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This year's OKPEX was not as successful as hoped, due to both attendance and dealer participation being down. Plans are already being made to improve both for 2012. Some of the ideas under consideration are: offering door prizes, silent auctions on both days of the show, more interesting talks, especially those concerning Oklahoma Philatelic's. If anyone has suggestions on speaker topics, please send them to Joe Crosby at joecrosby@cox.net. The program this year on "Oklahoma Precancels" by Norm Pence was very well attended and greatly appreciated.

Another idea is to hold a "Red River Rivalry" exhibit contest between the Texas and Oklahoma Postal History Societies. The qualities of the exhibits this year, in most everyone's opinion, were of the highest level we have seen in Oklahoma in many years. Awards won by OPS Members are listed on page 4.

The Oklahoma Philatelic Society held their annual meeting. Attendance was up from prior years but there is still room for improvement. How to increase membership and collect delinquent dues were the primary issues discussed. One way to attempt to increase membership is to review the list of American Philatelic Society applicants published each month in the *American Philatelist*. Those applicants that live in Oklahoma will be sent information about OPS and an application for membership. Joe Crosby will take on this project. Other ways to increase OPS membership will be evaluated. It was decided to send reminders to those regular members who have not paid their dues. Reggie Hofmaier will take care of this.

FROM THE EDITOR.....

Help! I would like to take this opportunity to ask for articles concerning Oklahoma Philately for publication in future issues of *The Oklahoma Philatelist*. Please submit them to me at regbar91@aol.com.

Have a healthy and prosperous new year!!!

OPS Sales Division-Circuit Books

John Mangelinkx

Effective February 1, 2012, the cost of the circuit sales books will increase to \$1.25 per book (postage-paid). In addition, the minimum sales value of the books will increase to \$40.00. While we regret these changes, they are due to an increase in shipping rates by the USPS that will take effect in late January of 2012.

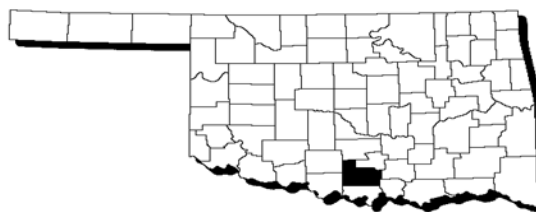
We shall continue to provide you with the best service and costs to both buyers and sellers.

Thank you for your continued support.

TATUMS, OKLAHOMA

By Joe Crosby

Lee B. Tatum and his wife, Mary, applied for a post office designation in 1895, beginning the town of Tatums in Indian Territory. The post office was established May 9, 1896. The town, located in Carter County, see map in Figure 1, four miles northeast of Ratliff City, is one of the more than



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Figure 1. Carter County located in south central Oklahoma

fifty all-black towns of Oklahoma and one of only thirteen still existing. In addition to running the post office, the Tatum's operated a small grocery store in one corner of

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their house. Besides his postal duties, Lee Tatum was also appointed U.S. marshal. Tatum's residents soon established a church and school.

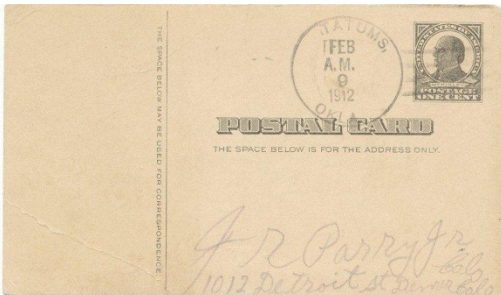


Figure 2. Address side of Tatum Postal Card

A Postal Card postmarked Feb. 9, 1912 with a four-bar Tatum, OKLA. cancel is shown in Figure 2. A cropped image of the postmark is shown in Figure 3.



Figure 3. Feb. 9, 1912 Four-bar Tatum, OKLA postmark

The message side reads:

“Tatum, Okla.

Sur, Please send me catalogue of series at 20 cts.

Yours Truly,

Ezekiel Jones, Tatum, Okla.”

Obviously, the town was small enough you didn't have to use a street address. The post office is still operating today, serving a population, according to the 2010 US Census, of 151, 79% African-American.

OKLAHOMA PRECANCELS

Norm Pence gave a very interesting PowerPoint® presentation on Oklahoma Precancels at OKPEX 2011. His presentation covered many topics of precancel collecting.

Production of precancels was by one of three methods:

- Bureau Printed - Produced by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving as a final step in the stamp printing process.
- Contract Devices – Standardized devices procured by the POD and provided to the local post office. The precancelling is performed by the local post office.
- Local Devices – Devices are locally created and applied by the local post office.

While it is up to the individual on how to construct their collection of precancels, there are three categories for collecting: Town collection (i.e., one precancel from each town), Type Collection (i.e., one precancel of each type from each town) and General Collection (i.e., each type on each denomination from each town).

Errors occur during the production of precancels, primarily spelling errors. A sample of two of the several spelling errors follows:



• Elk City spelled “ELK CTIYE”

• Mangum spelled “MANDUM”

Also presented was an overview of seven different precancel catalogs and their availability.

Again, this editor would like to say thanks Norm for this very interesting talk.

OPS Affiliated Clubs 2012 Programs

January - July

JANUARY

- 3 OKC Stamp Club: No meeting
- 4 Baton Rouge Stamp Club: Circuit Books
Norman Stamp Club: Show and Tell
- 10 Crescent City Stamp Club: Show and Share
- 17 OKC Stamp Club: Joe Crosby - *Oklahoma Backward Towns*
- 18 Baton Rouge Stamp Club: Circuit Books
- 24 Oklahoma Postal History Society

FEBRUARY

- 1 Baton Rouge Stamp Club: Circuit Books
Norman Stamp Club: Stan Krukowski - TBA
- 7 OKC Stamp Club: Brady Hunt - *Postal Cards Can Be Fun*
- 14 Crescent City Stamp Club: TBA
- 15 Baton Rouge Stamp Club: Sale of Members Surplus Items
- 18-19 Cessna Coin & Stamp Club's Coin and Stamp Show @ Cessna Activity Center, Wichita, KS
- 21 OKC Stamp Club: Auction # 3

MARCH

- 2-3 Dallas TSDA Show @ Richardson Civic Center, Richardson, TX
- 6 OKC Stamp Club: Lonnie Stephens - *Stamps On Stamps*
- 7 Baton Rouge Stamp Club: Circuit Books
Norman Stamp Club: Bonne Karim - *Malta Stamps and Photos*
- 13 Crescent City Stamp Club: TBA
Oklahoma Postal History Society
- 20 OKC Stamp Club: Frank Schultz - *FDR Part 2*
- 21 Baton Rouge Stamp Club: APS Program - *(S90) Panorama Of Post WW II Germany*

APRIL

- 3 OKC Stamp Club: Charles Wallis - *Lighter Than Air*
- 4 Baton Rouge Stamp Club: Circuit Books
Norman Stamp Club: Auction
- 10 Crescent City Stamp Club: Club Bourse
Oklahoma Postal History Society
- 17 OKC Stamp Club: Postmaster or Customer Service Representative - *OKC USPS Post Office*
- 18 Baton Rouge Stamp Club: Spring Auction by Club Members

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- 1 OKC Stamp Club: Auction # 4

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- 2 Baton Rouge Stamp Club: Circuit Books
Norman Stamp Club: Dolores Dibrberg - *Bulk Rate Postage*
- 3 Joplin Stamp Club: Members bring items to buy, sell or trade with each other
- 8 Crescent City Stamp Club: Philatelic Quiz
Oklahoma Postal History Society
- 12 Baton Rouge Stamp Club: Annual Dealers' Stamp Show and Member Exhibits
- 15 OKC Stamp Club: Ron Harshaw - *First Ten Years Of The United Nations*
- 16 Baton Rouge Stamp Club: Circuit Books

JUNE

- 1-2 Dallas TSDA Show @ Richardson Civic Center, Richardson, TX
- 5 OKC Stamp Club: Susan Campbell - *Philatelic Dog Show/ Winston Churchill*
- 6 Baton Rouge Stamp Club: Circuit Books
Norman Stamp Club: Nancy Haynes - TBA
- 12 Crescent City Stamp Club: TBA
Oklahoma Postal History Society
- 19 OKC Stamp Club: Program Needed
- 20 Baton Rouge Stamp Club: Circuit Books

JULY

- 3 OKC Stamp Club: Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social
- 4 Baton Rouge Stamp Club: No Meeting
Norman Stamp Club - Auction
- 10 Crescent City Stamp Club: TBA
- 17 OKC Stamp Club: Auction # 5
- 18 Baton Rouge Stamp Club: Circuit Books
- 28 OKC Stamp Club: Summer Fun Fest - The Stamp Collectors Garage Sale @ Asbury United Methodist Church

A Florida mixture dealer sent a notice to OPS asking collectors to donate their used Christmas cards for a project at his local veteran's nursing home. If interested send your cards to:

Bob Edward
21553 Augusta Avenue
Port Charlotte, FL 33953

OKPEX 2011

PALMARES

Multiple Frame Exhibits

GOLD

"Oklahoma Documentary Stamps"

Brady Hunt

also

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award

American Philatelic Society 1940-1980 Medal of Excellence

APS Research Medal

Robert T. Pollard Memorial Award

"The Postal Card Issue of 1875"

Brady Hunt

also

United Postal Stationery Society Marcus White Award

VERMEIL

"A Philatelic Display Honoring the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Boy Scouts of America"

Richard P. Grosshans

also

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

American Philatelic Society Post 1980 Medal of Excellence

The Most Popular Exhibit

Silver Bronze

"The Use of Provisional Stamps of Ukraine During 1992-1995"

Ray Janz

Single Frame Exhibits

GOLD

"Indian Territory Forts and Encampments"

Brady Hunt

also

The Gordon Bleuler Award for Best Oklahoma Postal History

"Kansas—1861"

Ralph Lott

Vermeil

"Hawaii- King Kamahameha III & King Kamehameha IV"

Donald Collins

"The French- Mexican Connection"

Ralph DeBoard

also

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor

"Selling the Twin Territory Towns"

Joe H. Crosby

U.S. is the entrée for the TPA/OPS Winter Auction

By Arthur P. von Reyn

United States material, including a good number of Texas-related postal history items, is the entrée for the 10th semi-annual auction of the Oklahoma Philatelic Society and the Texas Philatelic Association. There are 92 offerings with a catalogue or estimated value somewhat above \$5,200.00.

Some lots are donated to benefit either the OPS or the TPA, including one donated by OPS member Joe Crosby. A check mark (✓) after a lot number designates a particular one that has been donated.

As always, contested lots are sold at one increment above the second highest bid—or to the first person to submit a tying high bid. Lots receiving only one bid go for the minimum bid amount.

Unless otherwise noted, catalogue numbers and valuations are from the *2012 Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps and Covers* and the *2012 Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue*. Refer to these publications for grading standards, particularly of older issues. Note that for older mint items, catalogue values in the lot listing are for hinged, unhinged or no gum, if provided by Scott.

Images of all lots appear on the TPA website www.texasphilatelic.org. Bids may be placed by mail using the form that accompanies this edition of *The Oklahoma Philatelist*, or entered at the TPA website. This auction closes January 28, 2012 promptly at 6:00 p.m. All bids, whether by Internet or mail, must be *received* by that time. Good Luck!

LOT #	DESCRIPTION
UNITED STATES	
1.	◎ #15, 10¢ Green, Type III, light CDS cancel, even margins and clear from design; a great example; SCV \$170.00MB \$50.00
2.	◎ #32, 10¢ Green, Type II, attractive New York CDS, F-VF; SCV \$225.00 ..MB \$38.00
3.	◎ #117, 12¢ Green, pulled perf at bottom, light guide line in bottom margin, F-VF for this stamp; SCV \$140.00MB \$35.00
4.	◎ #148, 6¢ Carmine, SON fancy circle of V's cancel, F-VF; SCV \$35.00+.....MB \$18.00

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	LOT #	DESCRIPTION
5.	◎ #150, 10¢ Brown, registry cancels, ever so slight corner crease at upper left, XF centering; SCV \$35.00MB \$18.00	28.	Imperforate, complete set, all NG as issued and well margined, 2¢ and 3¢ ever so light hinged; SCV \$15.50MB \$5.00
6.	◎ #276A, \$1.00 Black, heavy cancels as is normal with this denomination, 2mm tear in left margin, VF appearance; SCV \$210.00MB \$33.00	29.	★ #771, 16¢ Dark blue, top left sheet single with large selvage with color remarque by Ken Michaelsen; a remarkable and detailed piece of artistry; EV \$150-200MB \$100.00
7.	◎ #298, 8¢ Pan-American, CDS cancel, ever so slight perf crease at bottom right, small stain in top margin, F-VF; SCV \$55.00.....MB \$15.00	30.	★ #834, \$5.00 Carmine and black, clean o.g. which is n.h., guideline at left, XF centering; SCV \$85.00MB \$43.00
8. ✓	◎ #300-311, 1¢-\$1.00, short set, some faults, 8¢ and 15¢ with straight edges, \$1.00 sound with double Philadelphia, PA precancel, centering looks generally F-VF; SCV \$172.00MB \$20.00	31.	★ #859-893, Famous American Series, complete set, all n.h., VF or better; SCV \$32.50MB \$10.00
9.	◎ #307, 10¢ Pale red brown, very light cancel, trivial corner crease, XF appearance; SCV \$3.25MB \$5.00	32.	★ #1686-1689, American Bicentennial Issue souvenir sheets, complete mint set of four sheets within original USPS envelope, face value alone is \$4.30; SCV \$19.00MB \$5.00
10.	◎ #309, 15¢ Olive green, indistinct magenta cancel, great centering for this issue, XF; SCV \$14.00MB \$5.00	33.	◎ #2624-2629, Voyages of Columbus souvenir sheets, complete set of six sheets each with either a 1993 or 1994 cancel from Provo, UT; SCV \$20.00.....MB \$5.00
11.	★ #346, 4¢ Orange brown, trivial gum crease, o.g., very l.h.; SCV \$13.50MB \$7.50	34.	★ #4428c, Booklet pane of 20, die cutting omitted on side with 12 stamps, only two stamps remain on reverse (die cut side), minor damage between vertical pair at left in margin effecting top stamp, trivial wrinkling on right vertical pair; a very difficult error to obtain which is unpriced in Scott; EV \$100-150MB \$60.00
12.	★ #347, 5¢ Blue, even margins, pencil mark on back, hinged, dull o.g.; SCV \$27.50.....MB \$10.00	35.	★ #J88-104, Postage Due, complete set from 1959 series and 1978-85 series, all n.h., VF or better; SCV \$17.05MB \$5.00
13.	★ #370, 2¢ Alaska-Yukon-Pacific, bold impression, o.g., hinged, choice VF; SCV \$7.50MB \$3.00	36. ✓	★ #BK131, BK138 and BK166, three different complete booklets, all post office condition; SCV \$15.75MB \$8.00
14.	★ #373, 2¢ Hudson-Fulton, even margins, bit heavy hinging on reverse, o.g.; SCV \$20.00MB \$10.00	37. ✓	★ #BK167-168, 1989 Christmas, complete booklets; SCV \$20.00MB \$10.00
15.	★ #397, 1¢ Panama-Pacific, a choice example of this stamp, pristine o.g. which is n.h., XF; SCV \$40.00MB \$20.00	38. ✓	★ #BKC4, 73¢ Red, complete booklet, front with trivial creases; SCV \$27.50MB \$9.00
16.	★ #398, 2¢ Panama-Pacific, o.g., very l.h., VF for this; SCV \$18.00MB \$12.00	39.	★ #BKC7, 85¢ Blue, complete booklet; SCV \$20.00MB \$7.00
17.	★ #399, 5¢ Panama-Pacific, bold color, fresh stamp, o.g., n.h., choice VF; SCV \$160.00MB \$75.00	40.	★ #BKC9, 80¢ Black on pink, slogan 1, complete booklet pane in pristine condition; SCV \$21.00MB \$10.00
18.	★ #400, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, radiant color, minor gum skip, o.g., l.h., VF for this; SCV \$120.00MB \$63.00	41.	◎ #R66a, \$1.00 Conveyance, imperforate, large even margins, punch and ms. cancel, horizontal crease, paper hinge remnant; SCV \$25.00MB \$10.00
19.	◎ #400A, 10¢ Panama-Pacific, Cleveland CDS cancel with slight bleed through, F-VF; SCV \$20.00MB \$10.00	42.	◎ #R70a, \$1.00 Lease, imperforate, well margined, ms. cancel; SCV \$42.50MB \$20.00
20.	★ #414, 8¢ Pale olive green, bright color, o.g., l.h., F-VF; SCV \$40.00MB \$15.00	43.	◎ #R76c, \$1.00 Probate of Will, perforated, 1865 ms. cancel, pulled perfs at right, light toning at top left, F-VF; SCV \$50.00MB \$25.00
21.	★ #416, 10¢ Orange yellow, small natural inclusion at top, light pencil mark on gum, o.g., l.h., F-VF; SCV \$40.00MB \$15.00	44. ✓	◎ #R94a, \$10.00 Conveyance, imperforate, wide margins all around showing part of frame-line of stamp at top; a lovely example; SCV \$125.00MB \$40.00
22.	◎ #464, 3¢ Violet, clean California CDS cancel, VF; SCV \$19.00MB \$8.00	45.	★ #R154a, 1¢ Green, inverted overprint, light pencil on gum, o.g., hinged, F-VF; SCV \$35.00MB \$7.50
23.	★ #662, 4¢ Kans. overprint, beautiful example, o.g., n.h., XF; SCV \$37.50MB \$16.00	46.	★ #R228 var., 1¢ Documentary, double or "kiss" impression, very slight gum skip, o.g., n.h., F as is often the case; SCV \$20.00MB \$5.00
24.	★ #663, 5¢ Kans. overprint, pristine o.g., n.h., XF; SCV \$28.00MB \$13.00		
25.	★ #669, 1¢ Nebr. overprint, post office fresh example, o.g., n.h., XF; SCV \$6.50 ..MB \$3.00		
26.	★ #676, 7¢ Nebr. overprint, Nebr. overprint, strong impression, o.g., n.h., XF; SCV \$47.50MB \$15.00		
27. ✓	★ #756-765, National Parks Issue,		

LOT #	DESCRIPTION	LOT #	DESCRIPTION	LOT #	DESCRIPTION
46.	★ #R242, \$3.00 Liberty, o.g., hinged, F; SCV \$57.50.....MB \$8.00	61.	on reverse; EV \$40-50MB \$30.00 ☒ #U58, 3¢ Pink postal stationery entire with ms. "Milford, Texas / Sept 14" cancel to Mayesville, SC, cover with minor soiling at bottom, includes original contents regarding land interests; EV \$20-30MB \$13.00	77.	edge at top, pulled perf at right, pulled top right corner, thinned, F; SCV \$400.00..... MB \$25.00
47.	★ #R261, 5¢ Documentary, block of four, o.g., n.h., VF; SCV \$10.00MB \$3.00	62.✓	☒ #938, Texas Statehood; set of three FDCs each with a Pent Art cachet, covers with a plate block of four, block of four and five singles, each cover with very slight gum residue on cachet; EV \$10-20MB \$10.00	78.✓	☉ #C26, 300pf Carrier Pigeon, light cancelled single, F-VF; SCV \$100.00 .MB \$30.00
48.	★ #RB64, 6¢ Proprietary, slight creasing, o.g., l.h., F-VF; SCV \$80.00.....MB \$10.00	63.	☒ #938, Texas Statehood; set of two FDCs each with a violet Crosby cachet, each showing the State Capital at Night, Austin and the other the U.S.S. Texas Passing through Culebra Cut Canal Zone, each with a real photo incorporated into the cachet; EV \$10-20MB \$10.00	GREAT BRITAIN	
49.	#R104TC, 2¢ Trial color, bottom margin single, great margins; SCV \$60.00.....MB \$15.00	64.	☒ #938, Texas Statehood; collection of three different cacheted FDCs, a single stamp on a Brenn, Zoo-Bay and Loor cachet; a pretty trio of these; EV \$40-50MB \$10.00	79.	★ #BK163, The Definitive Portrait, complete booklet; SCV \$35.00.....MB \$11.00
50.	#R104TC, 2¢ Trial color, even margins around; SCV \$60.00MB \$12.00	65.✓	☒ #3961-3964, Distinguished Marines, four FDC's with McIntosh cachets; EV \$10-15MB \$8.00	GRENADA	
U.S. POSTAL HISTORY AND COVERS		66.✓	☒ #4524, Go Green, pane broken down to make four FDC's with McIntosh cachets; EV \$15-20MB \$12.00	80.	★ #1999-2005, Mars Exploration, all in souvenir sheets, o.g., n.h.; SCV \$96.25 MB \$15.00
51.	☒ Cover with two strikes of Wytheville, VA CDS and "Paid/10" handstamp addressed to San Antonio, TX, cover reduced at right; EV \$75-100MB \$60.00	67.✓	☒ #UX450-453, Disney Romance, four FDC's with McIntosh cachets; EV \$10-15 MB \$8.00	ITALY	
52.	☒ 2¢ Black Jack; single on mustard cover with bulls-eye cancel to Wheeler Centre, NY; light file folds well away of adhesive, stamp with grill which is difficult to measure without removing (most likely a #93); EV \$20-30.....MB \$15.00	68.	☉ #6, 4p Kangaroo, heavy cancel and slight paper adherence on front, F-VF centering; SCV \$40.00MB \$8.00	81.	★ #248-56, Virgil Bimillenary set of 8, 20¢ with paper inclusion, 5L+1.50L with light creasing, 10L+2.50L with tiny thin due to hinge removal, all o.g., l.h., overall F-VF centering; SCV \$161.50 ... MB \$60.00
53.	☒ #114, 3¢ Ultramarine; single tied to canary yellow cover with Rochester, NY cancel to Lockport, MD; SCV \$22.50MB \$10.00	69.	☉ #6, 4p Kangaroo, great CDS, multiple creases, F-VF centering; SCV \$40.00..MB \$8.00	82.✓	★ #C2, 25¢ on 40¢ Violet, mint single, o.g., l.h., F-VF for this issue; SCV \$21.00 .MB \$6.00
54.	☒ #209, 219D; two singles on a 2¢ Green registered full postal stationery canceled by a straightline "Sedan, Texas" fancy script to San Francisco, CA, manuscript dated 10/24/1890, "Return to JM Bockius" who was the postmaster of Sedan, registered San Francisco handstamp on back dating 10/30/1890, some minor toning to cover and partially reduced at top, small piece of backflap missing only seen from reverse; EV \$40-50..MB \$38.00	70	☉ #53, 2sh Kangaroo, F; SCV \$37.50 MB \$9.00	MALDIVES	
55.	☒ #210, 2¢ Red brown; single tied to "Lampassas, Tex" cover, printed return to address as "Matthews, Wilkes & Wood/Attorneys at Law and Land Agents/Lampassas, Texas."; EV \$10-20..... MB \$5.00	AUSTRALIA		83.	★ #1757-1772, Mysteries of the Universe, all souvenir sheets, o.g., n.h.; SCV\$80.00...MB \$12.00
56.	☒ #210, 211; single of the former and strip of three of the latter on printed registered cover from Avinger, Texas to St. Louis, Mo. Dated 2/16/1885, minor toning to the stamps; overall a very pleasant cover; EV \$50-75...MB \$50.00	71.	☉ #B277, 2.40s+60g Greenish black, VF; SCV \$21.00MB \$7.00	NETHERLANDS	
57.	☒ #248, 2¢ Pink, Type I; strip of three and two singles on registered cover from Bluff, Texas to New York, Oct. 25, 1895, NY Registered box handstamp on reverse, small damage to one stamp; a great usage on cover; EV \$20-30MB \$15.00	AUSTRIA		84.	★ #872b, Christmas Issue, mini sheet of 20 (10 of each #871, 872) plus label, o.g., n.h.; SCV \$13.00MB \$4.00
58.	☒ #537, 3¢ Victory Issue; single tied by "Houston, Tex/Ellington/May 9" circle duplex cancel to Indiana, stamp with straight edge at right, cover reduced at left; EV \$10-20MB \$8.00	72.✓	☉ #445, 20fr Brown, lightly cancelled high value of set, VF; SCV \$24.40MB \$8.00	85.	★ #B455a, Instruments, mini sheet of 10, o.g., n.h.; SCV \$8.75MB \$3.00
59.	☒ #599, 2¢ Carmine, Type I; coil single tied by 3/20/1928 San Antonio, Texas "LET'S GO/CITIZENS/MILITARY/TRAIN-ING/CAMPS" slogan cancel on window advertising cover, Straus-Frank Co. Manufacturer's company; EV \$10-20.....MB \$10.00	BELGIUM		SAMOA	
60.	☒ #C18, 50¢ single tied to 10/26/1933 flown Graf Zeppelin Flight cover from Chicago, IL to Friedrichshafen, Germany 11/2/1933 datestamp from Friedrica	73.	★ #75-78, 20¢-1.25L, short set, 50¢ with crease and 1.25L with some gum missing on reverse, o.g., l.h., VF appearance; SCV \$40.00.....MB \$12.00	86.	★ #265-274B, 1s-\$4.00 Birds, complete set, all o.g., n.h., XF; SCV \$72.25 MB \$20.00
		ETHIOPIA - ITALIAN OCCUPATION		STRAITS SETTLEMENTS	
		74.	★ #N1-7, 10¢-1.25L, complete mint set, some values with pencil on reverse, 10¢ with thin due to improper hinge removal, some heavily hinged, o.g., F-VF; SCV \$101.25...MB \$30.00	87.	★ #217-233, 1¢-\$2.00 George V, set just short of the \$5.00 high value, all o.g., n.h., VF; SCV \$73.35 for hinged (there is nearly a 2X premium for n.h. set)..... MB \$15.00
		FRANCE		COLLECTIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS	
		75.	★ #B356a, Rouault Paintings, complete in original booklet; SCV \$30.00 for just the booklet pane.....MB \$15.00	88.✓	★ United States, Small collection of six mint souvenir sheets from 1989-1996 including #2433, 2438, 2837, 2840, 3119 and C126, all but #2840 mint never hinged; SCV \$34.75.....MB \$5.00
		76.	☐ #C22, 500fr Dark Prussian green, lightly cancelled, F-VF; SCV \$45.00.....MB \$15.00	89.✓	☉ United States, Small collection of Washington-Franklins, 19 in total with Scott numbers between #377 and 518, some faults can be expected but generally sound; SCV \$21.90.....MB \$1.00
		GERMANY		90.✓	☉ United States, Collection of 13 high value Priority/Express Mail issues beginning with #1909, denominations from \$2.40 up to \$14.00, all used; SCV \$85+ MB \$10.00
		77.	☉ #25, 9kr Large Imperial Eagle, used, straight	91.	★ United States, Small collection of 11 postal stationery entires with #U436, U528, U534, U536, U541-42, UC8, UC30, UC33, UC34 and UC45, U528 with very minor toning, most XF of better; SCV \$15.45MB \$4.00

*** END OF SALE ***
AUCTION CLOSSES 6:00 P.M.
JANUARY 28, 2012