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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **CHARLES DEATON 2005 DISTINGUISHED PHILATELIC TEXAN**

Charles Deaton of Austin, Texas is the Texas Philatelic Association's (TPA) 2005 Distinguished Philatelic Texan. This is the highest award that the TPA can present to a member. The award recognizes TPA members who best represent the ideals and goals of the organization and have made a positive contribution to the advancement of philately in Texas.

The current Distinguished Philatelic Texans are the following: Edwin F. Christman, Jr.; Warren H. Crain; Nonie Green; Lee C. Scamp; William K. McDaniel; James W. Bowman; Rex H. Stever; Gale J. Raymond; Jane King Fohn; Romaine Flanagan; Jay B. Stotts; Barbara Stever; Gordon G. Bleuler; Lyle Boardman; Robert J. Joyce; and Denise Stotts.

Charles Deaton started collecting at an early age with a cigar box for an album. He helped organize his hometown stamp club in Nacogdoches, Texas. In two Texas cities, he became a stamp club officer.

Mr. Deaton is a Texas postal history dealer. He has held auctions. He won numerous high awards exhibiting at Texas shows.

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He served on the board of directors of TPA and the Texas Stamp Dealers Association (TSDA). He served as president of the TSDA and was the editor of *The Roadrunner*, the Association's newsletter.

Early on postal history, especially Texas covers, was his love.

He was editor of the Texas section of the *American Stampless Cover Catalog*. Mr. Deaton founded the Texas Postal History Society and became the first editor of *The Texas Postal History Society Journal*. He recently was elected president of the Texas Postal History Society. He wrote the *Texas Postal History Handbook*.

Mr. Deaton wrote and published *A Philatelic Guide to the 1936 Texas Centennial Celebration*. And, he was the designer and publisher of the *Federal Duck Stamp Album*.

He has written many philatelic articles in the past. Recently he has been writing a very interesting series of articles in *The Texas Philatelist* dealing with his "Fifty Years of Texas Philatelic Remembrances."

Charles Deaton has played an important role in Texas philately and will continue to do so. Information about the Texas Philatelic Association is available from Carol Arndt, TPA Secretary, P.O. Box 1095, Odessa, TX 79760-1095 or [tpasecty@msn.com](mailto:tpasecty@msn.com) and on the TPA website [www.texasphilatelic.org](http://www.texasphilatelic.org).

