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## 29 Aggie doctors graduate, hear Nobel prize-winner

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The medical field is constantly and rapidly changing, a Nobel prize-winning physician told 29 graduates of the Texas A&M College of Medicine Saturday.

on the basis of what we learned in med school," said Dr. Frederick C. Robbins, president of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences.

This is the second class to graduate from the Texas A&M College of Medicine. Last year's charter class had 32 members.

Robbins said the current lifestyle of many people has caused accidents, cardiovascular diseases and cancer to replace infectious diseases as the main causes of disability today. Risk factors such as smoking, alcohol, obesity and lack of exercise contribute to the disability of most

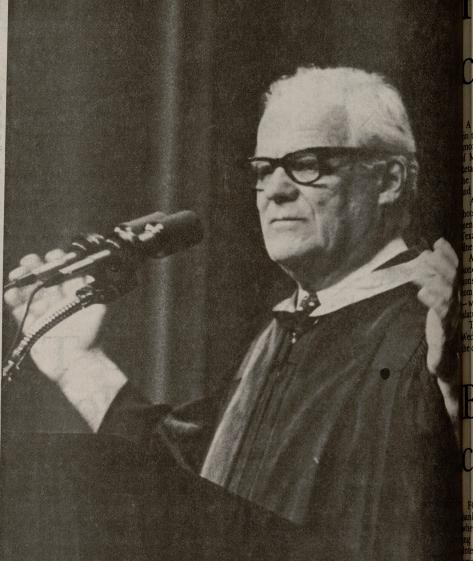
Americans, he said.
"We now have to move from doing something for, or to, people to helping them do for themselves," he said. "We have to turn them to a better lifestyle that is more compatible to health."

The honor graduates of the class were Randall James Urban and Joseph Gregory White. The two attained higher than a 3.5 grade point average.

Helen Salyer Anderson Award for academic excellence.

The new physicians will take the Federal Licensing Examination in Austin later this month, Dr. Robert S. Stone, dean of the College of Medicine, said.

Upon completion, each will begin a three- to five-year residency at one of 17 hospitals across the country.



Dr. Frederick C. Robbins

## Science fiction and fantasy buffs to have field day at Dallas covention

United Press International DALLAS — The appeal of science fiction and fantasy shows no sign of waning. And anyone who is part "fan" but mostly "fanatic" will be in heaven this Thursday through Sunday

lections for sale or trade of old comics, movie posters and stills, photographs, autographs, and videotapes among other things.

There will be interaction

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stump (an expert) you get to hit him in the face with a pie. Trivia contests are also planned around old television series, including a "Gilligan's Island" contest to be conducted from a

life raft in the middle of a swimming pool.

A bad film festival, featuring horrible movies, will begin at midnight Saturday.

Good movies have their place, too. Lankford plans to show ab-

out 15, including "King Kong," a "Flash Gordon" serial, "Car-rie," "Halloween" and "The Day the Earth Stood Still.' Lankford said he also plans to show excerpts from some of the

summer's big sci-fi movies such as "Blade Runner," "ET" and

In addition, there will be a Saturday night banquet, a cos-

What kind of personatter fantasy fair?

'It's mostly a high school

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college crowd," he said. "Typally the crowd is 15 to 25 ye old. When I first started go you'd only see one or women. But now it's getting pretty mixed. Lankford said he expectsp

le from all over Texas Oklahoma to attend the fair

way from New York and C fornia," he said. "There hake some other conventions this week in Atlanta and Boston,

they're not nearly as big."
The Fantasy Fair will be at the Dunfey Hotel on Now west Highway near Love Fig. Admission is \$13 for a four-pass, \$4 for a single day pass. pass, \$4 for a single day pass tume contest and an auction be- \$10 for the banquet.

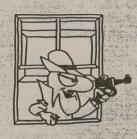
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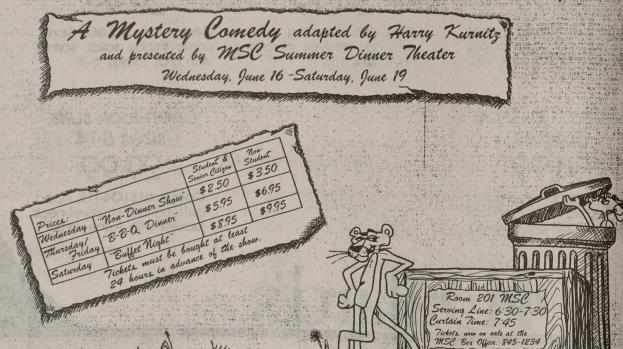
United Press International BEAUMONT — G.W. Biscamp and his wife, Pamela, have turned their air conditioning company office into an adoption agency for some of the burros that the Navy's China Lake, Calif., Weapons Center is trying to get rid of. "We just want the Navy to give us a chance to do what we After the can to save the burros before 32-caliber they kill them," Biscamp said mder her

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Biscamp, 27, his wife, 22 dedoor of and some friends have organ help. nized Equine Rescue Inc. for Exactly \$50, people can adopt one a nother elethe 3,700 to 5,000 burros the ame block bused and Navy doesn't want.







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Lankford said the most visible

ers' room, featuring massive col- which, Lankford says, "if you

But more important to him are the seminars, panel discussions and other events involving the 40 or so well-known guests.

with the audience, questions and answers," he said.

will be the "stump the experts pie fight," a trivia contest in

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