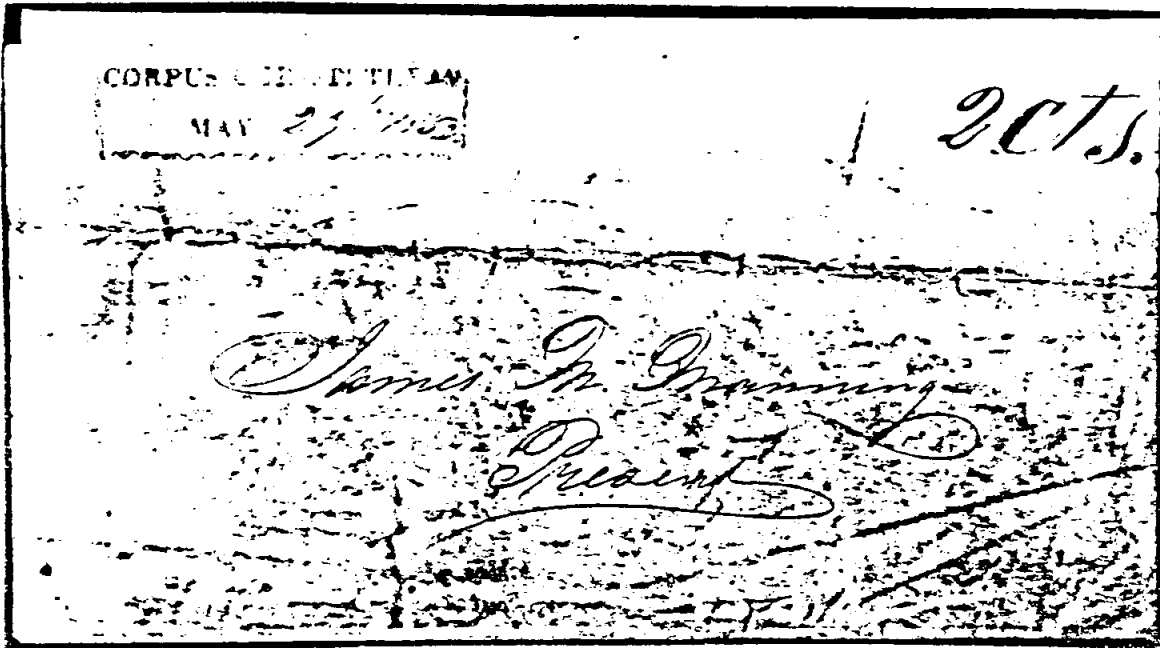


Figure 1. Corpus Christi straightline cancel dated May 27, 1852. The Type II straightline inclosed in a sawtooth box was used in the period March through May, 1852.

Remember those postal reply cards that first appeared in 1892? Each card required a penny for postage. This cover is a 40-year precursor of the postal reply card although it is a letter, not a card. James M. Manning was the Nueces County surveyor. The letter had a receipt for a land warrant which required Mr. Manning's signature and return to the sender, the F. (Frederick) Belden Company, attached at the bottom. This receipt was apparently cut off and returned by Mr. Manning with his signature.

Evidently Belden informed the local postmaster, Cornelius Cahill, of the receipt portion and Cahill decided it required another cent for return postage and re-rated the letter. There is no "paid" marking on the cover. This means Belden "sent" it unpaid and, while Manning could have paid the full two cents postage, Belden probably paid the two cents upon return of the signed "reply" portion of the letter. The Belden Company wanted the receipt for the land warrant plus money to be paid out and was no doubt willing to pay the full postage.

Corpus Christi in 1852 was a small village with no carrier service and this item of local mail may well have been handled in a practical manner by the postmaster. In those days, everyone had to go to the post office to send mail or pick up incoming mail. Thus, the entire transaction probably took place at the post office in Cornelius Cahill's bayside hotel.

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For in depth postal history study, seeking clear Xerox copies of any and all covers from any era posted at Corpus Christi, Texas. Also need copies of significant covers incoming to Corpus Christi. Many thanks. R.H. "Jim" Stever, 44 Camden Place, Corpus Christi, TX. 78412-2613.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS AND ITS FORERUNNERS

Installment 4.-San Angelo 1904-1944

By Nonie Green

A 1904 receiving mark for incoming mail to San Angelo is used as a backstamp on a St. Louis World's Fair cancelled cover. Fig. 1.

After 5 days, return to
MISSISSIPPI GLASS CO.,
SAINT LOUIS, MO.

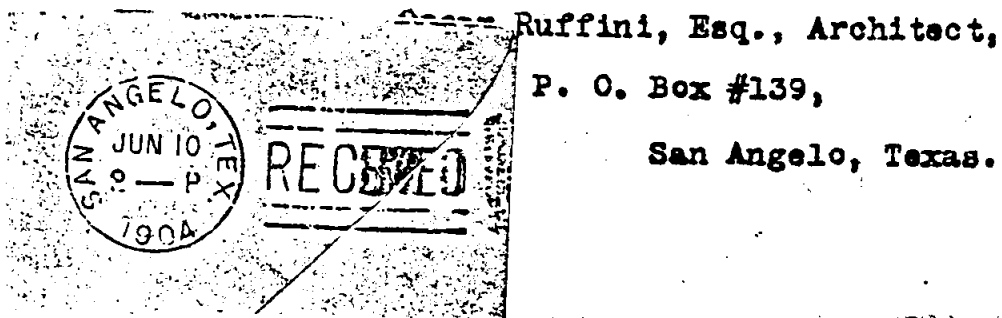
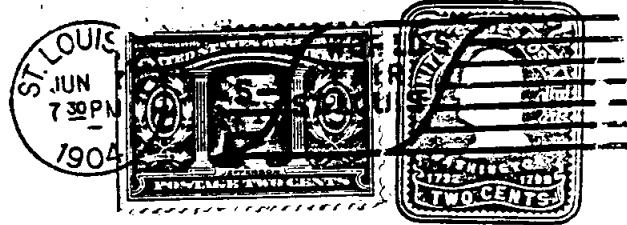


Fig. 1. (backstamp shown at bottom left inset)

San Angelo really touted its assets on this special carnival advertising cover postmarked Sep 21 1904. Fig. 2.

In 1906 a 25½ mm postmark similar to that used in 1901 appeared except the year date is outside the circular date stamp between it and the elliptical killer. Fig. 3. Accounts of the San Angelo Fair advertised are not available to historians as the city newspaper files are missing three months of copies from this period.

From 1907 to sometime in 1920 flag postmarks were used. The 1907 example, Fig.4., has all lines of the flag complete.

All other years of the flag postmark clearly show a break in the bottom line as this one in Fig. 5. on a postal card with a 1911 date.

Three mistakes took place on this 1917 flag postmarked cover of March 13. Fig. 6. The "7" of "17" on originating flag postmark was either omitted or did not print. It arrived at its destination and then forwarded to Albuquerque, New Mexico. From there it was

returned to San Antonio by mistake (two backstamps of Apr 14 1917) and a notation by the renter of P.O. Box 124 that he opened it by mistake, which caused the post office seal to be applied. Finally, it came back to San Angelo on Apr ? (not clear) 1917 where the postmark appears over the seal on the front. The cover bears numerous backstamps.

THE SAN ANGELO CARNIVAL

OCTOBER 18th, 19th and 20th, 1907

Broncho Busting.
Live Stock, Poultry.
Agricultural Exhibits.
Polo Game, Racing.
Pike Features, Indian
Ball, Tournament Rid-
ing, Public Wedding.
Balloon Ascension. *

Miss L. J. Maddell

San Angelo welcomes you to this, her most successful Carnival and Stock Show

A. Beissman

San Angelo's Hospitality is of the Western Brand

Texas

She has Ample Accommodations for All

Miss L. J. Maddell

460 Emmet St.

SOMERVILLE, TEXAS. COME EARLY

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR COTTON

AUSTIN SPENCER & CO.

DRY GOODS CLOTHING
BOOTS SHOES HATS

SAN ANGELO - - - TEXAS

SAN ANGELO--TRADE CENTER OF WEST TEXAS

Queen City of the Great Concho Country. Devoted to Stock-raising and Farming. Largest Wool Shipping Point in the World. Population 7,500. Schools, University of Texas, Catholic, Protestant, Methodist and Two other Private Academies: Ten Churches: Four Social Clubs: Two Public Parks: Three Sanitariums: Best Fishing Streams in Texas: Fine Hunting, both large game and small: Deer, Turkey, Antelope, Quail.

Value of Wool \$500,000: Live Stock \$2,200,000: Cotton Receipts \$12,500: Improved Telephone System: Two Gins.

Four Banks. Deposits \$1,500,000: Terminus Santa Fe Branch, from Temple: prospective location K. C. M. & O. Divisions Headquarters: Four Wholesale Groceries \$75,000 Hotel: \$100,000: Works Plant: a \$30,000 Electric Light Plant: a \$25,000 Water Power Plant: a \$30,000 Ice Factory: a \$75,000 Court House: A \$75,000 Telephone System

Total Ex Rate \$1.55: Largest in G. C. S. F. except Galveston

YET THERE IS ROOM FOR MILLIONS MORE

Fig. 2. (front and back)

The San Angelo Fair

OCTOBER 2, 3, 4, 5, 1906

\$4000 in Purses and Premiums. 4 Days Racing, 4 Days Genuine Sport

Live Stock, Poultry and Agricultural Exhibits. Special County Exhibits

San Angelo welcomes YOU to this, her most Successful Fair and Stock Show

San Angelo's Hospitality is of the Western Brand and she has ample accommodations for all, so COME EARLY

PIONEER DRUG CO.
"Where Quality Stands First"
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Cincinnati, Ohio

CDH m

to Kate S. Wade
513 E Main St
New Albany
Indd # 917 Franklin Ave, Grubert Hills

Miss Elizabeth Kay Smith

Fig. 3.

POSTCARD

THIS SPACE FOR MESSAGE

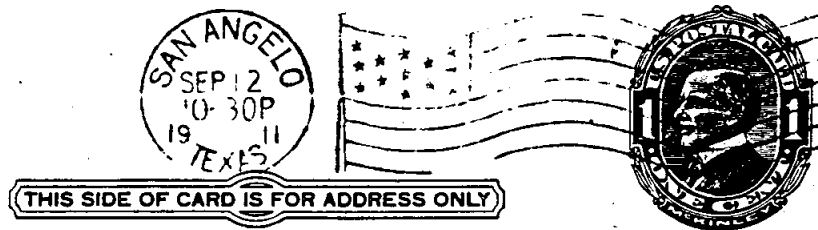
Dear Edna; I wish I could see you again. I'm living in Angelo now. Come up and see us and visit old San Angelo again. It is still growing just as ever if not faster. I will write in a few days.

Edna Slater

THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS ONLY

Miss Edna Slater
Brackettville,
Kinney Co.
Texas

Fig. 4.



*Mr. J. R. Cope
Sterling City
Texas*

Fig. 5.

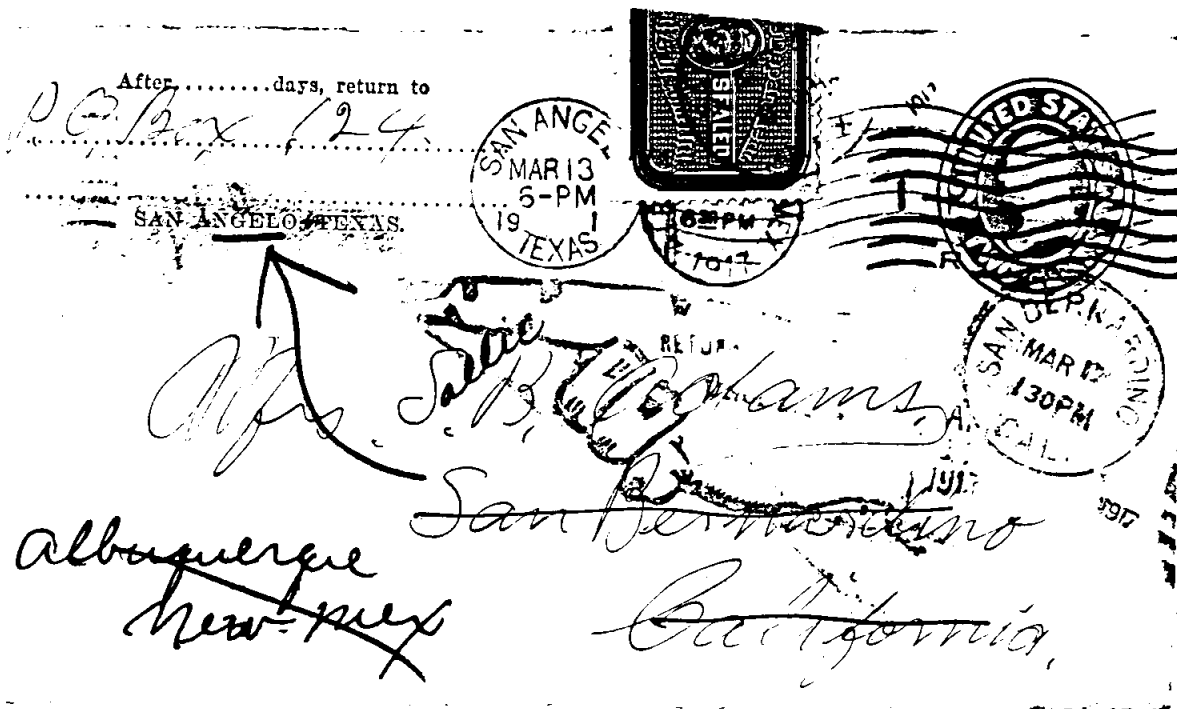


Fig. 6.

The 25½ mm postmark introduced in 1907 is still being used on the 1915 cover in Fig. 7. The school in the address was located on a 400 acre site three miles south of the Capitol. This Catholic school for boys opened in 1872 and on July 27, 1885 obtained a

college charter to confer degrees.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
REV P. J. CRANE, RECTOR
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS



Master Donald Fadden
St. Edwards College
Austin - Texas

Fig. 7.

Two different types of registered receipts used in San Angelo in 1915 and 1919 are shown in Fig. 8. and Fig. 9.

A registered mail receipt form from the Post Office Department, Austin, Texas. The form includes fields for 'Original Reg. No.' (handwritten '1918'), 'RETURN TO' (handwritten 'Proctor Drug Store'), 'Post Office at' (handwritten 'SAN ANGELO, TEX'), and 'County'. It also features a 'PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$500' and a signature line for the 'Postmaster of Delivering Office'. A note at the bottom states: 'The postmaster who delivers the registered article must see that this card is properly signed, legibly postmarked and mailed to the sender, without envelope or postage.'

Fig. 8.

In 1921 the postmark changed to a small 20 mm one with seven wavy lines as a killer. Fig. 10. This was a local usage indicated

bu a double ring magenta General Delivery marking.

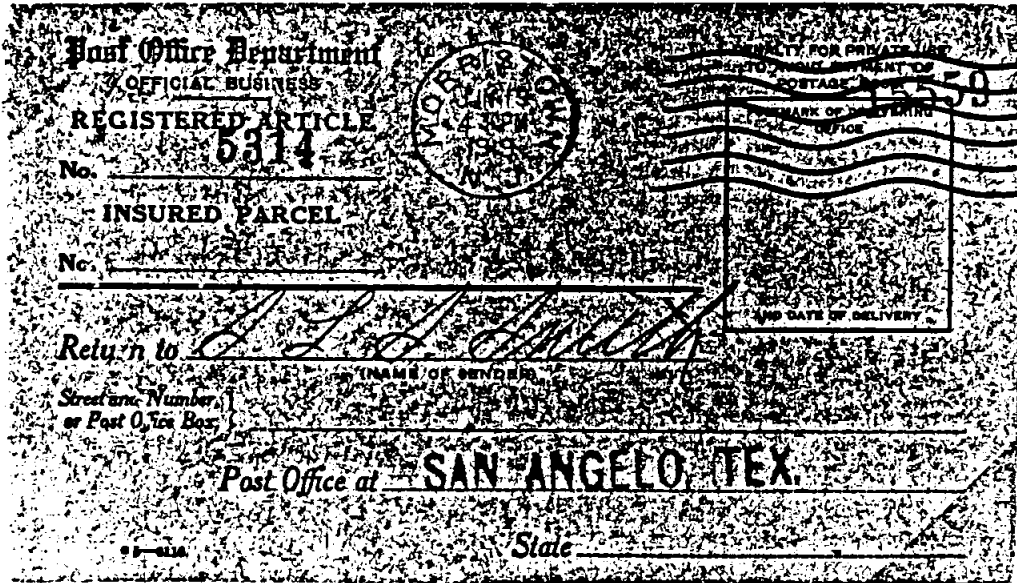


Fig. 9.

RETURN AFTER FIVE DAYS TO
LONE STAR DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

July 25th

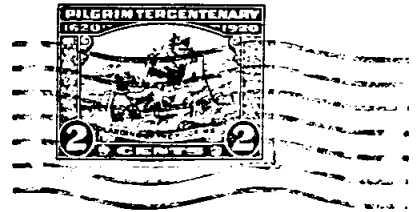
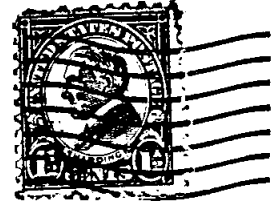


Fig. 10.

The card in Fig. 11. bears a "dumb postmark" (without dates and time). It was probably mailed in 1925 since the perforated 10 stamp was issued 3-19-25. An overall ad of Goodyear tires is on the reverse as well as on the left side illustrated. In 1925

third class mail for circulars, printed matter, and merchandise was raised from 1¢ to 1½¢ per 2 ounces.

103 manufactures making auto
tires 600,000 as letter makes
20% of all tires made. There's
a reason.



City of San Angelo,
Police Dept.% City Hall,
San Angelo, Texas.

Fig. 11.

A 1926 R.P.O. postmark with RMS in the killer is on this 1¢ overpaid card. Fig. 12. To get from San Angelo to Dallas it travelled on the Altus & San Angelo rail line to Sweetwater and there transferred to Ft. Worth & Sweetwater line to Ft. Worth and then on direct line to Dallas.

In 1929 San Angelo got an airport and opened it on January 25. The conventional postmark of the time was used on this airport dedication cover autographed by T.M. Herring, Asst. P.M. Fig. 13. It is backstamped with Springfield plane and "Air Mail Saves Time" cancellation. I attended this airport dedication ceremony with my father. At this date it was a thrilling spectacle seeing all the planes taking off and landing and putting on an air show.

A new Contract Air Mail Route No. 33, called the Southern Transcontinental by the Post Office Department, kicked off its inaugural service October 15, 1930. Revision of routes 4, 15, and 34 with additional cities as spur services comprised the beginning flights. San Angelo north went to Big Spring, El Paso, Douglas, Tucson, Phoenix and Los Angeles. The cover in Fig. 14 had a

destination of Douglas, Arizona and is so backstamped. San Angelo south flew to San Antonio to connect there with Route 22. As Route 33 expanded it became a giant system.

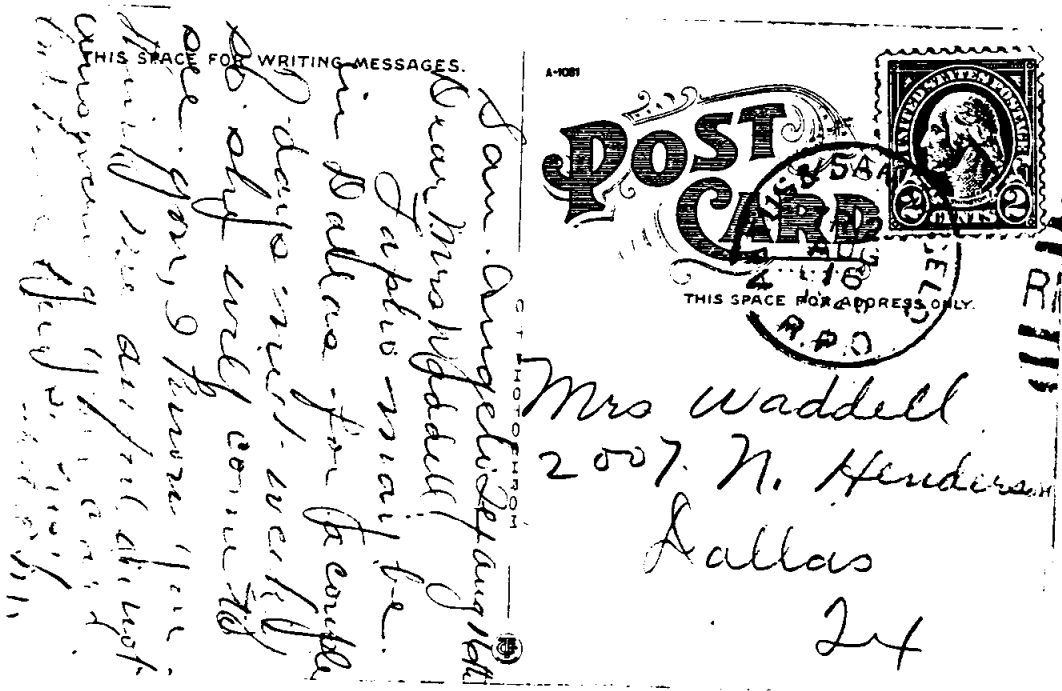


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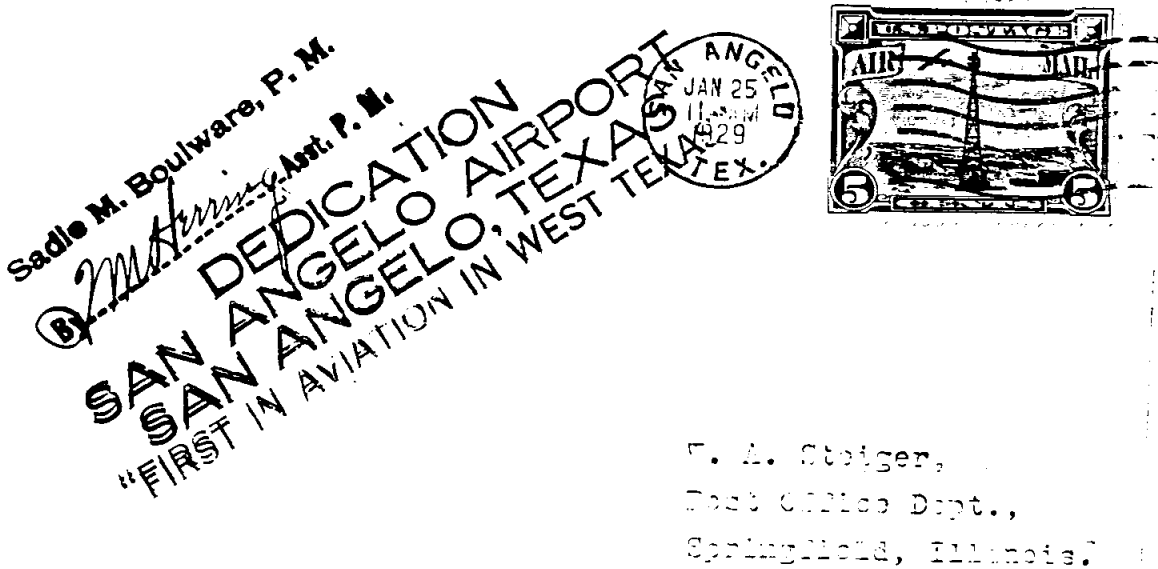


Fig. 13.

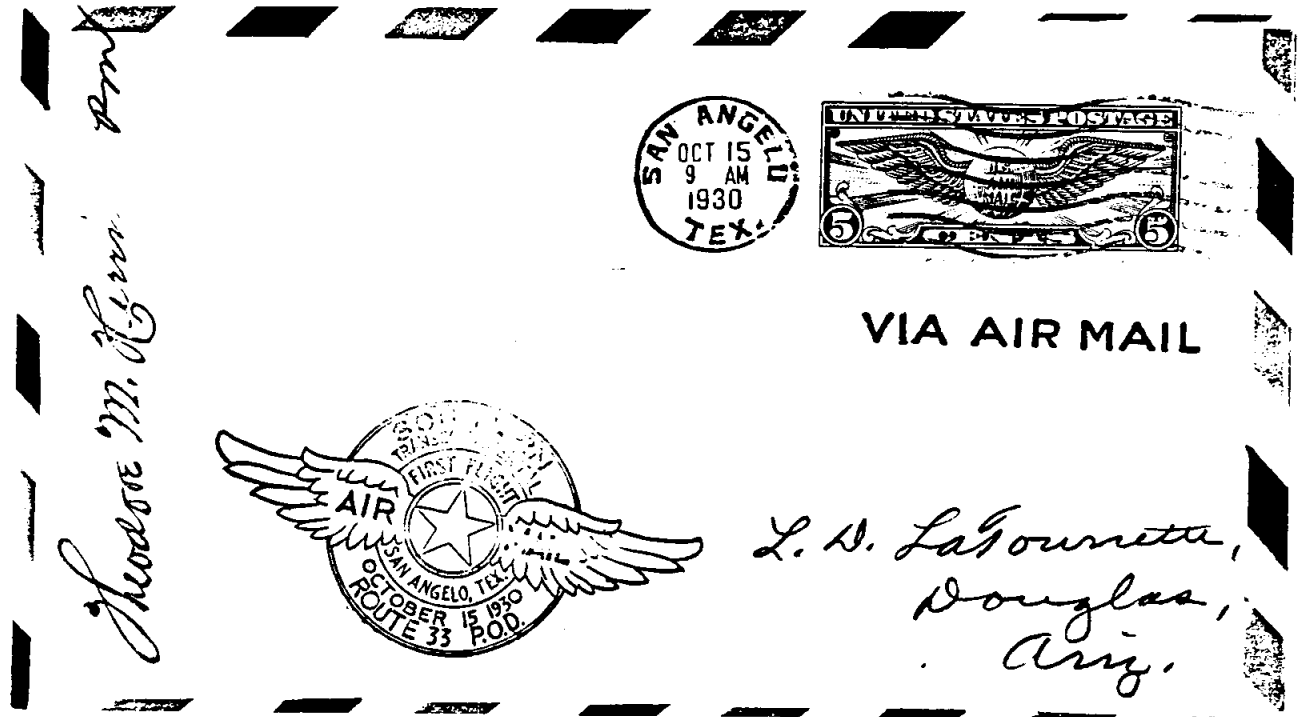


Fig. 14.

The Post Office at San Angelo used this official postal card for the postmaster to request the addressee to call at his office regarding an insured parcel delivered in Junction, Texas. The 1935 small circular postmark now uses 6 wavy lines instead of 7. Fig. 15.

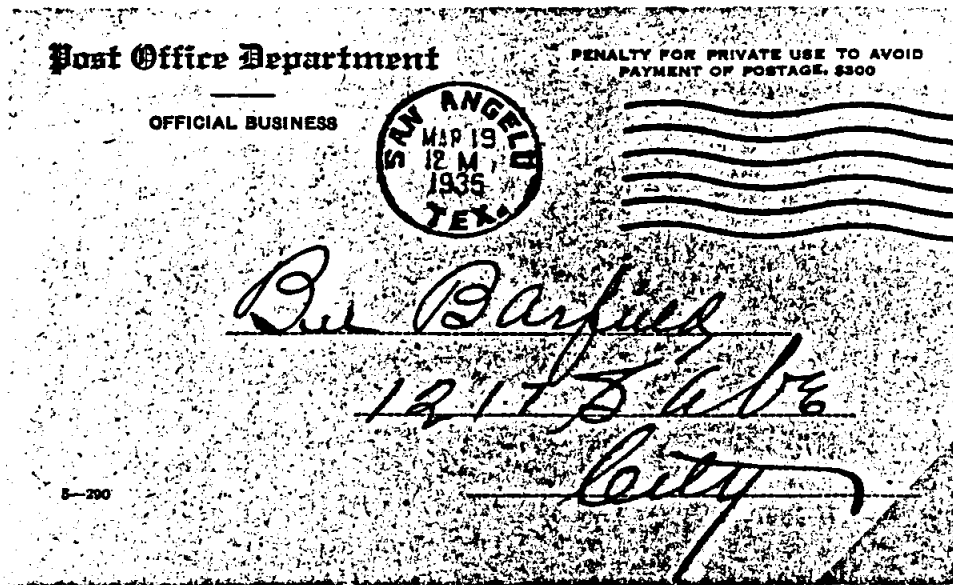


Fig. 15.

The newspaper is advertising the Texas Centennial on its

correspondence with a printed cachet. Fig. 16. The handstamped San Angelo official cachet for the event also appears on the cover.

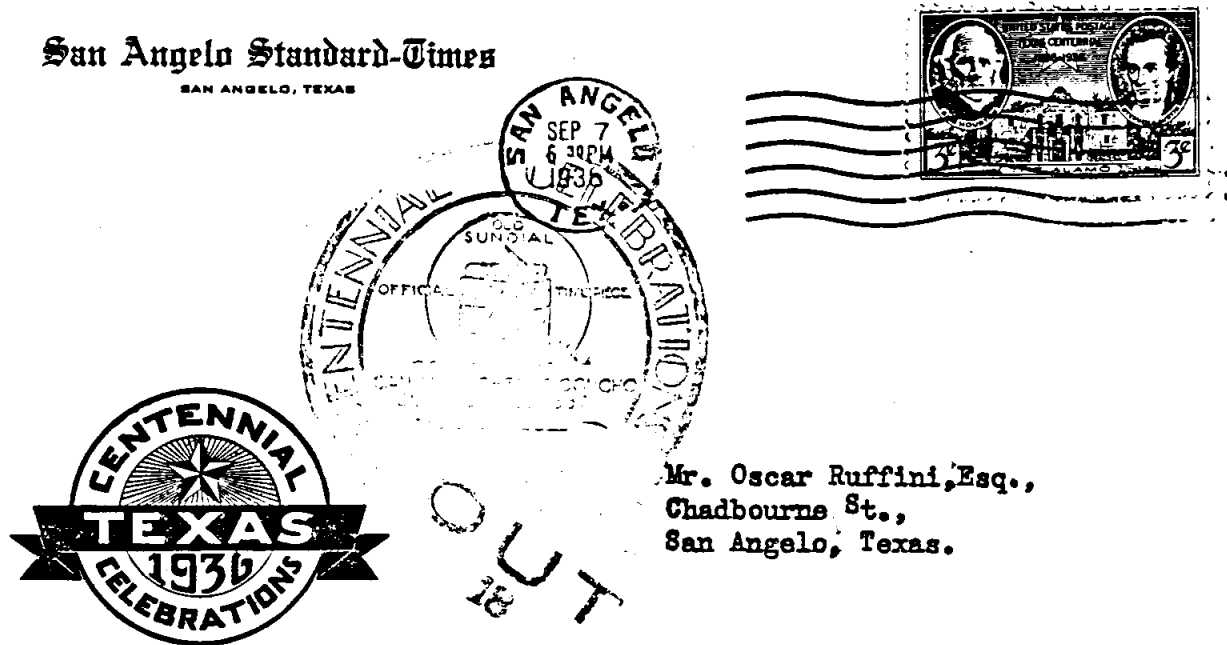


Fig. 16.

San Angelo participated in National Air Mail Week with a special cachet as appears on this insurance company cover postmarked May 19, 1938. Fig. 17. The cover shows no sign of ever having a stamp on it, but somehow got by with the 6¢ being paid for its journey.

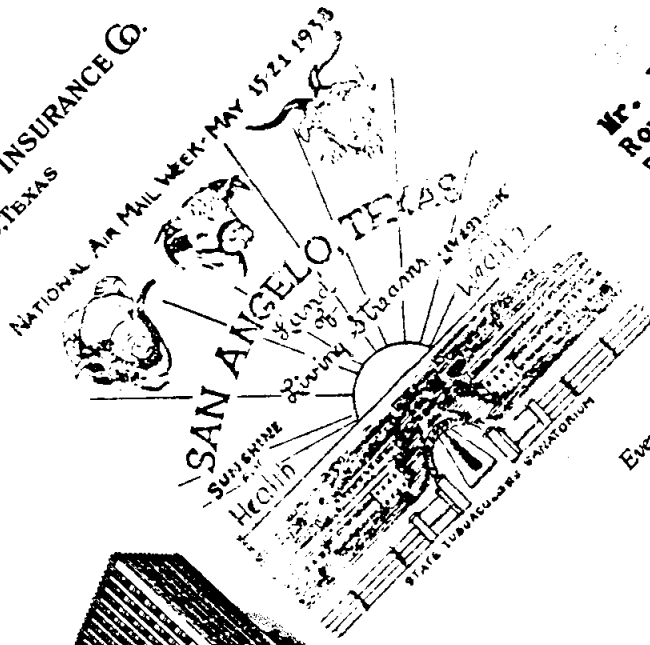
On January 21, 1941 an air base officially opened for operation at San Angelo. The cover in Fig. 18. bears a regular postmark of the city. An auxiliary marking "Air Corp Br. Rec'd." of Jan. 22, 1941 is the first date mail was accepted there. O.B. Fields, Jr, who autographed the cover, was the superintendent of this new branch post office. The base was later named "Goodfellow Air Force Base."

A precancelled 3rd Class Mail cover is pictured in Fig. 19. "1941" is lightly pencilled on the front at the left side.

A Goodfellow Field 30 mm postmark with an eight line elliptical killer is used on this Jan. 10, 1942 cover. Fig. 20. It bears a 3¢ stamp for the regular rate. A patriotic emblem of shield and eagle in red, white, and blue is on the reverse. The return address indicates it was mailed by a private in the 67th squadron.

A bombardier base was established in San Angelo on Aug. 25, 1942. A postmark from that base appears on the post card in Fig. 21. This post office was discontinued on June 30, 1946.

RETURN IN 3 DAYS TO
WESTERN RESERVE LIFE INSURANCE CO.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS



Mr. Julius H. Wright
Route 2
Robstown, Texas

Every Policy Registered With State Insurance Department

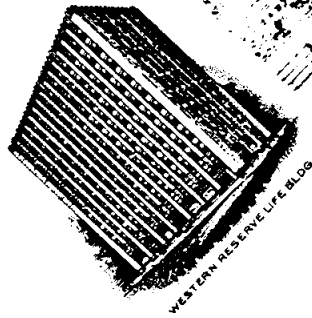


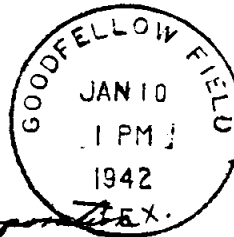
Fig. 17.

*W. B. Fields Jr. - Capt.
San Angelo, Air Corps
Branch, Tex*



*Miss Iera Franklin
111 E. Hamlin
San Angelo, Tex*

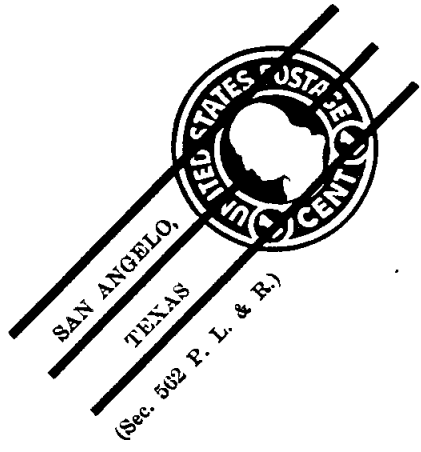
Fig. 18.



*Piper Aircraft Corporation
Dept. 3775, Lock Haven, Penna.*

Fig. 20.

Our postal history of San Angelo, Texas and its forerunners, with historical sidelights and cancellations study added, ends with a 1944 cover mailed to an officer in the armed forces addressed to an overseas APO number. Fig. 22. It was returned to the bank that sent it with a notation signed by an officer that the addressee was "MISSING." This is a reminder of costly and tragic WWII.



After 5 days, return to
TOM GREEN COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS ASSN.,
Box 783,
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.
Return postage guaranteed.

12/25/54
Christmas
Seals

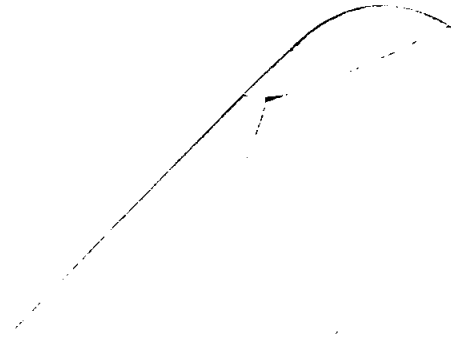
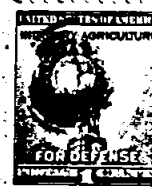


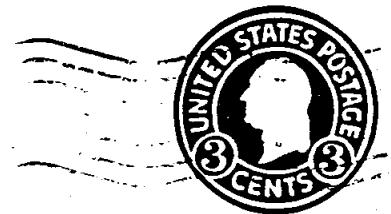
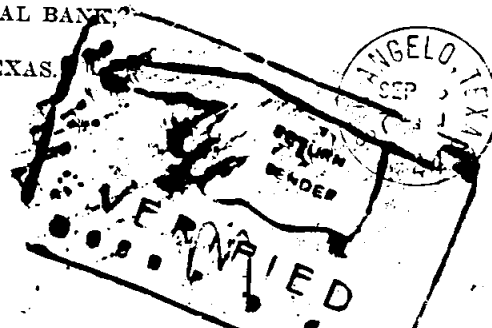
Fig. 19.



*W. H. Finck,
Portland, Oregon.
Box 5324*

Fig. 21.

After 5 days, return to
SAN ANGELO NATIONAL BANK,
Box 271,
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.



Lt. Bruce C. Diedrick
720 B. S., 450 B. G.
APO 520, % Postmaster
New York, N. Y.

*MISSING
Robert S. [unclear]
[unclear]*

Fig. 22.

1890s ELLIPTICAL CANCELS - TEXAS

By John Germann

<u>POST OFFICE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
ALLEN FARM	BRAZOS	5 FEB 1894	
ANNA	COLLIN	8 APR 1896	
ARANSAS HARBOR	ARANSAS	22 MAR 1892	
ARTHUR CITY	LAMAR	12 OCT ?	
BAGWELL	RED RIVER	24 OCT 1891	
BARCLAY	FALLS	?	Double Circle
BOONSVILLE	WISE	24 JAN 1893	
BRESLAU	LAVACA	18 AUG 1890	
BUFFALO	LEON	6 JAN 1895	
BURNET	BURNET	29 JAN 1891	
CARBON	EASTLAND	21 NOV 1891	
CARRIZO	ZAPATA	18 OCT 1892	
CASTROVILLE	MEDINA	18 NOV 1892	
CESTOWA	KARNES	14 SEP 1891	
CLEBURNE	JOHNSON	22 MAR 1902	
CORRIGAN	POLK	11 JAN 1892	
COTTONDALE	WISE	17 DEC 1892	
CRAWFORD	MCLENNAN	10 NOV 1893	Double Circle
CROWLEY	TARRANT	9 SEP 1894	
DE KALB	BOWIE	17 DEC 1891	
DEVERS	LIBERTY	7 NOV 1893	
DONELTON	HUNT	24 APR 1895	
DUMAS	MOORE	? JUL 1897	
DUSTER	COMANCHE	3 OCT ?	
ECHO	BELL	17 DEC 1891	
ECHO	BELL	31 MAR 1894	Serif Letters
EDNA	JACKSON	13 OCT 189?	
ELKHART	ANDERSON	20 JAN 1894	
ELLIOTT'S	MATAGORDA	2 SEP 1890	
FARMER	YOUNG	27 FEB 1896	
FARRAR	LIMESTONE	5 OCT 1891	Variety
FARRAR	"	5 JAN 189?	
FRIO TOWN	FRIO	12 FEB 1895	
GENEVA	SABINE	22 DEC 1914	
GENEVA	"	6 OCT '19	Large
GIBTOWN	JACK	24 FEB 1892	
GILES	DONLEY	1 APR 1891	
GOLDTHWAITE	MILLS	5 FEB 1894	
GORDONVILLE	GRAYSON	11 FEB 189?	
GRAHAM	YOUNG	5 MAR 1893	
GROVETON	TRINITY	6 DEC 1889	
GUIDE	ELLIS	18 MAY 1891	

1890s ELLIPTICAL CANCELS - TEXAS

POST OFFICE	COUNTY	DATES	COMMENT
HACKBERRY	LAVACA	29 NOV ?	
HALLETTSVILLE	LAVACA	7 JAN 1890	Over-sized
HALLETTSVILLE	"	31 AUG 1891	
HARLEM	FORT BEND	10 JAN 1892	
HARWOOD	FORT BEND	8 NOV 1890	Fancy
HARWOOD	GONZALES	28 NOV 1890	Fancy
HAYMOND	BREWSTER	8 OCT 1894	
HIDALGO	HIDALGO	3 JAN 1894	
HONDO CITY	MEDINA	25 JAN 1891	
HUBBARD	HILL	4 FEB 189?	
HUNGERFORD	WHARTON	17 AUG ?	
INDEPENDENCE	WASHINGTON	24 OCT 1894	
JACKSBORO	JACK	2? APR 1893	
JOSHUA	JOHNSON	17 OCT 1891	
JOSSERAND	TRINITY	30 NOV 1890	Variety
JOSSERAND	"	2 MAY 1893	
JUSTIN	DENTON	10 FEB 1893	
KILDARE	CASS	10 FEB 1893	
KINKLER	LAVACA	16 JAN 1892	
KYLE	HAYS	31 AUG 1891	
LATIUM	WASHINGTON	30 MAY 1893	
LINCOLN	LEE	19 JAN 1898	
LONE OAK	HUNT	24 FEB 1894	
MACDONA	BEXAR	16 JUL 18??	
MARTIN MILLS	VAN ZANDT	18 MAR 1895	MOB Imitation
MASON	MASON	13 AUG 1890	Serif Name
MASON	"	18 JUN 1892	Sans-serif Name
MAYNARD	SAN JACINTO	20 JAN 1893	
McDADE	BASTROP	13 MAR 1891	Double Circle
McGREGOR	McLENNAN	13 MAR 1891	
McGREGOR	McLENNAN	4 NOV 18??	
MERIT	HUNT	26 FEB 1897	
MIDLOTHIAN	ELLIS	5 JAN 1891	Double Circle
MIDLOTHIAN	"	27 FEB 18??	
MILAM	SABINE	3 DEC ?	
MOULTON	LAVACA	30 MAR 1892	Sans-serif Name
MOULTON	"	5 NOV 1893	Serif Name
MULDOON	FAYETTE	18 DEC 189(3)	
MYKAWA	HARRIS	17 FEB 1912	

1890s ELLIPTICAL CANCELS - TEXAS

POST OFFICE	COUNTY	DATES	COMMENT
NEW BRAUNFELS	COMAL	? NOV ?	
NEW WAVERLY	WALKER	3 FEB 1898	
NEWLIN	HALL	15 FEB 1896	
NORSE	BOSQUE	12 NOV 1889	Large Letters
NUECESTOWN	NUECES	19 ? ?	
OENAVILLE	BELL	5 SEP ?	
OLDENBURG	FAYETTE	20 SEP 1891	
O'QUINN	FAYETTE	18 DEC 18??	
PALESTINE	ANDERSON	5 NOV 1884	Forerunner
PALMER	ELLIS	20 FEB 1892	Double Circle
PANNA MARIA	KARNES	? OCT 1891	
PARADISE	WISE	8 AUG 1891	
PETTY	LAMAR	12 APR 189(9?)	
PINE VALLEY	WALKER	6 JUN ?	
PLEHWEVILLE	MASON	26 AUG 1891	
POOLVILLE	PARKER	22 OCT 189?	
PRESIDIO	PRESIDIO	22 JAN 11AM	Rcvd - Imitation
REFUGIO	REFUGIO	7 NOV 1892	Double Circle
REINHARDT	DALLAS	19 MAY ?	Fancy DC
RICE'S CROSSING	WILLIAMSON	26 NOV 189?	
RICHMOND	FORT BEND	9 FEB 1885	
RICHMOND	FORT BEND	1 SEP 1889	
RIO FRIO	REAL	19 NOV 1891	
RUTERSVILLE	FAYETTE	27 AUG 1892	
RUTH	CORYELL	20 FEB 1891	Fancy DC
SCHULENBURG	FAYETTE	2 MAY 1890	
SEALY	AUSTIN	25 JUN 1900	
SEGUIN	GUADALUPE	? ? 1882	Forerunner
SEGUIN	"	14 SEP 1893	
SERBIN	LEE	27 OCT 1891	Over-sized
SERBIN	"	1/22/96-7/8/97	
SKILES	KARNES	31 JAN 1891	Double Circle
STEWARD'S MILL	FREESTONE	22 FEB 1893	
SULPHUR BLUFF	HOPKINS	20 DEC 1897	
SWEET HOME	LAVACA	29 JUN 1888	
SWEET HOME	"	1 APR 1890	
TABOR	BRAZOS	15 OCT 1929	
TENAHA	SHELBY	12 APR 1890	Double Circle
TENAHA	"	23 JUL 1891	
THORP'S SPRING	HOOD	7 APR 1891	
TRICKHAM	COLEMAN	14 MAR 1891	
TROY	BELL	? OCT 1890	

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<u>POST OFFICE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
UTOPIA	UVALDE	11 FEB 1893	
UTOPIA	"	16 OCT 1896	
VALENTINE	JEFF DAVIS	27 DEC 1893	
VINEYARD	JACK	26 MAR 1891	
WARDA	FAYETTE	24 SEP 1897	
WEBBERVILLE	TRAVIS	30 MAR 1895	
WILLOW HOLE	MADISON	7 MAY 1895	
WINCHESTER	FAYETTE	20 NOV 1890	Double Circle
WORTHAM	FREESTONE	6 OCT 1884	
WYATT	ELLIS	12 APR 1894	
ZEPHYR	BROWN	26 NOV 1891	

RESUME OF SALE NO. 9

Sale No. 9 attracted attention - 2 long-distant calls and letters of inquiry indicated studied interest of the membership. Of interest: lot #4, the San Antonio 1898 registered cover brought \$45.00, lot # 13, the 2 cent Canal with a Spur 1915 canc. w/corner card went for \$6.50, a real buy. Lot 21, a Galveston stampless with letter relative to ships on the Rio Grande realized \$125.00. The Houston Black Jack, 1866 (lot 25) was a buy at \$200.00. (Have you seen New York price for Texas Black Jacks?) As a whole, I believe buyers paid strong prices for select matter as offered, and as it applied to their collecting interest.

We are commencing to lot our next sale. As always we are looking for nice items. I can say our offerings as a whole are better than any dealer's offerings that I saw this year on the East or West coasts, so look close.

PRICES REALIZED T.P.H.S. SALE #9

LOT	PRICE	LOT	PRICE	LOT	PRICE
1	\$ 90.00	23	15.00	42	25.00
3	6.00	24	65.00	43	55.00
4	45.00	25	200.00	44	7.00
5	20.00	26	16.00	46	20.00
7	10.00	28	40.00	47	35.00
9	7.00	29	16.00	49	13.00
12	30.00	31	20.00	51	16.00
13	6.00	37	5.00	53	15.00
16	14.00	38	27.00	54	10.00
20	17.00	39	12.00	56	56.00
22	125.00			58	17.00

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