

# 526 Members Appointed to Texas Draft Boards

AUSTIN, TEXAS.—(AP)—The appointment of 526 members to Texas' 137 local draft boards will be recommended to President Truman by Gov. Beauford Jester.

Membership on each board ranges from three to six. Inter-county boards represent from two to five counties.

Harris county has eight boards, Dallas 6, Bexar 5, Tarrant 4, Jefferson, El Paso, Nueces and Travis 2 each.

The draft boards were announced by Jester as follows:

No. 1, Palestine (Anderson county)—Ray Perry of Frankston, W. C. Quick of Palestine and J. W. Valentine of Palestine.

No. 2, Lufkin (Angelina and Trinity counties)—C. B. Fairchild of Burke, R. L. Woods of Lufkin and J. Roy Dudley of Groveton.

No. 4, Muleshoe (Bailey, Cochran and Lamb counties)—George G. Johnson of Muleshoe, W. B. Evans of Morton and Floyd Coffman of Littlefield.

No. 11, Texarkana (Bowie county)—C. S. Hervey of Texarkana, Paul D. Carroll of Texarkana, and James Taylor Heath of New Boston.

No. 13, Bryan (Brazos and Grimes counties)—Travis B. Bryan of Bryan, N. A. Stewart of Bryan and Gerald C. Fahey of Navasota.

No. 16, San Benito (Cameron and Willacy counties)—Larry J. Powers of Harlingen, J. W. Treadway of San Benito, H. A. Garcia of Brownsville, C. R. Huff of Raymondville and Russell C. Cherry of Raymondville.

No. 1, Dimmitt (Castro, Deaf Smith, Farmer, Randall and Swisher counties)—Robert Estes of Dimmitt, O. Wilson of Hereford, David Moseley of Friona, S. H. Condon of Canyon and Henry Teubel of Tulla.

No. 22, McKinney (Collin county)—Marvin Collins of McKinney, C. P. Leggett of McKinney, and Raymond Cronnes of Farmersville.

No. 25, Dalhart (Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman counties)—F. O. Luscombe of Dalhart, R. C. Johnson of Dalhart, Henry H. Cullender of Hartley, Dan Farley of Dumas and Arthur Ross of Stratford.

No. 33, Denton (Denton county)—W. M. Loveless, Dr. H. E. Roberts and O. J. Williams, all of Denton.

No. 34, Cuero (DeWitt and Goliad counties)—C. F. Gombs of Cuero, Albert Hartman of Cuero, and Victor Albrecht of Goliad.

No. 35, San Diego (Duval, Jim Hogg and Jim Wells counties)—George W. Ward of Freer, Robert Garcia of San Diego, L. L. David of Hebbronville, Albert Saldaña of Hebbronville and Jacob A. Floyd of Alice.

No. 36, Eastland (Eastland and Stephens counties)—E. M. Howard of Rising Star, Frank Sparks of Eastland, and E. J. Neville of Breckenridge.

No. 37, Odessa (Ector and Andrews counties)—Frank R. Spalding of Odessa, S. A. Waits of Odessa and H. P. Albright of Andrews.

No. 43, Bonham (Fannin county)—James E. Johnson, Neal Falls, Alton H. Kincaid, Jr., Joe Denton, and A. W. Wainwright, all of Bonham.

No. 45, Plainview (Floyd, Hale and Motley counties)—J. M. Wilson of Floydada, Jess D. Lockhart of Plainview, D. E. Pitts of Matador.

No. 52, Pampa (Gray, Donley, Roberts, Wheeler counties)—C. H. Walker of Pampa, Luther Pearson of Pampa, William E. Hodges of Clarendon, W. H. Craig of Miami, and Cliff R. Weatherly of Wheeler.

No. 53, Sherman (Grayson county)—J. W. Adamson, of Denison, H. R. Bone of Sherman and Hardie McAdams of Gordonville.

No. 54, Longview (Gregg county)—J. Malcolm Crim of Kilgore, Walter M. Steiter of Longview, and Melvin Young of Longview.

No. 64, Marshall (Harrison county)—C. M. Beckett, J. W. Cyphers and Marvin W. Gooch, all of Marshall.

No. 66, Athens (Henderson county)—Leon R. Barron, Forrest L. Robbins, and A. P. Smith, all of Athens.

No. 67, Edinburg (Hidalgo and Starr counties)—H. C. Aderhold of Edinburg, Clell Soelther of Westlaco, C. Hinojosa of Edinburg, J. H. May of Rio Grande City and Martin Cavazos of Rio Grande City.

No. 68, Hillsboro (Hill county)—Glen Marshall of Hillsboro, Henry W. Gibson of Blum and J. G. Marks of Hillsboro.

No. 71, Big Spring (Howard, Martin and Mitchell counties)—T. A. Thigpen of Big Spring, A. Emmett Pittman of Stanton and C. C. Hamilton of Lorraine.

No. 72, Greenville (Hunt county)—L. J. Taggart of Greenville, Frank Marion of Greenville, and S. R. McWhirter of Campbell.

Merick, Dimmitt, and Zavala counties)—John R. Studer of Uvalde, Clarence W. Large of Leakey, J. D. Plumb of Eagle Pass, L. P. Butler of Carrizo Springs and William H. Paysinger of Batesville.

No. 123, Del Rio (Val Verde and Kinney counties)—Raymond Sample of Del Rio, J. S. Bradford of Del Rio and Sam M. Harwood of Bracketville.

No. 125, Victoria (Victoria, Refugio and Calhoun counties)—Jim Pickering of Victoria, John C. Johnson of Refugio and F. F. Montier of Port Lavaca.

No. 128, Laredo (Webb, and Zapata counties)—R. J. Benavides of Laredo, Ray O. DeLay of Miranda City, Leon Shapu of Laredo and Ross Swisher of Vdo.

No. 129, Wharton (Wharton county)—Bow E. Duncan of Egypt, R. H. Hancock of El Campo and Frank Sorrell of Wharton.

No. 130, Wichita Falls (Wichita county)—Fred J. Elbert Sr. of Wichita Falls, C. E. Birk of Iowa Park, D. M. Perkins of Wichita Falls, T. Leo Moore of Electra, J. T. Brady of Burkburnett and Frank Kelley of Burkburnett.

No. 131, Vernon (Wilbarger, Hardeman and Foard counties)—Joe Shipman of Vernon, Walter Mabry Barbee of Quanah and J. M. Crowell of Crowell.

No. 135, Gainesville (Cooke county)—W. Hill Campbell, John W. Culp and J. C. O'Brien, all of Gainesville.

No. 137, Midland (Midland, Sterling, and Glasscock counties)—J. O. Shannon of Midland, R. O. Walker of Midland, John D. Davis of Sterling City and C. M. Sparkman of Garden City.

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM S. KEY, commanding general, 45th Division, congratulates CADET WILLIAM D. BARNETT of A&M upon his graduation from the summer ROTC camp. First Sergeant George Stott, instructor at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, reaches for Barnett's diploma.

## Agriculture School to Instruct Plant Physiology and Pathology

Resident instruction work in plant physiology and pathology will be transferred from the Department of Biology in the School of Arts and Sciences to the Department of Plant Physiology and Pathology in the School of Agriculture, C. N. Shepardson, Dean of Agriculture, has announced.

The transfer is effective September 1. Dr. A. A. Dunlap, formerly chief of the division of plant physiology and pathology in the Experiment Station, will head the new department. Dr. V. A. Greulich and Dr. E. M. Hildebrand who have been handling instruction in these fields will be transferred to the new department, Dean Shepardson said.

"This organization of the work in plant physiology and pathology opens up a real opportunity for greater progress in curbing or preventing agricultural losses due to plant diseases," Shepardson pointed out. "Through closer coordination of teaching and research in this field, we will be able to strengthen our training program and interest more students in the possibilities of a career in plant disease control."

"Present losses, due to disease in field crops alone, run into millions of dollars. The same may be said of our great fruit and vegetable industry and the floral and nursery business. The rapid growth of these industries in Texas has far out run the supply of men trained in this field who are needed not only in actual production work but also in further research to find the means of combating the long list of pathological and physiological problems confronting these industries."

"We feel that Dr. Dunlap's long experience as chief of the division of plant physiology and pathology in the experiment station makes him especially well qualified to head the combined teaching, research and extension program in this field. Plans are already under way for a greatly expanded program as fast as additional staff and laboratory facilities can be provided," Shepardson declared.

## New Fire Towers To Be Erected In East Texas Pines

Two new lookout towers for detection of forest fires will be erected in the East Texas pineywoods within the next few months, while other existing towers will be moved, according to J. O. Burnside, protection chief for the Texas Forest Service.

One of the new towers will be erected in Jasper County, the other in Newton County at sites still to be selected. This will bring the total number of towers in 31 counties to 76.

## Templin to Direct U. S. Soil Survey Party in Far East

Edward H. Templin, soil scientist for the Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has been given leave for one year to supervise soil survey field parties from headquarters in Tokyo, Japan.

Templin will be with the Military Geology Section of the U. S. Geological Survey which is in charge of all soil survey phases of the Pacific geology mapping program. The program is being conducted in cooperation with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The field parties which Templin will supervise are now mapping the Palau Islands, Yap and Okinawa. Surveys of other areas including Guam and portions of the Ryukyus are to be started this year.

Templin has been connected with the Experiment Station in soil survey work since 1923. He became chief of its Division of Soil Survey in 1945 upon the death of W. T. Carter. In reorganization of A & M's agricultural functions, Templin has headed soils work for the Agronomy Department.

## Reserves Attend Military Courses At San Antonio

A two week intensive course in the latest trends of military intelligence began August 2 at Fort Sam Houston, according to Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, senior instructor of the Organized Reserves. Approximately 72 officers of the Fourth Army area will attend.

The school, under the supervision of the G-2 Section of the Fourth Army, will include such subjects as strategic intelligence, photographic interpretation, counter intelligence, order of battle, interrogation of prisoners of war, and other allied military subjects.

Colonel Abbott announced that Colonel Glen S. Finley, regular Army reserve instructor for the San Antonio area will be the school commandant. Colonel Finley has spent many years with various cavalry units in Texas and commanded the famous 7th Cavalry Regiment at Fort Bliss and overseas.

General Thomas T. Handy, Commanding General of the Fourth Army, opened the school with an orientation of the reservists at 8:30 a. m. August 2. The students will be expected to remain on the post during the entire course except for week-ends.

Instructors for the school are Reservists who have volunteered their services for 90 days to refresh their intelligence instructional ability.

## Liquid Gas Course In Progress Here

The Liquid Petroleum Gas Application Short course got underway this week with lectures by W. J. Lawson and Nat Harris.

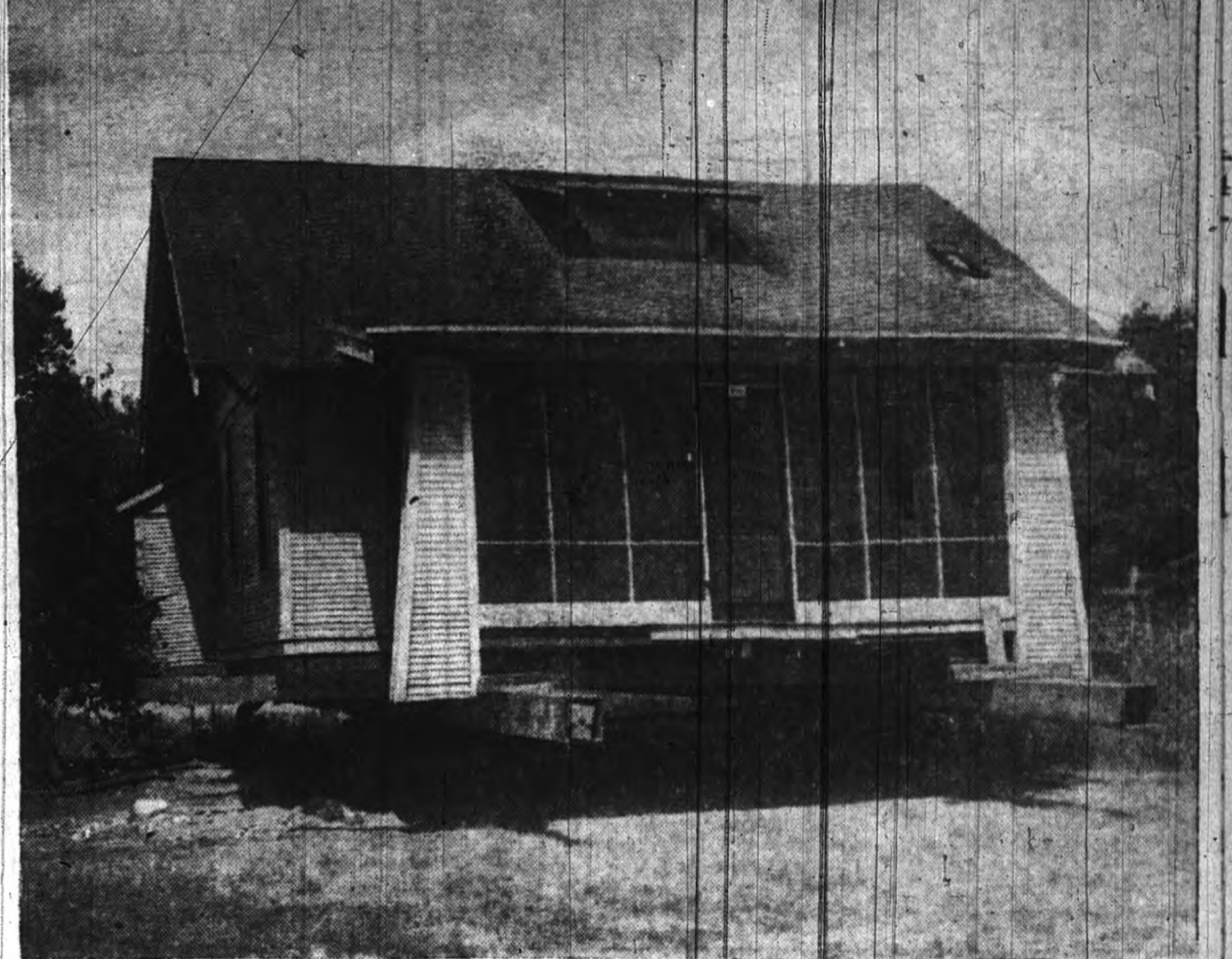
Addressing the 50 men attending the short course Lawson, executive secretary of the Texas Butane Dealers Association, told the men Monday, "I urge you to do a better job, in a more courteous manner than the customers expect."

Tuesday Nat Harris, engineer for the Texas Railway Commission, warned against the widespread practice of using a ball-peen hammer and ice-pick to "convert" natural gas ranges for use with liquefied petroleum. He pointed out that state regulations prohibit use of liquefied petroleum gas with equipment not approved by the Railway Commission and the American Gas Association.

The appliances short course, first of its kind to be held in Texas is sponsored by the Extension Service of the A&M System, the Butane Dealers' Association, and the State Board of Vocational Education. It is designed to bring to the gas service men the latest and most modern methods in gas application.

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## Between the Bookends . . . Lockridge's 'Raintree County' Recommended for the Curious

By CHUCK MAISEL  
RAINTREE COUNTY, by Ross Lockridge, Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston, Mass., 1966 pages.

Ever since Whittier said "When you touch this book, you touch not a book, but a man," readers have been trying to find the inner character of the authors of all works. Ah, but when an author commits suicide and his book is given as the reason, the sale of the novel zooms skyward as each amateur psychologist tries his hand at finding evidences of a diseased mind in the book.

Raintree County was a best seller soon after its publication, but when its author, Ross Lockridge Jr., decided to end it all, an all time high was reached.

Raintree County is at first and last glance a most carefully written book. Although it can't be classified as a historical novel, its picture of small town society of the Nineteenth Century is amazingly accurate.

Told in a series of flashbacks, the story is essentially a biography of Raintree County's most respected citizen, John Wickliff Shawnessy, and perhaps an autobiography of Mr. Lockridge himself.

As Shawnessy muses through forty years of the past during a one day period, the history of Raintree County is recounted, the history of a place which exists nowhere and yet again in the reader's own locality. It defies time or place and could easily be the story of Brazos County of the Twentieth Century.

Each flashback is a story within itself and could be separated from the whole. The characters from the county of Raintree are real and tangible. They experience love, hate, desire, and desperation as do those of other stories, but they also are selfish and small and often experience unhappy ends.

This writer's guess as to just who Lockridge is in the book would be the obvious, namely the hero Shawnessy. Shawnessy lives a double life in his mind. He is first the Mr. Shawnessy of the fine manners and morals to whom the county pays its respects.

But he has his twin—Mr. Shawnessy, whose love for the baser things knows no bounds. Mr. Shawnessy is successful and happily married; Mr. Shawnessy is frustrated and pictures the women about him sans garments.

Mr. Shawnessy aspires to lead the lustiest of lives and Mr. Shawnessy will never be entirely happy unless he does. But the Shawnessy of the capital letters hasn't the courage to commit mental suicide and allow the lower case to emerge.

Each flashback is well written and defies criticism, but of the whole—who can say? If for no other reason than curiosity, Raintree County is good reading. Above all, it is different.

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## Norton Burkhalter Drops Out of Race For Tax Collector

Norton R. Burkhalter of College Station, runner-up candidate for Brazos County tax assessor-collector, has withdrawn from the runoff.

In a letter to N. C. Cole, chairman of the Brazos County Democratic executive committee, Burkhalter said:

"After considering all of the factors involved and wishing to do the patriotic and gracious thing, I hereby wish to request your committee to omit my name from the run-off ballot and certify Mr. I. M. Weglon as the only candidate for nomination to the office of tax assessor-collector of Brazos County, Texas, for the second primary to be held on August 28, 1948."

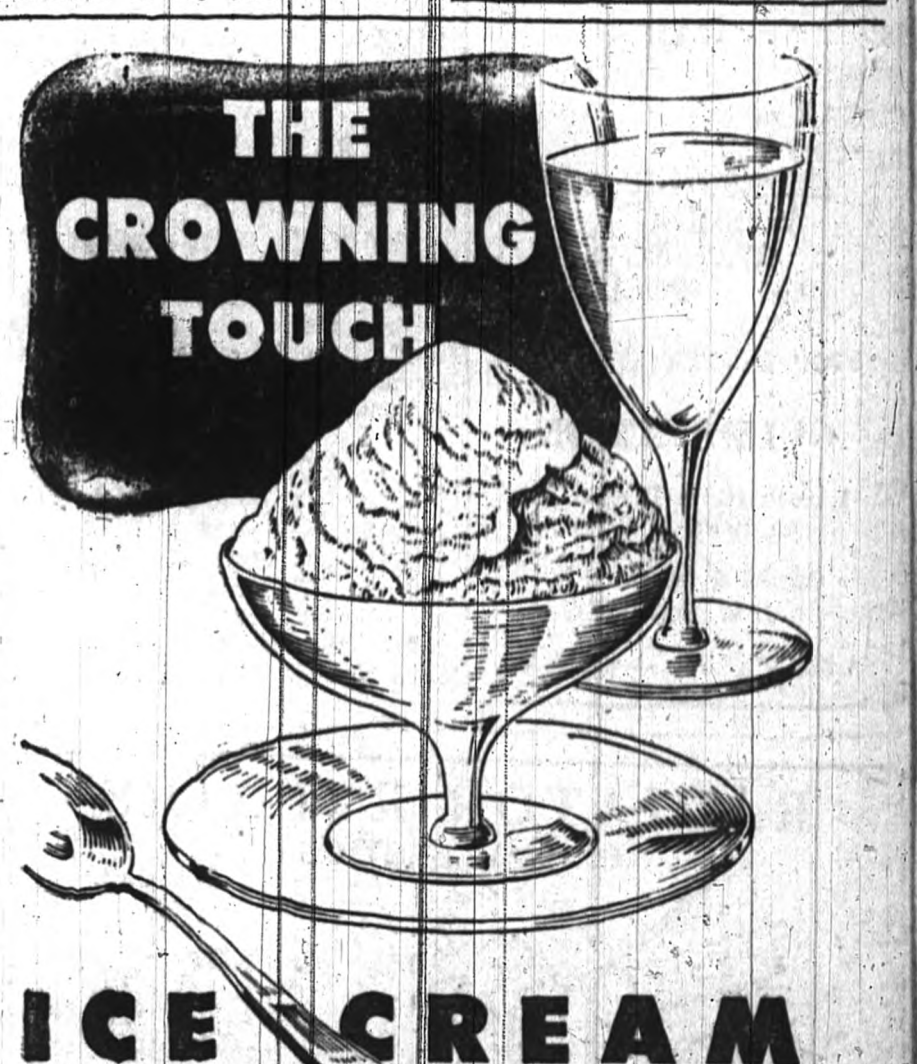
In announcing his withdrawal, Burkhalter expressed his appreciation to the voters of the county for their kindness and support.

It is estimated that about 15 percent of all elementary school pupils in the United States are still taught in one-room, one-teacher schools in the open country.

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**Vets Pick College For GI Bill Study**

Colleges and universities attracted nearly 60 percent of the World War II veterans who were enrolled in educational institutions under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 on June 1, according to the Veterans Administration.

The remaining 40 percent were taking courses in high schools, trade schools and other educational institutions below the college level.

On June 1, a total of 1,632,780 veterans were training in educational institutions under the GI Bill. Of these, 962,297, of 59 percent were in colleges and universities.

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