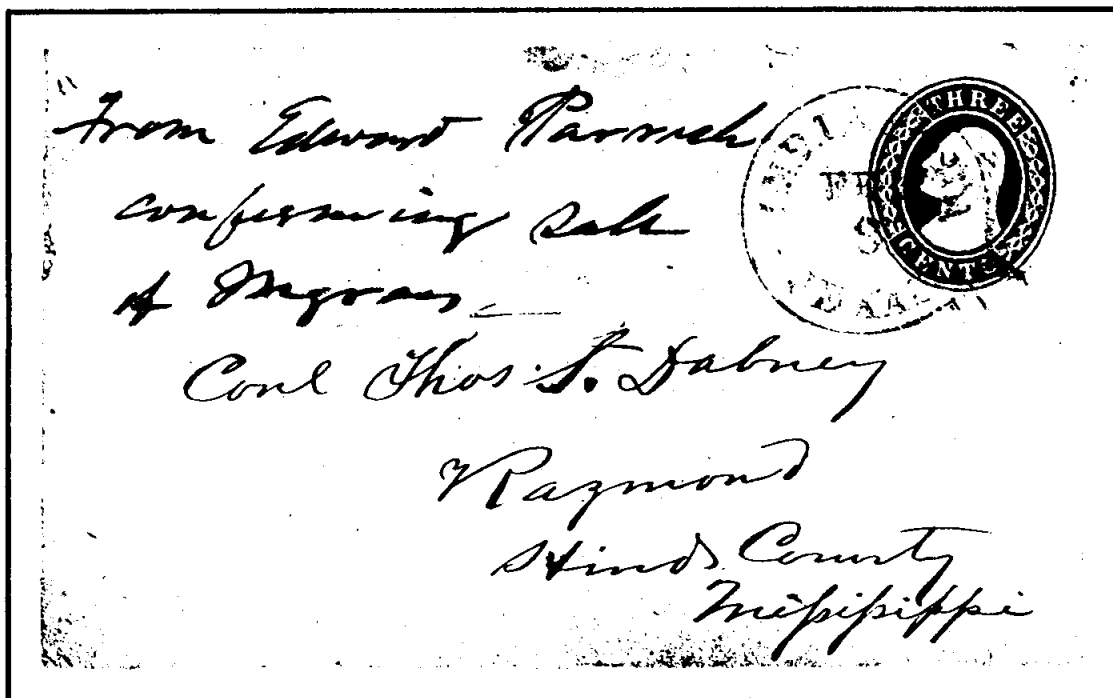
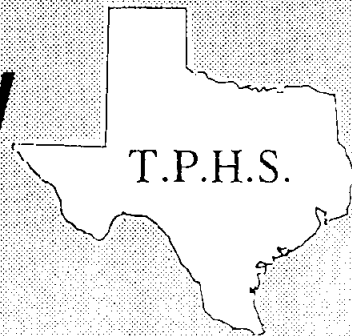


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### *On the Cover* . . . . .

A faint balloon postmark of Indianola, Texas dated February 8, year unknown. This is a U4 (3-cent red die 2 on buff) entire issued in 1853. Docketing at upper left reads "From Edward Parrish confirming sale of Negroes." The Parrish family owned a livery stable in Indianola. Brownson Malsch, in his book Indianola, The Mother of Western Texas, reports an 1858 act of the legislature provides "Beginning February, All force sales . . made of Real Estate or Negroes, and all sales made by executors and administrators of Real Estate or Negroes in the County of Calhoun shall be made at the door of the Casimir House in the city of Indianola." Being US mail, the cover is pre-Civil War and probably late 1850's.

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## *From the President . . .*

We had an informative and enjoyable meeting again at TEXPEX 2000. Lots of business was transacted and much discussion ensued from the 17 persons in attendance. And lots of interesting "Show and Tell" items were presented.

Treasurer Lyle Boardman, in his fiscal report, pointed out that we are using up our reserve funds because:

- a) Journal expenses have increased
- b) We have fewer members thus fewer dues dollars going into our Treasury.

After a lively discussion, a recommendation was adopted to increase our yearly dues to \$14.00 beginning in the year 2001.

Other actions taken:

- 1) The William H. P. Emery Award medals at future shows will have the year date removed.
- 2) It was agreed that the criteria for the Emery Award should perhaps be revised to allow exhibits which cross the year boundaries set by the committee to also be considered for an award.
- 3) The original committee (Jim Stever, Ferd Arndt and Nonie Green) were reappointed and will confer and redefine the award criteria. Their suggestions will be presented at our next meeting to be held at the Greater Houston Stamp Show in September.
- 4) Some concern was expressed regarding the TPA auctions. A letter will be sent to John Pearson, TPA Auction Manager, asking him to designate a section in future auctions for Texas Postal History.
- 5) Jim Stever, *Journal* Editor, was pleased to get some new authors submitting articles -- but he still needs more!

And as mentioned above, we'll have our next meeting at the Greater Houston Stamp Show. We'll follow the same successful format -- a business meeting followed by a "Show and Tell" session.

That's it for this time.

Good Collectin',

## A REAL FIRST FLIGHT COVER

*by Lyle Boardman*

Nearly every stamp collection includes some obviously philatelic items. Often these items are covers that document the "First Flight" of a commercial air route. First flight covers at one time were as popular as first day covers. In general, collectors didn't fly on the first flight, they just sent their covers to the city of the flight's origin and waited for the return of their covers.

Last year when it was announced that the new Austin airport was going to open in 1999 I was contacted by the Austin post office about preparing a special cancellation for the opening ceremonies. I have worked with the post office for several years on special event cancellations so it was normal for them to ask me to participate.

I contacted the airport people who were responsible for coordinating the opening ceremonies. They wanted a cancellation that looked like the roller cancel used on big flat pieces of mail. I tried some alternatives but was met with a lack of enthusiasm. I figured they had never seen a special cancellation and were trying to do what their boss had suggested. I finally got through to the person in charge. She liked what I had done. The cancellation we settled on features the logo of the new airport along with wording that waves like a flag. We agreed to use the cancellation at a planned Open House and then for the Grand Opening. Here is what the cancellation for the Open House looked like. It's just like the cancellation for the Grand Opening but with a different date.



The Open House was scheduled for April 24th and 25th, 1999. The post office, with me tagging along, was set up at the two ends of the completed area of the Airport Terminal. We were at the same table as a group giving away free airline tickets so the crowd was really big. Some naysayers in the local community and on the radio questioned why anyone would want to come to an Open House at a new airport. However, by the end of the weekend over 50,000 people had trooped through the Austin Bergstrom International Airport terminal. We sold over 1,100 covers at \$2.00 apiece and although I was tired from walking back and forth between the ends of the airport, I had a great time, and lots of people had a souvenir of their new airport. The cancellation I had prepared had gone all over the country, and in at least one instance to China on a card written by a young woman who borrowed my pen..

The next event was to be the Grand Opening on May 23rd along with the first flight. I thought it would be a great idea to have a booth and sell covers with the pictorial cancellation on them. Then I hit a snag. During the Open House none of the airport stores had been open. Once the airport opened the stores and restaurants had exclusive license to sell merchandise in the airport terminal. I obtained the phone numbers of the two companies who held the licenses, but was never able to convince them that covers with a pictorial cancellation would sell. Boy was I bummed out. If I couldn't sell the covers, what could I do to make the Grand Opening special?

I decided to make a first flight cover. My first thought was to find someone who was taking the first flight out and ask them to carry some of my covers to the destination and return them to me. Then I thought, "Why not go myself?" The airport folks told me what airline would be making the first flight (American Airlines), and when it would be leaving (6:00 a.m.)

Normally, the first flight out of Austin is made by Delta Airlines but the honor of making the first flight out of the new airport, was given to American Airlines. I never did find out why American was given the first flight but the Delta people were miffed. I called American Airlines to make a reservation ten days before the flight and was told there were only six seats left, all of which were first class. Well, it was only a flight to Dallas so how bad could that be? A round trip ticket was \$445.00! I've flown to Seattle and back for \$200.00, so \$445.00 seemed a little much. I told the American Airlines agent I'd have to think about it and she held a seat for me.

I sought counsel from my wife who agreed that this was a once in a lifetime opportunity and should not be passed up. After all, how many times will I be able to fly out on the first flight of a new Austin airport. So I called American Airlines back and gave them my credit card number. Now I was really committed.

I tried to contact the post Office at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport to make sure they would be open. I wound up talking to someone somewhere at the end of a 1-800 number and didn't know anymore than before I started. So I asked my local Customer Service Representative, Fina Morales, who found out that the DFW post office was a 24-hour facility. She even wrote me a letter of introduction to give to the postal folks at DFW.

I prepared some of the leftover covers from the Open House with an overprint that said:

**First Day of Operation  
Barbara Jordan  
Passenger Terminal**

**Hand-Carried on the  
First Passenger Flight**

I also prepared some with just the first three lines. I still wanted to set up a table in the terminal and sell covers. I tried contacting the companies that held licenses again but they were still either too busy or not interested. Things at the airport were pretty hectic around that time. The schedule was very tight, and I suspect they didn't need some stamp collector telling them about a neat first flight cover.

The day of the flight came and my wife drove me to the airport. It was easy to see which gate was to be used to launch the first flight because there was a big crowd, including television reporters with their cameras and lots of people in suits. Kirk Watson, the Mayor of the City of Austin was there to greet each person on the flight and present them with a certificate. Women passengers were also given a carnation. I was able to get the Mayor's autograph on one of my covers, although one needs to know what it says to know it was him. Representatives from American Airlines as well as from the airport management were there also.

When we finally got on board the Mayor came on and wished us all a good flight. As we rolled out to the runway the airport fire department trucks met us with an arch of water from their water cannons. It was pretty impressive from the inside of the airplane and my wife, who saw it from the Terminal, agreed. We rolled on out to the runway and took off. We didn't have to wait for any other planes since we were the very first to leave!

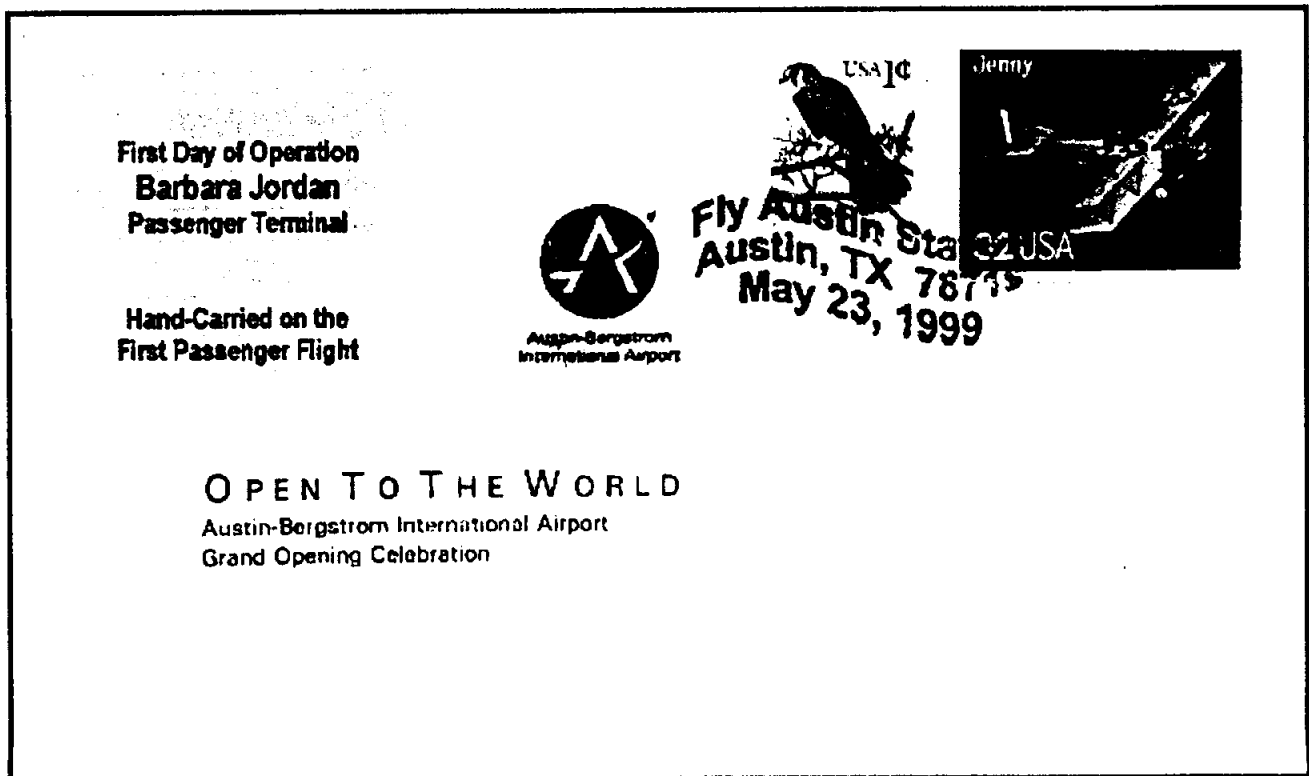
The flight to Dallas was uneventful. I requested the flight attendant to ask the pilot if he would sign some of my covers. He did, with a signature that looks like an airplane! When I arrived in the Dallas-Fort Worth airport I started looking for the post office. I decided to walk to the post office rather than rent a car or a cab. If you have ever been to DFW, you know it is big and you can't walk from one terminal to another. I studied the maps on the wall and decided the best way to get close to the post office was to take the train to the south parking lot. By the time I got to the south lot station, about 8:00 a.m., the sky was getting dark and the humidity was rising (remember, it was Spring). I had seen the post office from the train car but couldn't see it from where I was so I started off in the direction I thought was right. After going down some dead-end roads I wound up on the highway that goes through the airport. I finally got to a place where I could see the post office again, and headed that way.

By the time I got to the post office I was sweating profusely both from exertion and high humidity. I told the clerk what I wanted (a back stamp) and was met with mild indifference until I pulled out the letter from Fina Morales and showed it to him. He suddenly became interested and helpful. He set me up with an ink pad and a circular date stamp. By the time I was finished the rain was coming down in buckets. When I asked if I could use the phone to call a cab the clerk offered to give me a ride back to the south lot train station. I, of course, took him up on his offer and presented him with a cover in gratitude.

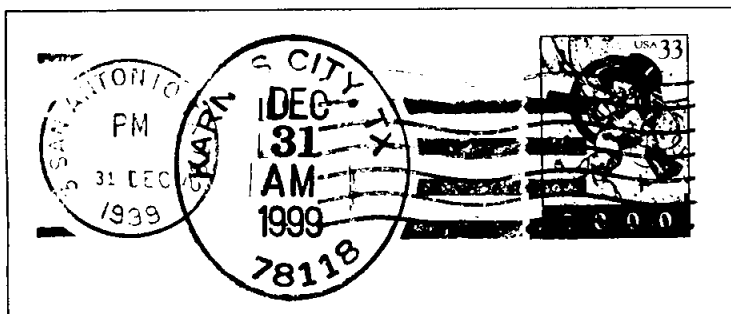
I got back to the terminal quicker than I had anticipated so went to a ticket counter where I was able to move my return flight up a couple hours. I returned to Austin and called home to ask my wife to come get me. Expecting me to return hours later, she was not at home. I left a message and decided to see if I could sell some covers. I went to the gift shop, showed them a cover and although they seemed to like it, they declined my offer. I know that if they had let me set up a table I could have sold all the covers I had prepared. There were over 50,000 people at the Austin airport that day. Most were just there to see it in operation and would have liked a souvenir. Alas, it was not to be.

Feeling hungry, I bought a barbeque sandwich from one of the shops and unable to find an empty table, asked if I could share one with two other men. One of them turned out to be an architect who had participated in the design of the Airport terminal. We discussed how well things seemed to be going. In return for an autograph I gave him a cover.

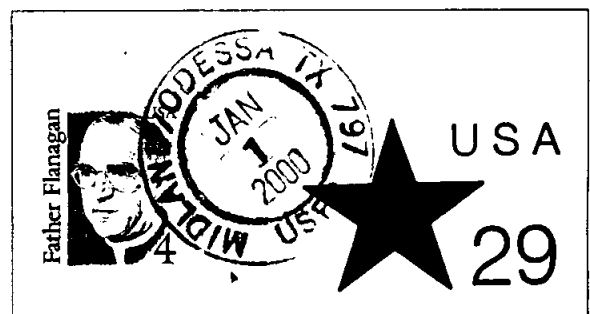
Then it was over. Although my sales opportunities were minimal, I had participated in some aerial history, made some philatelic history and had lots of souvenirs. Here is what the cover looks like. I still have some for sale, with the proceeds going to the youth program of the Austin Texas Stamp Club. The hand-carried covers are \$5.00. Each includes a DFW Post Office back stamp and a certificate of authenticity inside. First Day of Operation covers are \$2.00. If you would like one, send a self-addressed stamped envelope and a check to Lyle Boardman, 3916 Wyldwood Road, Austin, TX 78739-3005.



Turn of the Century postmarks . . .



Karnes City handstamp, San Antonio machine  
December 31, 1999



Midland-Odessa handstamp  
January 1, 2000

TRAIN MAIL  
by A. E. Gaddy

The second railroad to serve Dallas County, Texas was the Texas and Pacific. This east-west railroad began operation in 1873. By 1901 the major Dallas County T & P station towns with post offices were Mesquite, Orphans Home, Dallas, Eagle Ford and Grand Prairie, as shown by the map. (Figure 1) Orphans Home and Eagle Ford were the first places east and west out of Dallas.

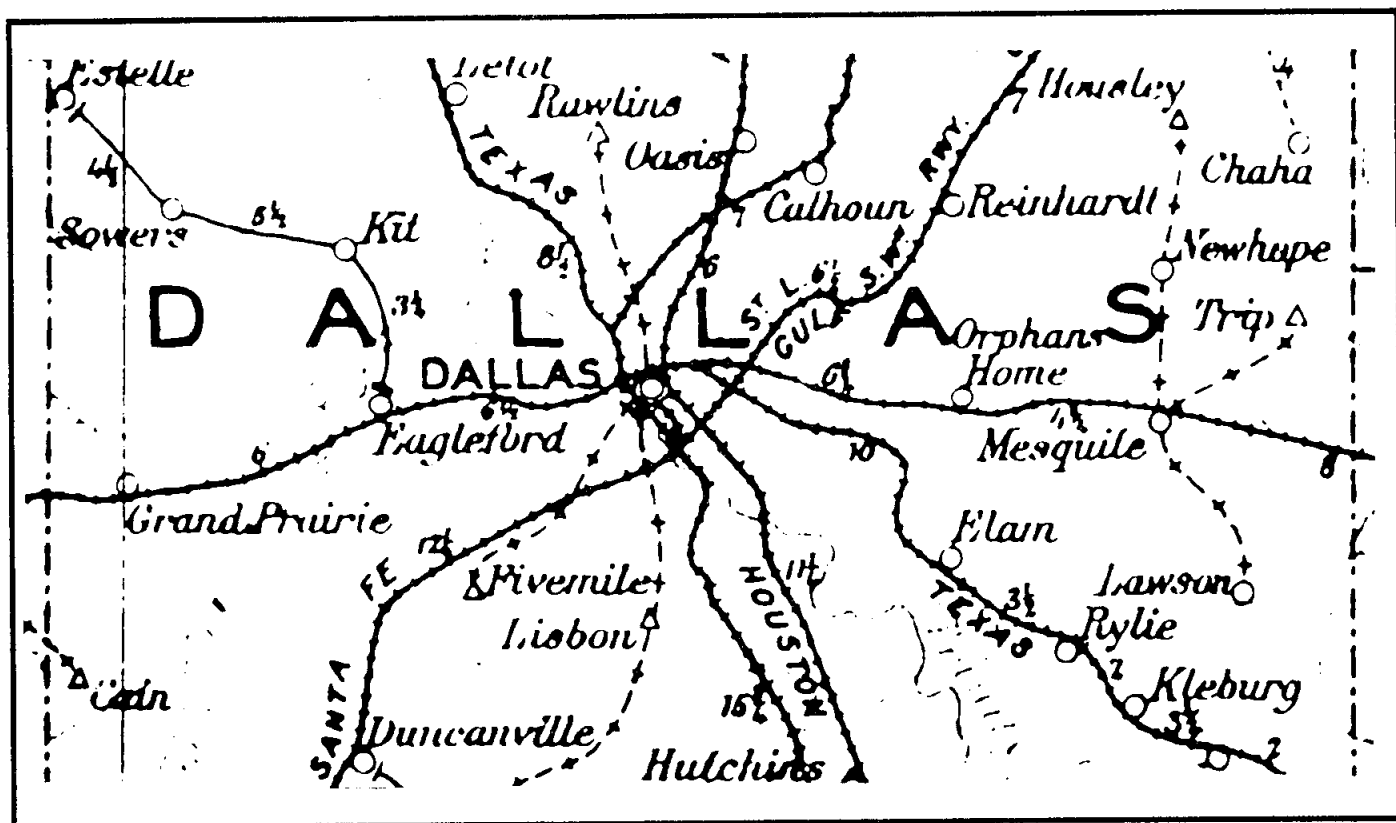


Figure 1. Dallas area map showing railroads serving the city. The un-named east-west line is the Texas and Pacific.

The Orphans Home post office was first established as Arnold in 1884, but in 1889 the name was changed to Orphans Home, as the major establishment in the area was Buckner Orphans Home. The office was closed in 1919.

The first Eagle Ford post office was established in 1850 at a ford of the west fork of the Trinity River; this post office was discontinued by 1866. In 1874 the Eagle Ford post office was re-established on the T & P approximately one mile south of the earlier Eagle Ford location. The office closed in 1918.

Picture post cards postmarked from both Orphans Home and Eagle Ford are relatively common as compared to other small communities in Dallas County. Most of these are dated 1908-13 and are addressed to various cities throughout the nation. Usually the card's scene is a Dallas subject. The address/message side of two cards are shown in Figures 2 and 3.



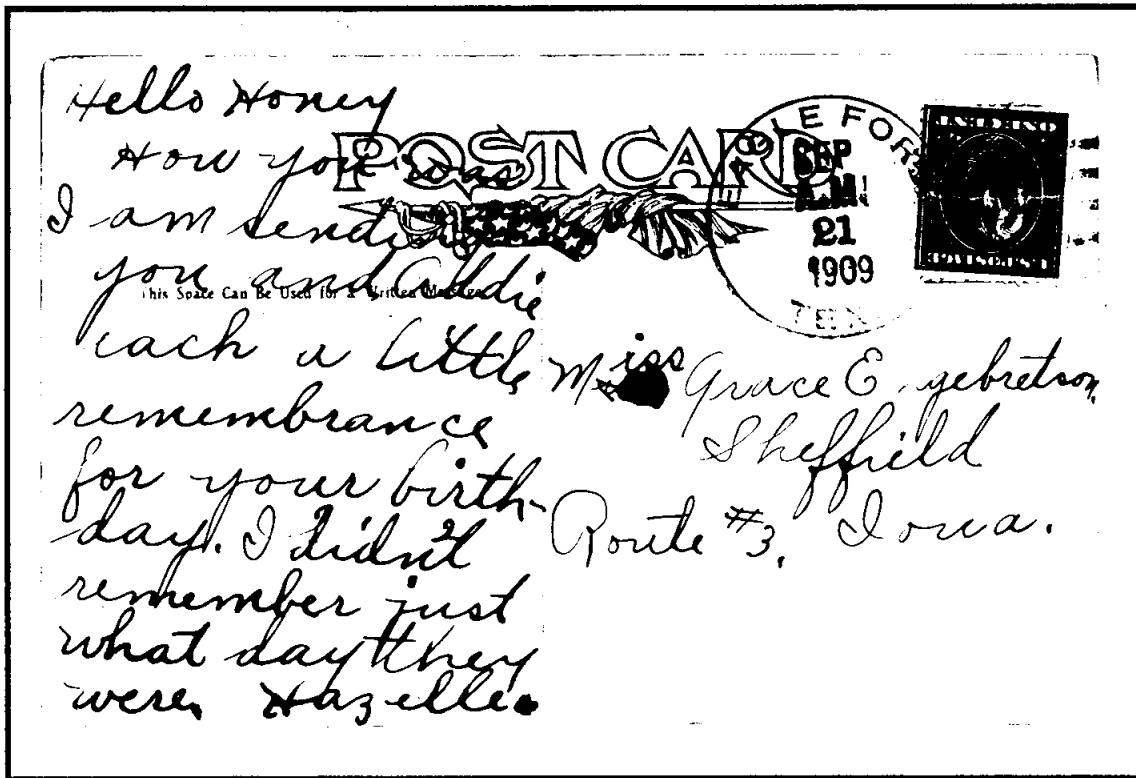


Figure 2. Postcard cancelled at Eagle Ford on September 21, 1909 addressed to Sheffield, Iowa.

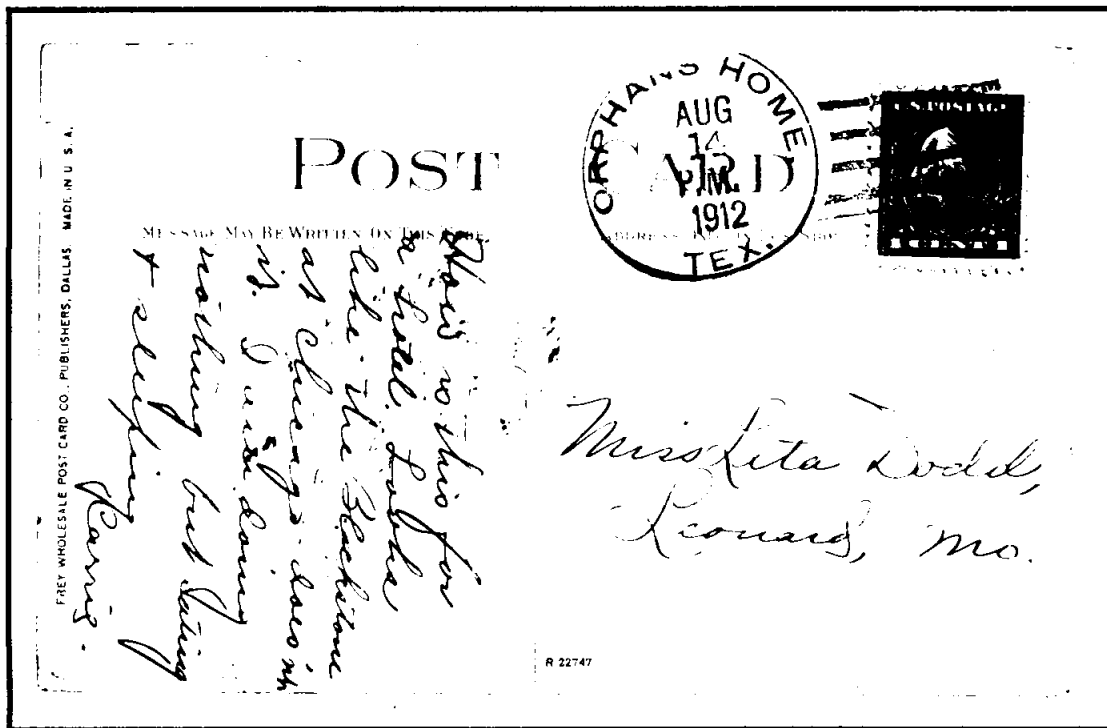


Figure 3. Postcard which was handled by the Orphan's Home post office August 1, 1912 addressed to Leonard, Missouri.

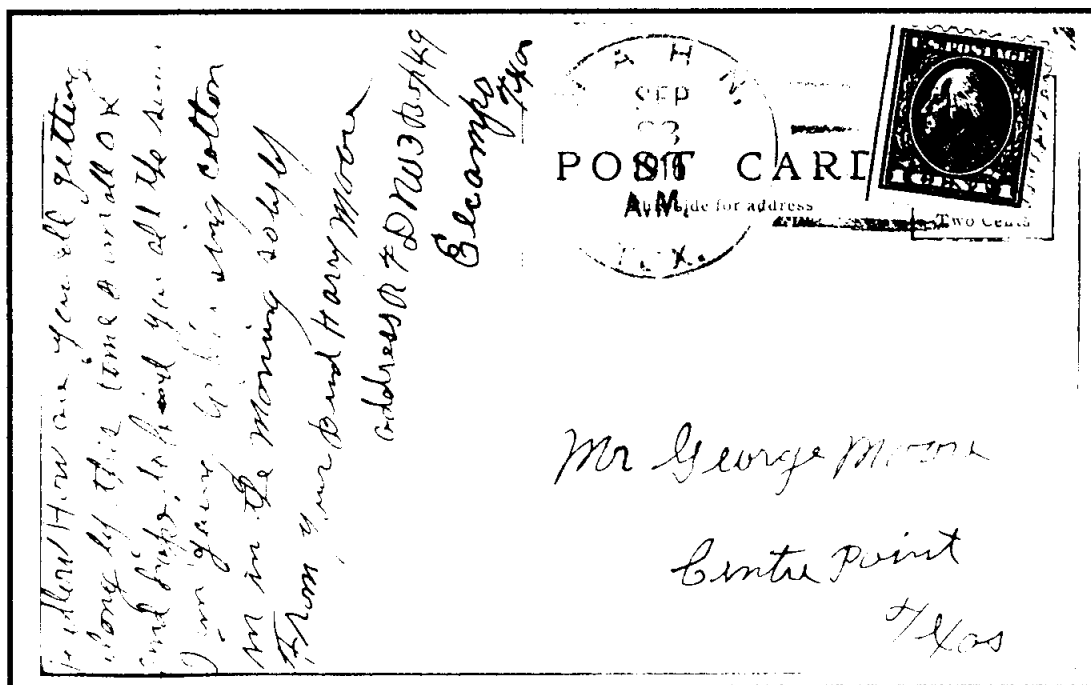
In all likelihood the persons mailing the cards were not visiting Orphans Home or Eagle Ford. These communities were just small places near Dallas. It can be assumed that the mail was collected on the trains by the conductors after leaving the Dallas station. The cards and letters were then placed into the postal system at the first location possible.

### HAHN POST OFFICE, WHARTON COUNTY, TEXAS

by Norma Watz

Located on the Hahn ranch in northwestern Wharton County, Hahn was established as a community of farmers and ranchers. A post office was established September 16, 1897 with Gideon Wiginton serving as its first postmaster, followed by Belle Wiginton, who took over the postmaster chores on January 1, 1919. In 1910 the population of Hahn was fifty but it had dwindled to ten by 1935. This was partly due to the fact that on June 29, 1929 the post office was closed with mail thereafter handled out of El Campo. The area's farming and ranching identity remains although Hahn is now a ghost town.

(Ref: The Handbook of Texas and "The History of Wharton County" by Annie Lee Williams.)



Postcard mailed at Hahn, Texas on September 23, 1916. Paid one-cent postcard rate to Center Point, Texas.

**FEEDBACK REQUEST**

*by R. M. Arndt*

Can you help? I have noted a 20mm+ magenta circle on pre-WWI border area material (Mexican Revolution of 1910-1916 and US Intervention Period). At one time I believed this to be an exchange office marking for incoming mail from Mexico or perhaps an early censor marking prior to the creation of the Censorship Board on October 12, 1917. Then I acquired a local cover from El Paso (Figure 1) with a similar mark (Figure 2). Now I am confused. I spoke with some MEPSI members at ARIPEX and they felt most revolutionary period dual franking cross border covers were philatelically inspired. Maybe yes, maybe no. I am most interested in any other examples with the magenta circle plus any other relevant data including opinions.

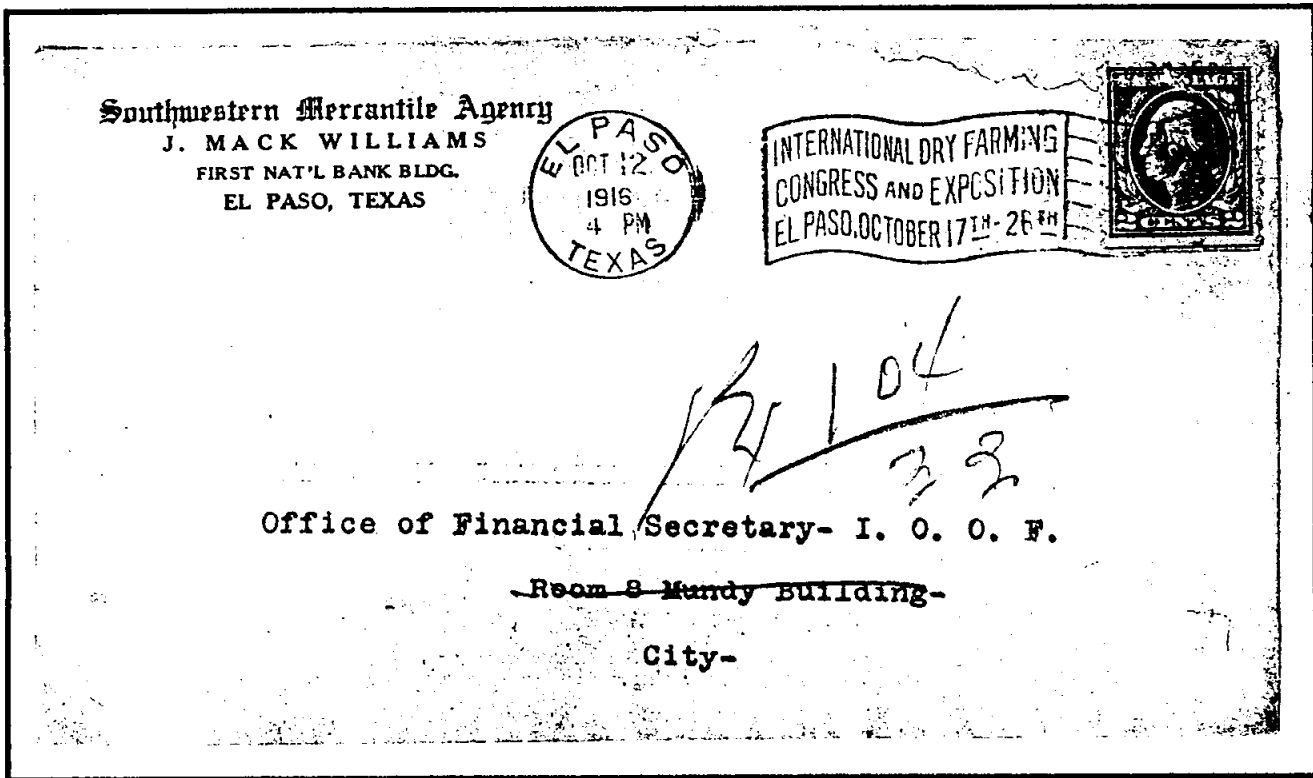


Figure 1. El Paso local cover dated October 12, 1916

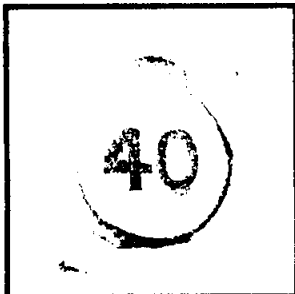


Figure 2. Reverse of above El Paso cover bears this 21 mm magenta circle and number 40.



Figure 3. Dual franking. Cover apparently originated at Cerralvo, Nueva Leon and possibly hand carried to Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas. Laredo, Texas Columbia cancel dated February 11, 1917. A 2-cent Washington-head is tied by the Laredo cancel and a magenta circle with number 15 inside. Letter addressed to San Antonio.

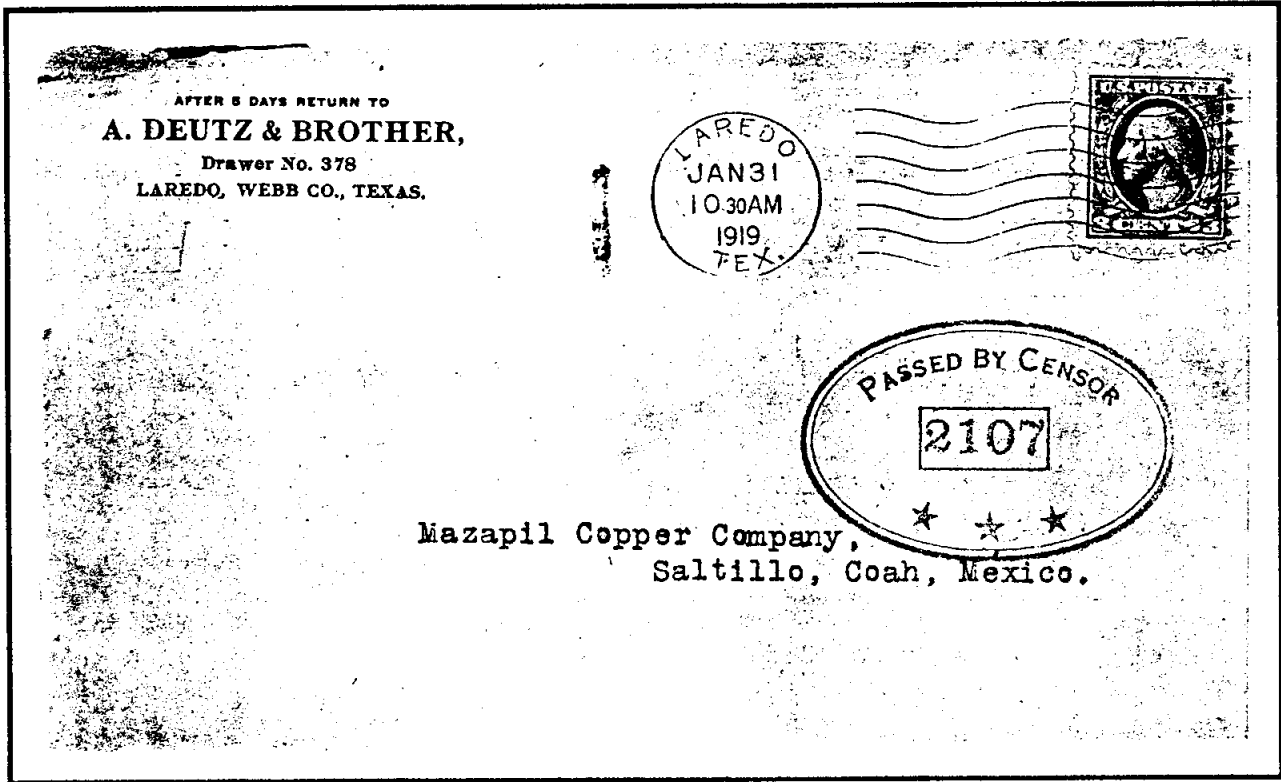


Figure 4. Laredo to Saltillo, Mexico posted January 31, 1919 paying the 3-cent war tax rate. Double oval censor marking with three stars and a boxed number 2107. Not shown is a similar Laredo cover dated October 2, 1918 with similar oval censor marking and boxed number 2140. This cover was opened and re-sealed with a censor label.

**A Frontier Celebration**  
*by R. H. Stever*

The letter illustrated in Figure 1 was posted at Brackettville, Texas (Kinney County) on May 5, 1876. This was a supply village for Fort Clark, one of the defensive forts along the western frontier which were established to protect Texas settlements from Indian attacks and also to protect the overland stage routes to California.

The Figure 1 letter, datelined Fort Clark, Texas May 2, 1876, was written by Captain Francis Quinn, Co K, 10<sup>th</sup> Infantry, to his sister, Mrs. May Lanning, in Trenton, New Jersey. A post office was established at Fort Clark on September 6, 1855 and lasted until May 5, 1873 including the Civil War years as a Confederate facility. After the 1873 closing all mail was handled out of Brackettville. Correspondences are almost always named after the addressee because the writer is usually unknown when only the cover has survived. However, there are actually nine covers in the Lanning correspondence with seven enclosures.

What were the troops doing besides protecting the frontier from Indian deprivations? One of their duties was stringing telegraph lines. In one letter Captain Quinn describes finishing a 125-mile line from Fort Clark to San Antonio and the beginning of a new line to Fort Duncan. In another letter he tells about being out on "an Indian scout" and encountering a huge prairie grass fire and the measures they took to save the command. Apparently his sister had asked him if he'd gotten any valentines and his reply in one letter was "No!" He didn't think there were any way out here but probably lots of them "flying around" back there in Trenton.

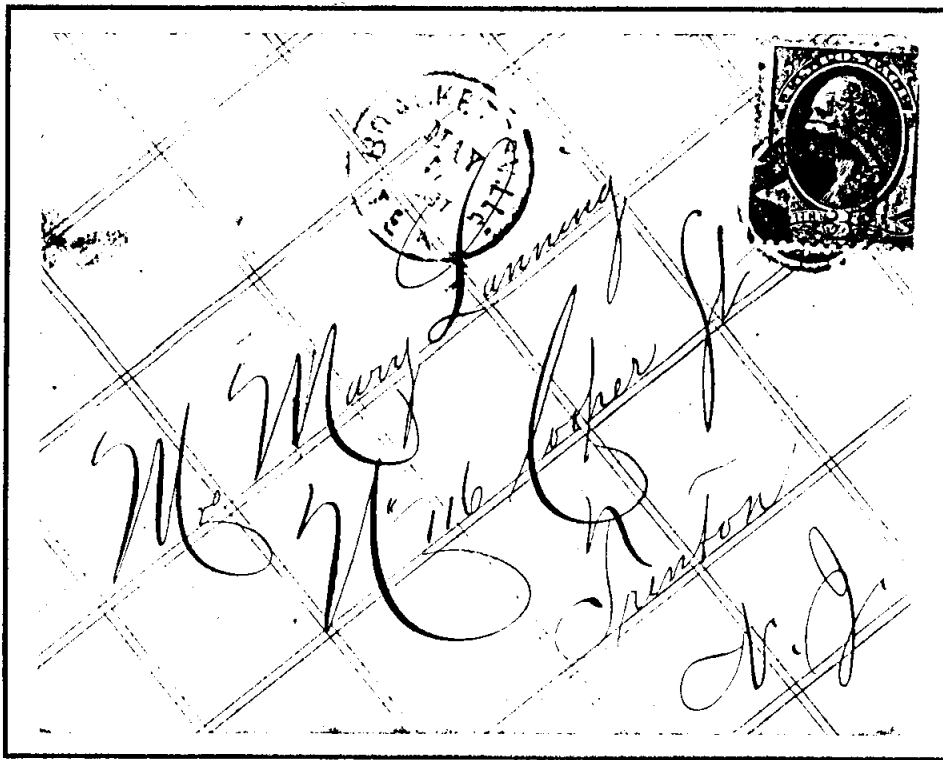


Figure 1. Brackettville, Texas CDS May 5, (1876). Three-cent Banknote cancelled by star in circle killer. Interesting stationery with handsome Spencerian script written by Capt. Francis Quinn.

While all of the letters carry interesting commentary, probably the most fascinating was in the Figure 1 enclosure. As you know, the year 1876 marked the Centennial of our country's founding. There were all kinds of gala festivities, grand balls et cetera in the eastern towns and big cities. But what about the troops on the western frontier? Did they have the time, the inclination and the facilities to celebrate? Perhaps at some posts they didn't but at Fort Clark they went all out. Captain Quinn's description follows:

"There is but little news here for me to relate except the Grand Ball that we gave by the Company on the 19<sup>th</sup> of the month. It was a perfect success, the only one that was ever given in the Post by a Company where the officers and their Ladies staid to and after supper. It will be Published in the New York Army & Navy Journal of next week as well as several other Papers as there was several reporters at it. It is said by everyone that it was the finest Ball ever given on the Frontiers, and the Decoration and Designs "it being a Centennial Ball" was made and gotten up by the Company alone. The room is 120 feet long by 35 wide. The sides and ceilings was one mass of Flags with Evergreens, Flowers and Designs intermingled, Coats of Arms, Shields, Chandeliers and Curtains, all trimmed with Red, White and Blue and the Music by Sixteen pieces of the 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Band. The Supper and wines cost Two hundred and fourteen Dollars. Maybe you think we cannot Give a good Ball out here. There was over two hundred guests took supper."

Fort Clark, Texas  
 May 20 1876  
 Dear Sister Mary,  
 Yours of April  
 18<sup>th</sup> has come duly to hand, in due  
 time, also your package of Little  
 papers for which I am very much  
 obliged, I wish you would send  
 me a Copy of Frank Leslie's Illustrated  
 Weekly and Harpers Weekly, as I  
 suppose they are full of the  
 Philadelphia Centennial, and as  
 there is so much talk of it, I  
 would be much pleased to get  
 the account given in those papers.

Figure 2. First page of 4-page letter by Captain Quinn to his sister Mary Lanning. The description of the Centennial Ball, on the bottom of page 3 and top of page 4, is not shown here.

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