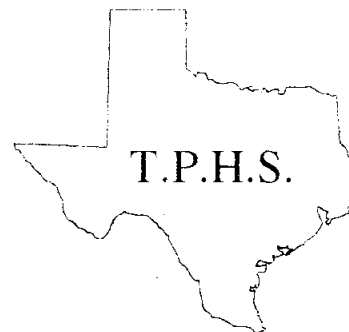


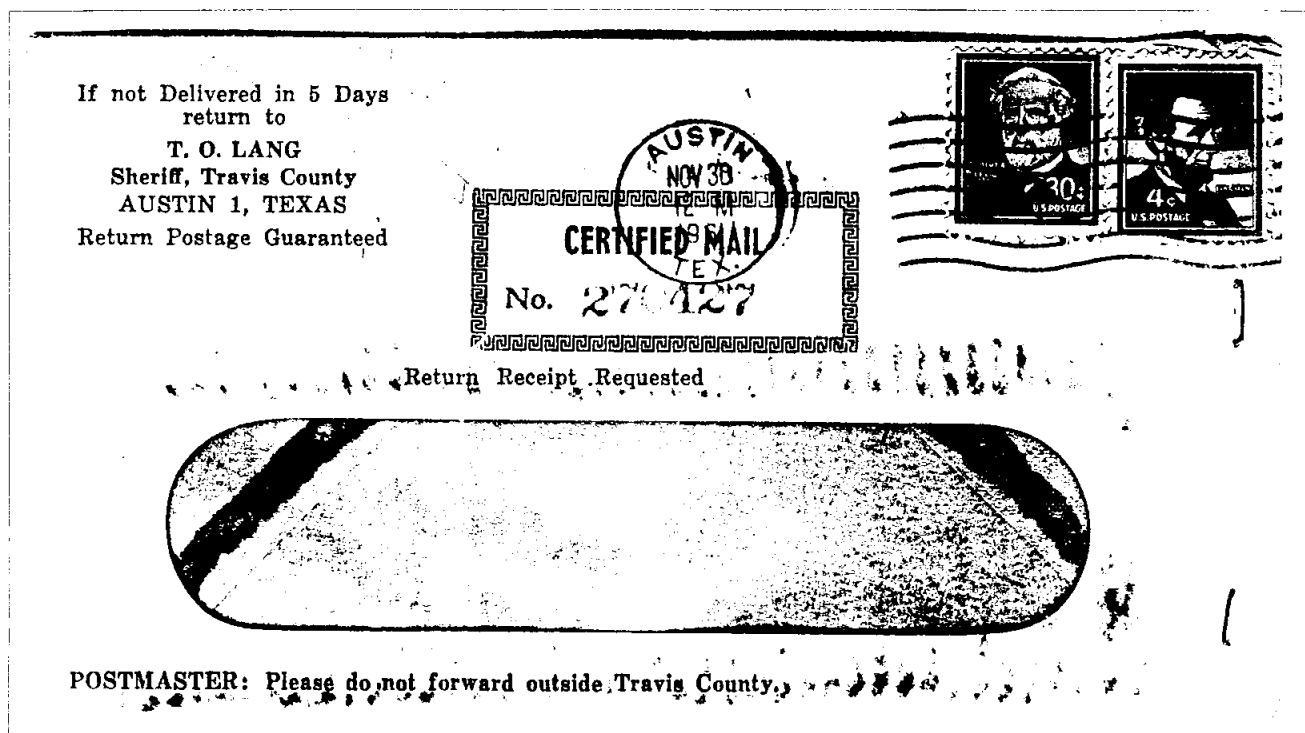
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If anyone has any information on this or similar covers, I would be most interested in receiving it. --Martin Margulis, editor

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## *From the President . . .*

Our meeting at TEXPEX last month was again a good one. Ed Leissner presented an interesting talk and gave an excellent summary of the routing and markings found on the mail for Bexar and Mexican South Texas. He passed out a summary of his talk—perhaps he'll mail you a copy if you contact him and request it. And send a SASE with your request!

The New Handbook of Texas has now been released. It consists of six volumes and replaces the original two volumes published by the Texas Historical Association a long time ago.

I had the privilege of browsing through a set of these books and I was quite impressed. These volumes have just about everything you need to know about Texas from an historical point of view. Here is the official description of what these books contain: "There are detailed histories of all 254 counties and of major cities. More than 7,500 articles describe every named town or settlement for which any significant information could be located. 11,000 bibliographic references. Has six volumes 9X12 inches. 7,000 pages plus 687 illustrations and maps (76 are in color)."

Be sure you have the shelf space for these volumes. They are bulky and heavy—and a bit pricey. My personal suggestion is to get your local public library to purchase a set which they can make available on a "reserved-in use on premises" basis. You can "eat your cake" and also save money and space.

For the big spenders in our membership who will want their own personal copies, the set can be ordered from the Texas State Historical Association, 2-306 Sid Richardson Hall, University Station, Austin, TX 78712. Write them for an order form or for more information.

Oh, yes. The price. The cost for the set is \$395.00 plus \$20.00 postage and shipping plus state tax of 8.25%. If ordering, you may want to join the T.H.S.A. Memberships start at \$35.00 a year and members can get a 15% discount on all T.S.H.A. publications.

I hope all of you are having a great philatelic summer.

Good Collectin',  
Ed

# AUXILIARY MARKINGS OF THE HOUSTON POST OFFICE

by John J. Germann

It would be most interesting to take an inventory of all of the marking employed by a large town's post office. Given the markings witnessed in the decades of the 1950s-1980s, it would be a list impressive both in size and in variety. Some would be anticipated, such as "postage due," but others would be most surprising; indeed, the office seemed willing to produce a "message" to cover almost any contingency. The following covers illustrate but some of the different devices which the Houston Post Office network applied to their mail during those four decades. Please bear in mind that there are many variations of these "messages," plus there are many entirely different markings which do not appear in this article. Some of the cover illustrations have been cropped at the bottom and at the left, in order to present the subject markings in actual size but still keep within the confines of an 8½ "X11" format.

Figure 1: DAMAGED BY WATER  
POSTAGE PAID  
(4 June 1962)

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ZIP-PLEASE NOTIFY  
CORRESPONDENTS  
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AT HOUSTON TEXAS

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INCORRECT ZIP CODE  
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(30 January 1961)

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Branch. Houston, Texas 77201.  
Contained no return, forwarded  
POSTAGE DUE 20 cents (10 cents  
postage & 10 cents handling fee)  
(NOTE: "Returned for Postage" marked out.)

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(23 October 1955)

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HOUSTON, TEXAS 770 \_\_\_\_\_  
(19 July 1982)

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(+) DIRECTORY 2  
(28 March 1960)

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(2 March 1961)

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Carrier Endorsement  
(9 July 1975)

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20¢ (BOXED)  
(+) Stamps are Void when covered  
by Tape-Unable to Cancel  
(28 September 1982)

Figure 18: RETURNED TO WRITER  
(POINTING FINGER)  
UNCLAIMED (W/STA. & CITY)  
(+) UNCLAIMED  
411 BRADFORD (11 January 1961)

NAME Dean Blackwell  
ADDRESS 8702 Cadwell Lane  
CITY Houston STATE Tx ZIP CODE 77055

PLACE  
STAMP  
HERE

DAMAGED BY WATER

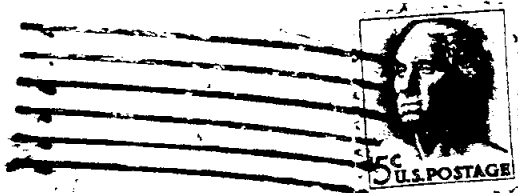
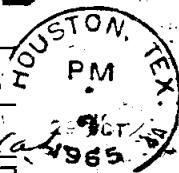
POSTAGE PAID

Figure 1.

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P.O. BOX 26835 4  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77032



FROM Joe Walford  
711 Neyland St  
Houston 77022 Texas



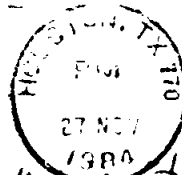
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DAMAGED IN HANDLING  
IN THE POSTAL SERVICE

Figure 2.

P. O. BOX 1435  
HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001

Benson  
18104 Heritage Ln  
Houston, TX 77058



Texas A&M University  
Office of Admissions  
College Station, TX 77058

Figure 3.

DELAYED DUE TO WRONG  
ZIP - PLEASE NOTIFY  
CORRESPONDENTS

ENV-13 63 F

W. J. McBryde  
Rt 9 Box 999c  
Houston, Tex. 77040



CREDIT CARD NUMBER

Figure 4.

P. O. BOX 2348

HOUSTON,

Found in Supposedly  
Empty Equipment

TEXACO INC.

TEXAS 77001

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

FOUND LOOSE IN MAIL  
AT HOUSTON TEXAS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE  
USE TO AVOID PAYMENT  
OF POSTAGE, \$300



OFFICIAL BUSINESS  
P-186-5

Figure 5.

Joski's  
P.O. Box 26835

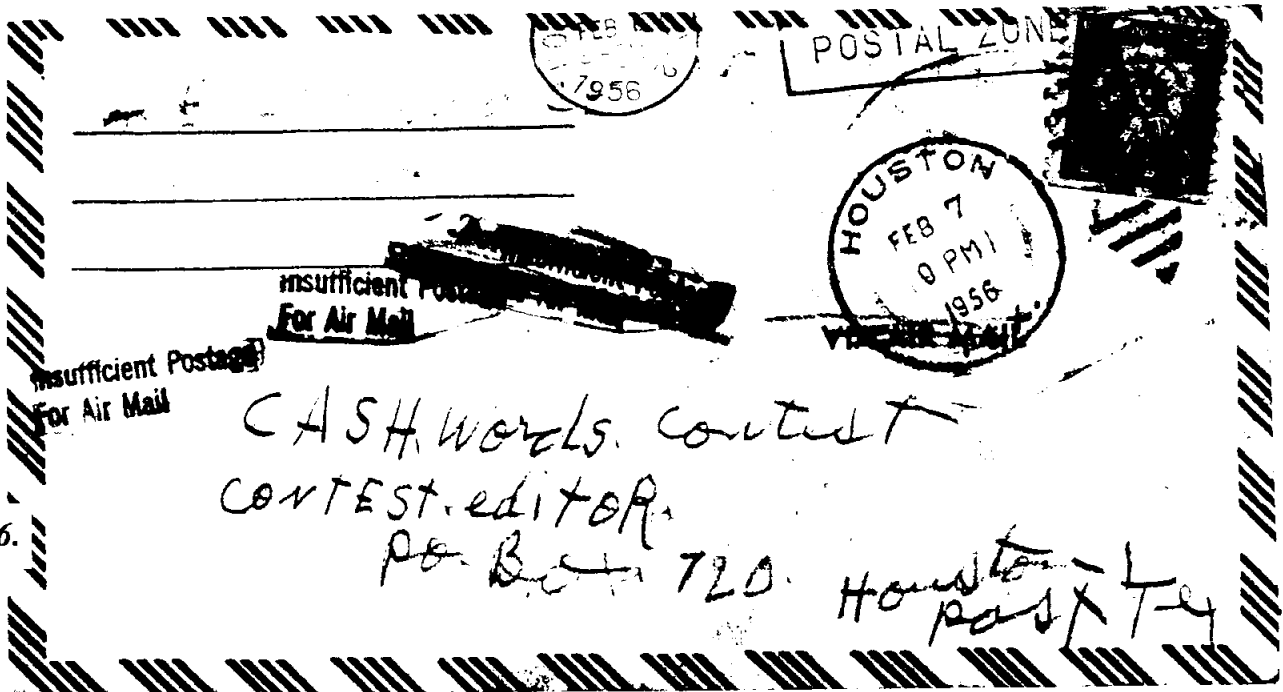


Figure 6.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT  
058 - Phone: 488-6670

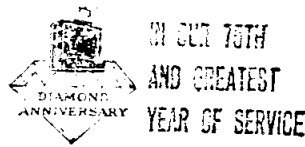


Figure 7.

Admissions Office  
Texas A & M University  
College Station, TX 75962

MAIL DELIVERED TO YOU BY  
INCORRECT ZIP CODE

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ON OUR 75TH  
AND GREATEST  
YEAR OF SERVICE

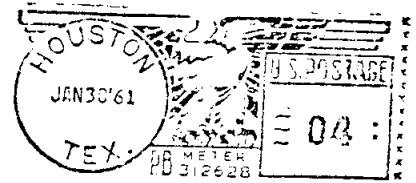
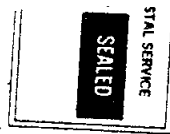
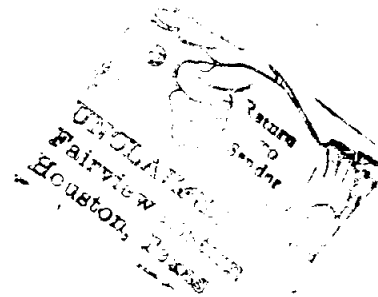


Figure 8.

NO SUGGESTION  
Mr. Rolan C. Kennell  
2319 Norfolk, Apt. D  
Houston, Texas



Opened in Temporary Dead Letter  
Branch, Houston, Texas 77201.  
Contained no return, forwarded  
POSTAGE DUE 20 cents (10 cents  
postage & 10 cents handling fee)

JOSKE'S  
P O BOX 26835  
HOUSTON TEXAS 77207

Figure 9.



~~Returned Postage~~

Postage due 3 cents

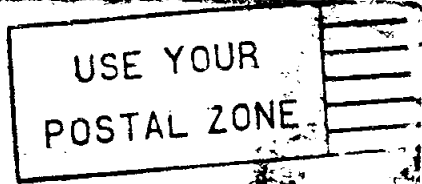


Figure 10.

Cash - Words Contest Editor  
P.O. Box 728  
Houston  
Texas

Figure 11.

George H. McToway  
(NAME)  
8646 Guinley  
(ADDRESS)  
Houston 29 Texas  
Dec 934-5782  
(ACCOUNT NO.)

PRAY FOR PEACE



# POST OFFICE BOX 341

RECEIVED AT HOUSTON,  
TEXAS, IN BAD ORDER

FROM Mrs Ann F. Kason  
5003 Creekwood Drive  
Houston, Texas 77035

ACCOUNT NUMBER			
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RECEIVED UNSEALED  
AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

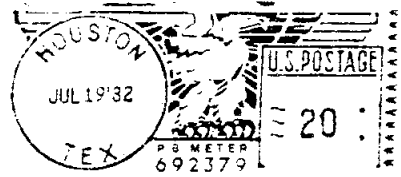


Figure 12.

P. O. BOX 1435  
HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77001

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on, Texas 77007



RECEIVED WITHOUT CONTENTS  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 770

Figure 13.

TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS  
COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS 77843

s National  
Bank  
OF HOUSTON  
P. O. BOX 1345  
DUSTON, TEXAS

*Don't know address  
5/16/34*

RETURN TO SENDER  
RENDU A L'EXPÉDITEUR

Unclaimed  
Non réclamé

No such address  
Adresse inexistante

Address incomplete  
Adresse incomplète

Address unknown  
Adresse inconnue

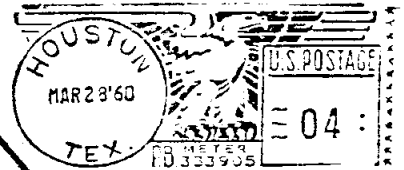
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Faitu sans laisser d'adresse

No such Post Office  
Bureau inexistant

Refused  
Refusé

Returned  
Renvoyé

Unknown  
Inconnu



TWENTY FOUR HOUR SERVICE  
BANK-BY-MAIL

Figure 14.

*811 - Crescent Blvd. S.W.*

DIRECTORY 2

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E BOX 1345  
I, TEXAS



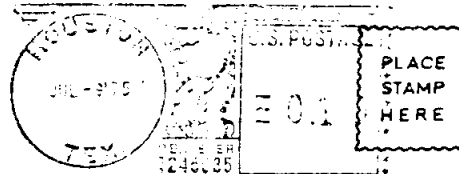
RETURNED FOR BETTER ADDRESS

Figure 15.





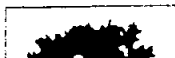
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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_



Returned for  
Carrier Endorsement

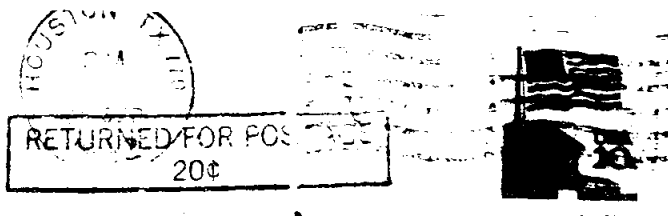
Figure 16.

JOSKE'S  
P O BOX 26835 4  
HOUSTON TEXAS 77032



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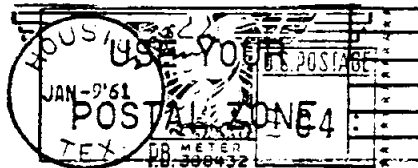


Stamps are Void when covered  
by Tape - Unable to Cancel

Figure 17.

OFFICE of ADMISSIONS,  
Texas A&M University,  
P.O. Station Texas 77843

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nick  
tape

UNCLAIMED  
411 BRADFORD



UNCLAIMED  
Southmore Station  
Houston 4, Texas

Figure 18.

J→

Mr. Wm. Davis  
~~5012 Scott Street~~  
~~Houston 4, Texas~~

~~1205 Astor St.~~

# TEXAS POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY SALE NUMBER 13

## Closing 45 Days After Publication

*Send All Bids To:*

Ed Leissner  
711 Canterbury Hill  
San Antonio, Texas 78209

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <p>01. BEXAR CO. SAN ANTONIO bes on 3¢ green entire type U163 w/unusual black circle Killer.....EV \$12.00</p> <p>02. BOWIE CO., BOSTON, large dbl. black circle 1886 w/fancy star within a star, on 2¢ brown, entire.....EV \$50.00</p> <p>03. BROWN CO., BROWNWOOD, bes circa 1870, w/3¢ bank note and black target Killer, F.....EV \$15.00</p> <p>04. BURNET CO., MARBLE FALLS, bes 1884, w/black target Killer on 2¢ green, entire type U311, F.....EV \$8.00</p> <p>05. BURNET CO., BURNET, bes 1894 on 2¢ green, entire w/black mute Killer, VF.....EV \$8.00</p> <p>06. CAMERON CO., BROWNSVILLE bes w/cork on #65 w/letter dated 1866, letter cites Sabsirita Rancho letter from office of Post Surgeon, neat cover.....EV \$75.00</p> <p>07. CHEROKEE CO., FOREST (DPO) large dbl. circle 1884 on U227 w/faint entwine USPOD in circle, slt. reduction @ L .....EV \$24.00</p> <p>08. COLEMAN CO., COLEMAN, bes 1884 w/cross-road cork on 2¢ vermilion, entire, F.....\$12.00</p> <p>09. COLEMAN CO., COLEMAN, bes 1890, w/mute cork tying 2¢ red on County Judges C.C., F.....EV \$20.00</p> <p>10. COLEMAN CO., CAMP COLORADO DPO, gov. p.c., UX14, bes 1901, fold.....EV \$10.00</p> <p>11. COLEMAN CO., SANTA ANNA bes 1902, on entire type U385 w/letter, F.....EV \$8.00</p> <p>12. COMAL CO., NEW BRAUNFELS bes w/biller lines on 3¢ banknote circa 1878, F.....EV \$10.00 (P)</p> <p>13. COMAL CO., NEW BRAUNFELS, bes 1894 on U294 to Otto Heileg , drop letter.....EV \$7.00</p> <p>14. COMAL CO., NEW BRAUNFELS, w/bcs 1911 on damaged 374, picture postcard.....EV \$4.00</p> <p>15. COMAL CO., HUMMEL FEST STATION, 5-29-95, bes on 20¢ gov. postcard w/3rd Fest cachet.....EV \$5.00</p> <p>16. COLORADO CO, WEIMAR, bes w/cross roads geometric Killer on 3¢ banknote, circa 1870, VF.....EV \$8.00</p> <p>17. COOKE CO., DEXTER DPO, U163 mms. canc. w/large faint oval, 1880 cover damaged at L.....EV \$5.00</p> <p>18. CORVELL CO., GATESVILLE bes 1902 w/slug tying 267 w/Copperas Cove bs, F.....EV \$12.00</p> <p>19. DALLAS CO., DALLAS, early machine canc., st. line 1899 on U362.....EV \$10.00</p> | <p>20. eEL PASO CO., EL PASO, machine flag 1906 tying 2¢ red type 319 to illustrated HOTEL ORNDORF in green, VF.....EV \$10.00 (P)</p> <p>21. EL PASO CO., EL PASO bes circa 1898 w/2¢ Trans-Miss. on leather post card, F.....EV \$18.00</p> <p>22. EL PASO CO. EL PASO be flag machine canc. 1904 on two #300 on illustrated T. H. Springer building, F.....EV \$13.00</p> <p>23. EL PASO CO. VINTON (DPO) Last day Cachet bes 6-29-40, on U436 hand ccanc., VF.....EV \$12.00</p> <p>24. ERATH CO. DUBLIN, bes tying 301 w/CC "The Wiley Cottage" w/Dallas bs.....EV \$10.00</p> <p>25. FALLS CO. LOTT, advertising cover w/Devoe paint can, bes 1910 on 2¢ red Washington, VF.....EV \$26.00 (P)</p> <p>26. FALLS CO., MARLIN, bes 1898 w/fancy cog on 2¢ red type 250, F.....EV \$15.00 (P)</p> <p>27. FAYETTE CO., SCHULENBURG w/round purple canc., 1880 U82 w/mms. canc. on stamp, F.....EV \$28.00</p> <p>28. FAYETTE CO., LA GRANGE circ. 1884, partial bes w/cross road block slug on damaged 2¢ brown banknote.....EV \$8.00</p> <p>29. GALVESTON CO., GALVESTON, w/26 tied w/large bes dateline 1859, VF.....EV \$25.00 (P)</p> <p>30. GALVESTON CO., GALVESTON, blue circ. w/blue killer on 3 bank note circa 1875, elaborate Galveston News CC.....EV \$18.00 (P)</p> <p>31. GALVESTON CO., GALVESTON, w/flag machine 1899 on U358 w/Galveston Rope Company CC, almost F.....EV \$8.00 (P)</p> <p>32. GILLESPIE CO., FREDERICKSBURG bes (circa 1880) 3¢ bank note w/cork, VF.....EV \$15.00</p> <p>33. GONZALES CO., BELMONT, bes w/target on 3¢ bank note circ. 1875, nice.....EV \$20.00 (P)</p> <p>34. GRAYSON CO., SHERMAN, w/light "City of Sherman" in purple canc. 3¢ green bn, cc. star w/Singer Dry Goods, VF.....EV \$15.00 (P)</p> <p>35. HARRIS COUNTY, ROSEHILL, DPO, mms canc. on U10 entire, date line 1860, F-VF.....\$50.00 (P)</p> <p>36. HARRIS CO., HOUSTON, 114 tied bes canc. w/date line 1870, folded letter has broken @ creases, interesting.....EV \$22.00 (P)</p> <p>37. HARRIS CO., HOUSTON, bes 1889 oval killer on U311 w/"T. W. House" cc, to San Antonio w/bs, F.....EV \$10.00</p> | <p>38. HIDALGO CO., HIDALGO, blue circle canc. w/target killer on U82 to J. L. Haynes @ Brownsville, circa 1875, F.....EV \$18.00 (P)</p> <p>39. HOOD CO., THORP'S SPRINGS DPO, fancy name within circle and shield (?) killer, tying 2¢ green, smudge on cover.....EV \$35.00 (P)</p> <p>40. HOPKINS CO. ARBALA (DPO) bes 1909 on #300 pic. postcard, VF.....EV \$40.00</p> <p>41. JASPER CO., ALDRIDGE, gov. p.c. UX19 w/large blue circ. 1908, DPO.....EV \$27.00</p> <p>42. JEFF DAVIS CO., FT. DAVIS, bes 1889 w/black killer on 2¢ green entire type U311, w/corner card, VF.....EV \$15.00</p> <p>43. KENDALL CO., BOERNE bes on neat "Rob Roy Ranch" cc 2¢ brown bank note tied w/mute cork, enclosure, date line 1887, F.....EV \$25.00 (P)</p> <p>44. KERR CO., KERRVILLE, large bes 1908 tying 319 w/Fredericksburg bs.....EV \$10.00</p> <p>45. KIMBLE CO., JUNCTION CITY, now Junction, large deep blue P.M. 1883, in circle w/target killer on 2¢ brown, VF.....EV \$50.00 (P)</p> <p>46. LAMAR CO., PARIS, faint bes on neat Reuss post card to London stamp dealer, advertising his approval sheets, dated 1888, very interesting.....EV \$13.00 (P)</p> <p>47. LAMPASAS, KEMPER, w/bcs 1906, w/killer tying 319 w/Copperas Cove, bs.....EV \$12.00</p> <p>48. MADISON CO., MADISONVILLE, bes w/target killer on 3¢ green banknote circa 1880, F.....EV \$18.00</p> <p>49. MASON CO., MASON, bes circa 1875, 3¢ w/target killer, VF.....\$15.00</p> <p>50. MASON CO., MASON, bes 1894, on 2¢ green entire type U311 w/mute killer, F.....EV \$8.00</p> <p>51. MATAGORDA CO., MATAGORDA, bes on gov. p.c. UX5 transit Columbia, Houston 1884, F.....EV \$75.00</p> <p>52. MAVERICK CO. EAGLE PASS, bes 1891 w/fancy black fan on 2¢ green entire U311, F.....EV \$15.00 (P)</p> <p>53. McCULLOCH CO., BRADY, bes circa 1880, w/target killer on fancy cc, county clerk cover, F.....EV \$15.00 (P)</p> <p>54. McCULLOCH CO., BRADY, bes 1884, w/target killer on 2¢ brown w/cc, F.....EV \$15.00</p> <p>55. McCULLOCH CO., BRADY, large bes 1838, w/black target tying pair of 1¢ banknotes.....EV \$15.00</p> |
|---|--|---|

56. McCULLOCH CO., BRADY, bes 1884 w/black target killer canc. on 2¢ red entire type U231, F.....EV \$12.00
57. McCULLOCH CO., LOHN bes 1905 on 2¢ entire type U387, F.....EV \$6.00
58. McCULLOCH CO., WALDRIP (DPO) bes 1903, w/mute cork on 2¢ red entire type U362, F.....EV \$5.00
59. McCULLOCH CO., LOHN, bes on 2¢ red entire type U362, 1903 w/mute cork, F.....EV \$5.00
60. MIDLAND CO., MIDLAND bes circa 1880's, w/block cork on 2¢ green entire type U34, F.....EV \$15.00 (P)
61. MITCHELL CO. COLORADO, gov p.c. UY4 r, bes 1907, small tear + fold.....EV \$5.00
62. MITCHELL CO., COLORADO, picture p.c., 1¢ Washington (damaged) tied, w/bcs 1920.....EV \$4.00
63. MONTAGUE CO., SAINT JO, bes 1901 w/parallel line oval slug on U362 w/"J. D. Bellah" cc w/Marfa bs.....EV \$12.00
64. NEW YORK to LIVERPOOL on U163 transit marks on reverse, double circle Sandy Point, bes houston, 1880, F.....EV \$15.00
65. NUECES CO., CORPUS CHRISTI bes 1881 on U82 w/octagon Brownsville receiving canc., VF.....EV \$12.00
66. NUECES CO., CORPUS CHRISTI bes 1890 w/black killer on U311, few minor tears.....EV \$10.00
67. OLDHAM CO., TASCOSA, ms 2-24-79, w/penstroke on 3¢ green entire, slight reduction @ left, scarce.....EV \$20.00 (P)
68. REFUGIO CO., REFUGIO bes 1907 on U379 w/Bank of Refugio cc, upper rt. corner sl. damaged.....EV \$5.00
69. ROBERTSON CO., FRANKLIN bes w/E. Reynolds, P.M. in circle w/star killer on 2¢ brown banknote, slight sever in opening, striking cover.....EV \$25.00 (P)
70. RUNNELS CO., BALLINGER, extra nice bes 1887 on 2¢ brown entire w/black target, VF.....EV \$20.00
71. SAN AUGUSTINE CO., SAN AUGUSTINE, black balloon canc., #11 ms. canc. circa 1850's.....EV \$35.00 (P)
72. STARR CO., RIO GRANDE CITY, blue circ. canc. w/small blue maltese cross, Brownsville octagon rc 1881, to Col. J. L. Hayes.....EV \$20.00 (P)
73. SUTTON CO., SONORA bes 1890 on 220 w/target killer, VF.....EV \$10.00
74. TARRANT CO. FT. WORTH bes 1891 w/220 addressed to Judge Noonan in San Antonio, F.....EV \$8.00
75. TAYLOR CO., ABILENE bes 1890 on U314 w/El Paso rc, neat cover.....EV \$16.00
76. TOM GREEN CO., CHRISTOVAL bes 1894, 2¢ green entire c/target killer, F.....\$12.00
77. TRAVIS CO., AUSTIN, bes 1926 on 634, E12, cover foxed, includes very interesting letter.....EV \$8.00
78. YOUNG CO., GRAHAM, 220 tied w/large purple cir. 1891, VF.....EV \$40.00
79. RAIL POST OFFICE (RPO) ? & Lubbock Tr. 95, w/Ft. Worth & El Paso Tr. 6, June 5, 1935, San Antonio R.P.O. tying C19E16 to Ill. Hotel Lubbock, VF.....EV \$73.00 (P)
80. Original Souvenir card printed by Mexican P.O. and distributed at TEXPEX '91, Illust. Spanish and Mexican post marks used in Texas, also color impression of University Airs.....EV \$15.00

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We are down to our last articles for the Journal, Unless you want to see page after page of Texas FFCs (I have hundreds), but hopefully someone(s) will send in articles so you don't have to find out!

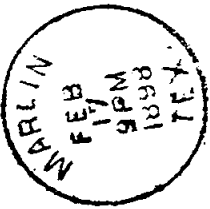
Thanks to all of you who have sent articles, however, we need many, many more.

We also need photocopies of covers, with a little write up for the front page. I was thinking of using a picture of Snoopy, but desisted.



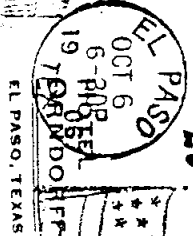
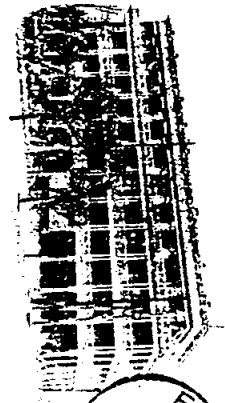
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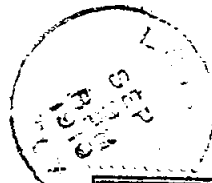
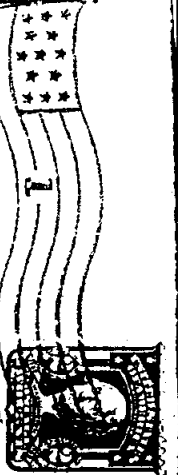


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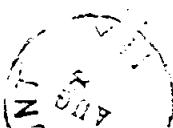
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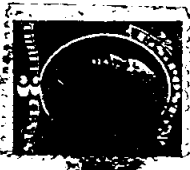
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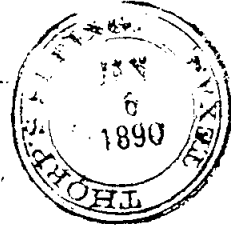
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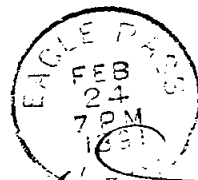
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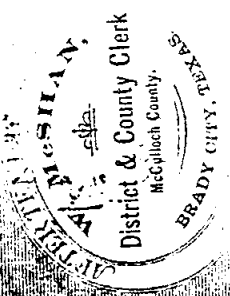
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