

# ***KNOW YOUR COVERS!***

## **Lone Star Match Co.**



This is one of my favorite little companies from the past. The Lone Star Match Company was a *very* short-lived manufacturer (which only makes its covers more desirable!). It was based in San Antonio and lasted from 1955-1956. The only known dated cover is from 1956. There are 61 covers currently listed.

The covers, themselves, are fairly lackluster. The one pictured here is one of the more colorful ones. But, it's the scarcity here that is the main factor in the category's attractiveness to collectors.

Although Atlas, another Texas manufacturer, was formed by ex-Universal employees in 1960, I wouldn't be surprised if at least some Lone Star employees eventually made their way over to it.

