World

Americans receive Nobel prizes — The 1983 Nobel Prizes in physics and chemistry and the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science were awarded this week to four Americans. Gerard Debroe, professor of mathematics and economics at the University of California at Berkeley won the economics award. The prize in chemistry went to Henry Taube, a professor at Stanford University and a pioneer in modern organic chemistry. William A. Fowler and Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar shared the prize in physics for their research into the birth and composition of stars.

Pass Co. collect $10,000 — Greg Jacobs, a 32-year-old real estate agent from Perth, Australia, won this year's Monopoly world championship in Palm Beach, Fla. Jacobs won $10,000 in real money for his efforts by defeating national champions from Peru, Austria, Venezuela and the United Kingdom when his holding of Boardwalk and Park Place forced his opponents into bankruptcy. The British champion, 14-year-old James Mallett, shook hands with Jacobs, then broke into tears.

Nation

Senate approves holiday honoring King — The US Senate passed a bill Wednesday to create a federal holiday honoring slain civil rights leader, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. President Ronald W. Reagan said he will sign the bill which declares the third Monday in January a legal holiday beginning in 1986. The bill passed despite opposition led by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., who accused King of being a communist. Helms sought unsuccessfully to gain access to FBI records of wiretaps of King's phones from 1963 to 1968.

Digital stock plunges — Digital Equipment Corp. stock dropped 32 points this week on the New York Stock Exchange after the company announced its first-quarter profits would be substantially lower than expected. Profits for the quarter ending Oct. 1 are expected to be between 25 and 35 cents a share, about 70 cents lower than previously anticipated. The plight of Digital, the nation's second largest computer company, follows dramatic drops in the value of stock in Apple Computer Inc. and Prime Computer Inc. after those companies announced lower projected profits.

AT&T plans $6.2 billion write-off — American Telephone and Telegraph Co. announced plans this week to write off $6.2 billion from this year's earnings as part of its transformation from a regulated monopoly to a competitive company. The write-off, the largest in corporate history, is expected to make the company more attractive to investors since future earnings will come from a smaller asset base. AT&T will be able to sell new stock at higher prices and borrow money at lower interest rates than when it was treated as a utility.

Weather

Cloud and clear — Today will be cloudy, with high temperatures in the upper 40s. The weekend promises fair weather, with high temperatures in the 50s and near-freezing temperatures at night.

Andy Summers will be in person at the Harvard Coop in Harvard Square Monday, Oct 24 from 12:30 to 1:30 In the Book Dept., Street Floor.

Andy Summers, photographer par excellence, and lead guitarist for the Police, will be here to autograph copies of his new book of photographs, Throb.

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Harvard Square Store will be open Sundays now thru Thanksgiving from noon to 5:45. Coop Charge, Mastercard, Visa and American Express welcome.

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