

# Former Student To Address Texas Baptist Convention

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Dr. Jesse C. Fletcher, a former A&M student, will address the 44th Texas Baptist Student Convention in Abilene Saturday night.  
A distinguished military student here, Fletcher now serves as associate secretary in the department for missionary personnel of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.  
Fletcher's duties include coun-

seling and interviewing missions candidates in the central and western sections of the United States. Candidates for these posts come primarily from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City and Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, Cal.  
A NATIVE of San Antonio, Fletcher received the bachelor of business administration degree

from A&M and the bachelor of divinity and doctor of theology degrees from Southwestern Seminary.  
The former Aggie served as chaplain in the U. S. Army Reserve in Austin, and later took additional study at the Institute of Religion of Texas Medical Center in Houston.  
This summer Fletcher took a 10-week trip to 18 countries served by Southern Baptist missionaries. While he was overseas his book, "Bill Wallace of China," the biography of a Southern Baptist missionary doctor who died in a Chinese Communist prison, was released by Broadman Press.  
AT THE TIME of his election to the Board's headquarters staff in April, 1960, Fletcher was director of Baptist student activities and Bible teacher at the University of Texas.  
He has served as pastor at Wellborn and Kopperl and as executive secretary of Northside YMCA, Fort Worth.  
Besides Fletcher, other speakers at the three day conclave which convenes Friday include:  
Dr. J. P. Allen, pastor, Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth;  
Dr. Jimmy R. Allen, secretary, Christian Life Commission, Baptist General Convention of Texas;  
Dr. Kenneth L. Chafin, professor of evangelism, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth;  
Dr. William Hall Preston, associate, Student Department, Baptist Sunday School Board;  
DR. CLAUDE RHEA, director, Division of Fine Arts, Houston Baptist College,  
And Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Smith, Southern Baptist missionaries, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
Other highlights of the convention will be special music by an 80 voice State BSU Choir directed by John Wyatt of Baylor, reports from the 1963 Texas BSU Summer Missionaries and a special dramatic presentation by the Hardin-Simmons Drama Department.



ORIENTATION SESSION  
Singh, left, reviews report with Parker and Young.

## Indian Trainee To Be Visiting Agent

Amar Nath Singh, Extension training officer from India, visited the A&M University campus last week for a training and orientation session before going to Runnels County where he will serve as a visiting county agent. Singh is the seventh county agent from a foreign country to serve in Texas.  
SINGH will work closely with C. T. Parker, Jr., Runnels County agricultural agent and others of the county extension staff for about one year. He will learn skills and techniques of Extension work through observation, sharing of responsibilities and person-to-person contact.  
"WHILE IN TEXAS, we hope

that Singh can increase his competence in the communication of ideas he can share with the people of India whereby they can learn and adopt improved practices in agriculture," says V. G. Young, state agricultural agent. "We feel sure that our Texas Extension agents will gain much from their association with him and from the first-hand knowledge he can share about agricultural practices in his country."  
BEFORE returning to India next August, Singh will go to Washington, D. C. for a communications seminar and for visits with personnel of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

## Third Group Of Astronauts Will Be Revealed Friday

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — The names of a third group of astronauts will be revealed Friday. Some may be jet pilots with physical science training that will be useful in early exploration of the moon.  
The group may double the size of the manpower pool for the advanced Gemini and Apollo space shots that have an objective of placing astronauts on the moon within the decade.  
THE MANNED Spacecraft Center announced Wednesday the group will be introduced at a formal conference Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. Their number is expected to be from 10 to 16.

The original seven Mercury astronauts were selected in 1959 and nine military and civilian trainees were added in 1962.  
Applications were received from 271 military and civilian pilots including two women who were disqualified. Of these, 29 were invited to Houston last month for final interviews.  
QUALIFICATIONS were streamlined, possibly because of pleas that early moon shot crews include scientifically oriented personnel.  
Maj. Donald K. Slayton, coordinator of astronaut affairs, said, "This next group should take us through the third lunar landing."

## Aggie Meat Team Adds A Sixth Place

Tuesday's results in the meats judging contest of the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City, Mo., added another sixth place for the senior judging teams of Texas A&M University. Earlier during the show, the livestock judging team and the wool judging team also placed sixth.  
Fourteen teams representing major agriculture schools in the nation competed in the meat judging event.  
Oklahoma State University was first, followed in order by Kansas State University, Michigan State University, Illinois State University and the University of Wisconsin.

Other team members are Ronnie Rugh of Bandera and Clifford Spaeth. The team is coached by Jack Ruttle, graduate assistant in the Department of Animal Husbandry.  
Twenty-four teams competed in the livestock judging contest, with the University of Nebraska taking top honors. Other placings, in order, were Kansas State University, South Dakota State University, Oklahoma State University and North Dakota State University.  
THE AGGIE TEAM was second in cattle judging, fifth in hog judging, and sixth in Quarter horse judging.  
Chester Smith of Temple was second in cattle judging, and Ronnie Patterson of Lometa was fourth in hog judging.  
Other members of the team coached by L. D. Wythe Jr., are Eteve Hammack of Ferris, Michael Drake of Alice, Kenneth Radde of Meridian, Billy Reagor, and Sagebiel.

THE TEXAS A&M team was second in pork judging, and fifth in lamb grading and lamb judging. Jerry Simon of San Antonio was second in pork judging, and Clifford Spaeth of Doss was fourth in beef grading.  
Other members of the team coached by Dr. Z. L. Carpenter, assistant professor of animal husbandry, are Franklin Reagor of Llano, Gail Wood of Spicewood, and Vernon Fritze of San Antonio.  
IN THE WOOL judging contest, Billy Reagor of Llano was second high individual on reasons, and Joe Sagebiel of Fredericksburg was fourth high.  
Sagebiel was fourth high individual in judging commercial classes.

Services Canceled  
The Services scheduled to be held at the Hillel Foundation, 7:30 p. m., Friday, have been cancelled.  
The cancellation was announced by Mrs. Shirley Reiser, Secretary of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at A&M.

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A language test will be administered at 1 p. m. for those who require it.  
Prior to taking the tests, examinees must fill out applications which are available at the post office.  
Applicants must be at least 18, have a high school education, and must have a skill needed by the Corps.  
The people who are hired will receive two years of credit towards civil service benefits.

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