

From the Alamo to Pearl Harbor—Galveston News Plans April Centennial

"Remember the Alamo," and a burning desire to bolster the tottering Texas Republic, Samuel Bangs, a roving soldier-printer, toiled all night on his hand-press, under sperm candle, in a one-room shack, and issued on the morning of April 11, 1842, a puny four-page folder: Volume 1, No. 1—The Galveston News.

Today, spurred by another slogan "Remember Pearl Harbor," this selfsame publication on its giant rolls will dedicate on April 11, 1942 its one-hundredth milestone of 36,525 days of continuous service under three flags, across seven cycles of panic and prosperity, and upon the threshold of its sixth war: Volume 101, No. 1—The Galveston News.

Plans originally formulated for celebrating this historic occasion of a centennial anniversary of Texas' Oldest Newspaper, and only survivor of the Republic, have been curtailed. Only a special edition, for which "copy" has been in the making since late summer, will be issued.

The centennial edition, according to its publisher, will be characterized by that same spirit of Defense as originally exemplified by Bangs and maintained throughout the century—defense of home and country, of community and nation, of individual and state.

The story of The News with its hairbreadth escapades, its fiery political campaigns, its defiance of

blockades, and its issuance of editions during flood and fire, reads almost like fiction. Its lone survival, when other newspapers during the era of the Republic collapsed, is legend.

Moreover, its record of maintaining correspondents in key cities, of first installing telegraph and telephone service in Texas, of devoting an entire building to the newspaper business, and of operating two newspapers 315 miles apart by leasing telegraph and connecting the offices of The Galveston News with that of The Dallas News, were among the feats which early placed this publication in the forefront of nationalistic endeavors.

Minnesota U Issues Warning to Students

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (ACP)—Students not at the University of Minnesota to better themselves so that the nation may be bettered have been invited to pack up and go elsewhere by President Walter C. Coffey.

"I regret to make the observation," the educator declared, "but I believe it is true that in spite of the reality of the crisis that confronts us, and in spite of the manifold sacrifices it calls for, large numbers of citizens are actually making sacrifices a matter of lip service.

Another Aggie General



Brigadier General A. D. Bruce recently has had his name added to the continually growing list of Ex Aggies who wear stars on their shoulders. With his promotion came the assignment of commanding officer of the new Tank Destroyer Tactical and Firing Center now under construction at Killeen, Texas. Until the camp is completed General Bruce's headquarters will be maintained at Temple.—Photograph courtesy of the Temple Telegram.

List of Quartermaster Corps Transfers Completed; Training Now Under Way

The Quartermaster Corps training is now well under way. Lieut. M. E. Speer, temporary tactical officer for the unit, said yesterday. This afternoon a third group of men will meet class for the first time and be told, as were those men who met class Tuesday and Wednesday, of the plans for the branch at A. & M.

The following is a list of those who were permitted to transfer:

Contract seniors approved for transfer:

Field Artillery—Bartschmid, Albert Henry, Jr.; Craig, Newton Vincent; Crouch, James W.; Gorzycki, George C.; Hefley, John Martin, Jr.; Hickman, Isaac Newton; Lamb, John W.; Risinger, Ray B.; Rosenthal, Ely Manuel; Stuart, T. E.; Warren, R. J.

Cavalry—Alexander, J. O.; Baker, Charles E.; Callaway, Leonard C.; Cline, Edbert C.; Criswell, Thomas R.; Fitzstephens, John J.; Garrett, Curan L.; Hasse, Henry W.; Homeyer, Fred C.; Shelton, David S.

Infantry—Anderson, William R.; Camp, LeRon T.; Cathey, Alden Lanier; Cleveland, Jack; Collard, E. G.; Dorsey, Woodrow Eugene;

Grote, Gordon H.; Harrison, Guy F.; Hinson, Billy J.; McBride, William J.; McCarty, Charles T.; McGourick, Glenn C.; McWhorter, Herbert C.; Motley, Zolus Carlton; Norris, M. J.; Ramsel, Curtis D.; Scoggin, J. D.; Stengel, Lee Roy.

Coast Artillery Corps—Spivey, Marshall.

Selective seniors approved for transfer:

Infantry—Berry, William T.; Hall, Marvin E.; Hassie, James W.; Montgomery, James W.; Roddy, L. R.

Cavalry—Caudill, George T.

Non-military graduating seniors approved for transfer:

Higgins, Elbert J., (Completed 1st semester 1st year basic, which was taken electively).

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Graduating senior, now taking second semester, 1st year advanced, electively:

Welch, Raymond J.

The following men now taking the second semester, 1st year advanced Military Science are approved for transfer to the Quartermaster Corps Unit:

Cavalry—Gunn, Claude, Jr.; My-

ers, James T.; O'Conner, John D. Field Artillery—Coursey, James Q.; Erwin, James Q.; Stevens, John R.; Walker, Garland R.

Infantry—Ammons, Harold L.; Bridges, Louis A.; Dennington, John F.; Dismukes, Isaac B.; Elmore, James V.; Harrell, William T.; Head, Thurman A.; Kidd, Billy F.; Livingston, Ollie B.; Love, C. R.; Magers, Carroll A., Jr.; Mogford, Lorenzo M.; Mudd, James E.; Murtha, Carrol E.; Mutschink, Alfred O.; Roming, John A.; Sample, Reuben A.; Simmons, Jack E.; Upham, Howard Wesley; Wallace, William B.; Welch, Raymond J.

The following non-military men are approved for enrollment in the Junior Quartermaster Corps work:

Field Artillery—Briscoe, Andrew C.; Bursleson, John Travis; Buttrill, W. V.; Donovan, Richard; Strickland, Douglas E.; Thomas, Wayne Wright.

Engineers—Ulich, Willie Lee.

Coast Artillery Corps—Wylie, Arch C., Jr.

Infantry—Craig, Frank Robert; Green, Thomas A.; Hornback, Jim Frank; Mills, W. G.; Mitchell, B. S.; Outterside, Charles E.; Poland, Joe Welton; Post, C. W.; Ringer, Stephen Lee; Schults, R. S.; Wade, James H.; Weems, Jardon N.; Wise, C. W.; Dalby, Frederick B.

Cavalry—Ferguson, Sam H.; Fuhrmann, Fred F.; Fuller, Gerald R.

Trio of Fightin' Americans Began Basic Training at Randolph Field

If tradition means anything, a trio of the fightin'est, shootin'est scrappers west of Smolensk and east of Rangoon have just arrived at the famous "West Point of the Air" to begin their basic flying training.

Between them, they can list about seven centuries of military family background, a battalion or two of officers, and representatives in every American war from the earliest colonial Indian skirmishes to tomorrow's potential Battle of Tokyo.

The are: Aviation Cadets Dick H. Mudge, Edwardsville, Ill.; Schuyler K. Van Rensselaer, of New York City; and, naturally, a Texan—Thomas A. Reiner, ex-Aggie, of San Antonio.

Paradoxically, Cadet Mudge, who wants to be a combat flier as soon as he finishes his training, is the great-great-grandson of the first American-born Methodist minister in the United States—Enoch Mudge, of Salem, Mass.

Yet, the history of the Mudge family is handily besprinkled with fighters. Several were officers in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812; an uncle fought with Teddy Roosevelt in the Philippines; numerous Mudges served in France during the last war.

Besides his grandfather, Eliot W. Mudge, who joined the Confederate Army at 16, Cadet Mudge can even claim relatives on both sides of the Civil War—including a great-great cousin and a great uncle, who were both killed at Gettysburg. Both were named Redington Mudge, and Cadet Mudge discovered his relationship to the former from a memorial tablet at Harvard University, where he graduated in 1940.

The name of Van Rensselaer is practically synonymous with American military lore. Related by marriage to both Alexander Hamilton and Gen. Phillip Schuyler of Revolutionary fame, young Van Rensselaer can trace his family history back to 1632 when his Dutch forebearers first settled in New York.

Yet, 145 years later, Van Rensselaer's were fighting for Gen. Washington. Foremost among them was Gen. Solomon Van Rensselaer, a great-great uncle, and Col. Phillip Van Rensselaer, his great-great-grandfather, who also fought in the War of 1812.

Another war, another Van Rensselaer—Sgt. G. W., who fought in the Civil War with the 4th New Jersey Battery at Gettysburg and Bull Run. Others distinguished themselves in World War I.

Cadet Reiner's military family tree goes back to Revolutionary

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General Erasmus Powe, of Virginia, and approximately ten other members of the family who fought for independence with General Washington.

He had several relatives—all officers—in the Civil War, including Capt. Joseph Zebulon Hearst, his great grandfather, who rode under J. E. B. Stuart. Another was General Abner Perrin of South Carolina, a great-great uncle.

The son of Major Thomas A. Reiner, retired, of San Antonio, Cadet Reiner has a personal military background which is far from usual. He attended New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, N.M., from 1938-39, where he was in the Cavalry; he attended C.M.T.C. for two years where he was in the Infantry; and he has also attended A. & M., from 1939-41, where he was in the Field Artillery.

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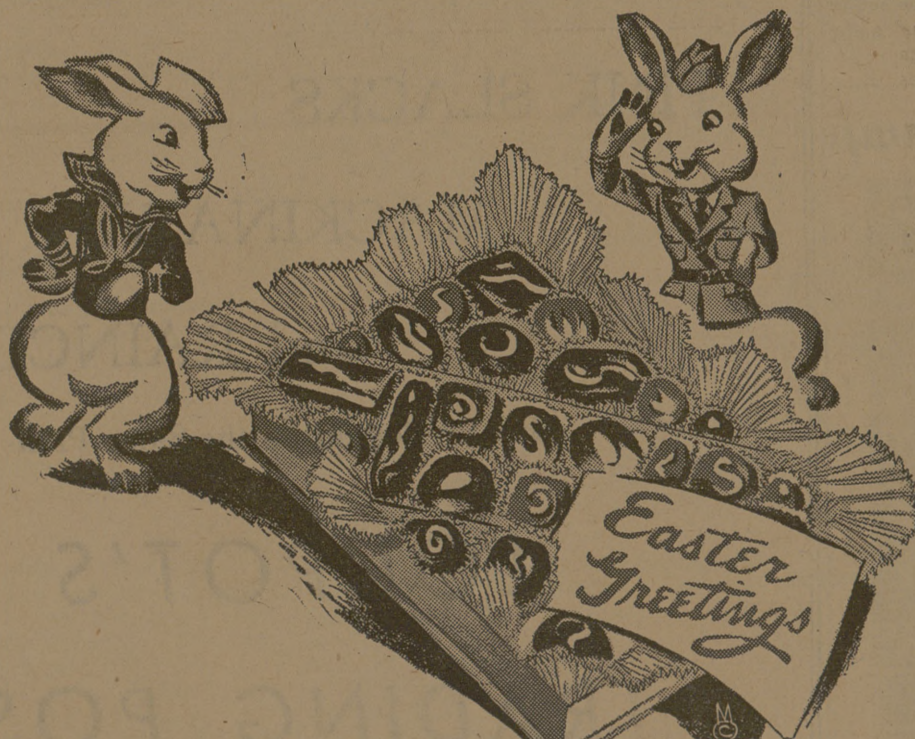
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