

# Top General, Top Ace To Be Here



Col. Royal N. Baker  
Top Jet Ace

## Col. Baker Rated As Top Jet Ace

The man all Texas acclaimed when he returned from the Korean war as the top jet ace will be here this weekend for A&M's annual Military day activities.

Col. Royal N. Baker, who has 13 Communist planes to his credit, will fly in from California Thursday. He will speak to all senior air science students at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Baker's home town is McKinney, Tex., but most of his life since graduation from North Texas State college in 1941 has been spent on air force assignments.

He joined the air force right after graduation, and received his wings and commission in 1942. He flew in World War II with the 31st fighter group, which he eventually commanded in missions over Germany, Italy, and Sicily.

He was later assigned to the 48th fighter bomber group and flew "cover" for the Normandy invasion and into Germany.

When WW II ended, he had 272 combat missions to his credit.

He took a reserve commission after WW II, and was ordered back to active duty in 1952, after the outbreak of hostilities in Korea.

Between June 20, 1952, and March 13, 1953, he downed his 13 enemy planes.

When he returned to the United States in 1953, celebrations were given in his honor in New York, Washington, D.C. and in McKinney, Dallas, and other parts of Texas.

Baker is a senior pilot and has logged more than 3,200 hours in the air in his 13 years of service. His decorations include the Distinguished Service Cross, the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross with 20 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Medal with 38 Oak Leaf Clusters, and the French Croix de Guerre.

Baker is now air defense project officer for the Convair F-102 at Edwards air force base in California.

He is married and has four children, two boys and two girls.

Baker will stay with Capt. M. T. Mitchell of the air science department while he is here. He and Mitchell served together in Korea.

## Gen. Twining Saw First Plane At 11

Gen. Nathan F. Twining, air force chief of staff, who will be here for the weekend's military day activities, saw his first airplane when he was 11 years old.

The wire-and-paper flying machine was built by his uncle in 1908—only five years after the Wright brothers made their first successful powered flight.

In spite of this beginning, eight years later, when he was 19, Twining was a long way from being the air force's highest-ranking man. He was slogging along as an infantry corporal in the Mexican border war.

But in 1918, during World War I, he graduated from the West Point, and in 1923 he transferred to the air force and received his wings.

Twining went overseas in 1942 and chief of staff of the allied forces in the South Pacific, and the following January became commander of the 13th air force in that area.

In November of 1943 he was assigned to the European theater as commander of the 15th air force in Italy, and the following January became commander of the Mediterranean allied strategic air force.

Post-war assignments included two years in command of the air material command, and almost three years in command of the Alaskan air command.

President Eisenhower appointed him chief of staff June 30, 1953.

Twining likes to hunt and fish, and he demonstrated his skill with a .45 automatic during WW II, when his B-29 was forced down in the Pacific ocean.

During his six-days on the life raft he made a perfect hit on an albatross, and the bird was shared with his 14 associates.

Twining is a native of Monroe, Wisc., and has a son who is an air force pilot.

His decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star, Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, French Croix de Guerre with two Palms and the French Legion of Honor and Knight of the British Empire.



Gen. Nathan F. Twining  
Top AF General

## Will Added To Military Guest List

Rear Admiral John M. Will will join the guests here next weekend for the annual Military day activities.

Will is director of personnel policy, office of the assistant secretary of defense for manpower and personnel, with headquarters in the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

He and Gen. Nathan F. Twining, air force chief of staff, will head the list of top-ranking military men and civilians who will be here March 25 and 26.

The list includes Congressman Olin E. Teague of College Station, Brig. Gen. Robert Ives, assistant division commander of the 36th division, Texas national guard; and Brig. Gen. J. Earl Rudder, commander of the 90th division, army reserve.

Highpoint of the weekend will be a review of the 3,500-man cadet corps at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Other activities will be a luncheon with the cadet officers, the president's reception, and the Military ball and combat ball.

About 30 guests will be here for the two days.

## News of the World

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW—The Soviet Foreign ministry announced yesterday a plan for a unified military command behind the Iron Curtain in Europe, if Western powers approve West German rearmament. A mutual aid treaty has been approved by the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Albania. Red China is in full agreement.

PARIS—Eighteen U.S. citizens received Soviet visas yesterday. They are members of the 1955 Editors' tour to Europe and the Far East. This is the third consecutive year touring newspaper editors have been granted permission.

MOSCOW—Premier Nikolai Bulganin yesterday fired Minister of Culture Georgi Alexandrov, a friend of former Premier Malenkov, saying he failed to insure the leadership of his ministry.

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## Charge Filed Against Aggie After Shooting

W. F. Osborn, sophomore electrical engineering major from Tyler, has been charged with shooting firearms in the city limits of College Station.

The action came after Osborn reportedly shot a dog Sunday night in the 300 block of Fidelity street.

Osborn's trial has been set for 1 p.m. Monday in the College Station Corporation Court, in the city hall.

According to A&M Seniors R. C. Ransom and Robert L. Potts, Osborn was running along the street with a shotgun when they first saw him. He told them he was after a mad dog, but later, after he killed the dog, he said it was not mad, they said.

Edsel Jones, who lives near where the shooting took place, told police he saw the automobile drive up and someone in the car shoot at the dog. The dog, owned by D. D. Burchard, died later in the Veterinary hospital.

The complaint was investigated by the Campus Security office and the College Station police.

Osborn lives at 708-A Montclair street.

## Aggie Wives Club To Meet Thursday

The Aggie Wives Bridge club met last week and Mesdames Eugenia Robertson, Muriel Knotts, Dorothy Staehs and Marlys Johnson were the winners for the evening.

Hostesses for this Thursday's 7:30 p.m. meeting in the Memorial Student Center will be Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Patricia Cooper for the intermediates, and Mrs. Mary Nell Dannerburg and Mrs. Ginny Roper for the beginners.

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A special ticket discount has been offered to any A&M club or organization whose members attend either of two concerts scheduled by the Dave Brubeck Quartet March 26, in Houston.

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## Prexy's Moon Will Get New Light

Full moon will soon be here again.

Prexy's Moon, the light on top of the academic building, has been out for the last few days. It was nothing unusual, only a burned out bulb, according to J. K. Walker, superintendent of building and college utilities.

The bulb will be replaced by the end of the week, he said.

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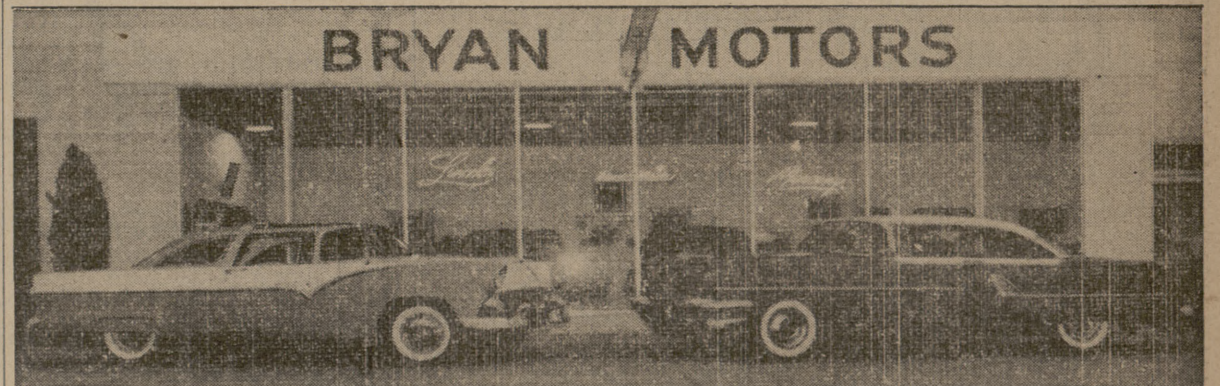
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