Longview	Orange	Texas Coun	tv Seate II	Well, that's the list. Pretty im-
Lubbock	Ozona		·	pressive, huh? You could spend an entire collecting career just try-
Lufkin	Paducah	Rockwall	Tahoka*	ing to get a complete set of <i>Texas</i> county seats, never mind all of the
Madisonville	Paint Rock*	Rusk	Throckmorton*	county seats in the country!
Marfa	Palestine	San Angelo	Tilden	Clem Pater, OH, [Lone Star
Marlin	Palo Pinto*	San Antonio	Tulia	<i>Bulletin</i> , Jan/Feb 1998] had this to say on the toughest of the tough
Marshall	Pampa	San Augustine	Tyler	
Mason*	Panhandle	San Diego	Uvalde	"The rarest and toughest in Texas is Mentone. Don Gingrich
Matador	Paris	San Marcos	Van Horn	went there several years ago, and there were only a couple of
McKinney	Pearsall	San Saba*	Vega	buildings left standing in the
2	Pecos	Sanderson	Vernon	entire town. And, of course, there were no covers. The cover shown
Memphis Menard*	Perryton	Sarita*	Victoria	to the left is from Kurt Freier, who was a Superior Match salesman
	Pittsburg	Seguin	Waco	back in the '60s. I bought a
Mentone*	Plains	Seminole	Waxahachie	sizeable quantity of covers from him when he was selling overruns.
Meridian	Plainview	Seymour	Weatherford	He would have these covers printed for the really tough county
Mertzon*	Port Lavaca	Sherman	Wellington	seats in Texas so that collectors would have something for their
Miami	Post	Sierra Blanca	Wharton	collections. So, a true County Seat
Midland	Quanah	Silverton	Wheeler	collector would not consider this to be a legitimate cover from that
Monahans	Quitman	Sinton	Wichita Falls	town. This cover is the only one that's ever been found with the
Montague*	Rankin	Snyder	Woodville*	name Mentone, Texas, on it
Morton		Sonora	Zapata	(besides a Perkins Americana cover)."
Mount Pleasant	Raymondville	Spearman		Sort of adds a new dimension to
Mount Vernon	Refugio	Stanton*		the word 'challenging'! But, for
Muleshoe	Richmond	Stephenville		the brave of heart, at least you could see just how far you could
Nacogdoches	Rio Grande Cty	Sterling City		get in this quest for Texas county seat covers.
New Boston	Robert Lee	Stinnett*		
New Braunfels	Roby	Stratford		And, don't forget county seats actually change from time to time,
Newton*	Rockport	Sulphur Spngs		so you'd want to get a current list- ing.
Odessa	Rocksprings	Sweetwater		0.

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