

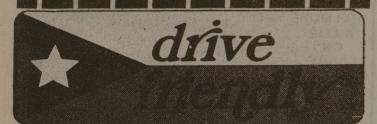
OFF ANY NACHOS WITH ANY POTATO PURCHASE (with coupon)

GOOD THRU 2-21-81 775-4775

- WE ALSO SERVE DELICIOUS SALADS AND 3 DIFFERENT SUPER SANDWICHES!
- 10 DIFFERENT SUPER POTATOES AND 4 KINDS OF NACHOSI

NOTHING OVER \$2.691

OPEN 11 AM-9 PM MON.-SAT. CLOSED SUN.
LOCATED AT 403 VILLA MARIA — 1 BL. WEST OF TEXAS AVE.



National

Arson suspected as 8 die in Vegas Hilton blaze

United Press International LAS VEGAS, Nev. — The second deadly fire to strike a crowded Nevada gambling resort in less than three months blazed Tuesday night through the Las Vegas Hilton, largest hotel in the United States, killing at least eight

persons and injuring about 300.

Police suspected arson and questioned four people, but no charges were filed and all were

'At this time we think someone other than the persons questioned started the fire," a police spokes-man said. "We have no leads on other suspects. We have deter-

nined that there is definitely evidence of arson.

Trapped guests screamed from broken windows, made makeshift escape ropes of torn sheets, scrambled for helicopters on the

smoke-shrouded roof and plunged to their deaths from upper floors. Helicopters circled the smoke-shrouded roof. A spokesman for Valley Hospital said its helicopter ambulance took off 20 people and the fire department airlifted firefighters to the roof.

The 30-story hotel — second largest in the world after the Rossiya in Moscow — is only about two miles from the MGM Grand Hotel, where 84 people died in a blaze Nov. 21. The Hilton blaze was a nighttime sequel to the MGM fire, which broke out dur-

ing the day.

"You couldn't help but think of the MGM fire," said singer Andy Williams, appearing at the Hilton with dancer Juliet Prowse, who was getting dressed for his show when he was told to leave the building

"I'm glad it was handled so

"It's a shame. It's not good for

Ed Knowels, a Toledo bank executive staying at the hotel, said "no fire alarms" were activated

Fire Chief Roy Parrish called the fire "suspicious," saying three separate fires had erupted. Parrish said the main fire broke out near an elevator lobby on the eighth floor and smaller fires broke out later on second and

By daybreak, Clark County Fire department had identified all but one of the 8 victims.

"There may be as many as 10," said Deputy Fire Chief John Pappageorge, "But I stress maybe because sometimes you get double

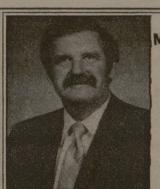
The hundreds of guests forced to flee, leaving their belongings behind, were put up at other Las Vegas resorts. Hilton officials said they would be allowed to return to their rooms later in the day to retrieve their luggage

Hospitals reported treating 242 patients — 29 of whom were fire-fighters, and more than 100 of whom were admitted overnight.



Valentine rush

Cindy Heller, an employee of University Flowers, demonstrates her flower-arranging skills as Valentine's Day near. Heller said orders are pouring in. She suggested ordering early to insure getting flowers.



M. M. (Mack) Deans '55

Representing the COLLEGE INSURANCE PLAN TAMU Students for 26 years

846-7791 4340 Carter Creek Suite 103

AMERICAN GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. Home Office - Houston, Texas

E.S.S.A.

EL SALVADOR STUDENT ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

"HOW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS INFLUENCE DEVELOPMENT AT TEXAS A&M"

BY

DR. ROBERT WALKER

Vice-President for Development, TAMU

Thursday Feb. 12, 1981 8:00 p.m. Zachry 103

Admission Free

Coffee will be served at 7:30 p.m.

\$334 March \$378 14-21 **\$100** non-refundable deposit

SPRING BREAK

COLORADO SKI TRIP

TRIP INCLUDES:

Round Trip Transportation on Party Bus with Keg • 5 nights lodging at Stonehenge Ranch • 2 meals/day • Lift Tickets/4 days • Skis, Boots & Poles/4 days

KEG BEER & SET UPS EVERY NIGHT! CALL PATTI AT 845-8393 ve Name and Number at 822-5837

The 26th MSC Student Conference on National Affairs

presents

"INTERNATIONAL IN TRANSITION"

a timely issue

February 11th-14th, 1981 Rudder Theatre

Wednesday, February 11th 2:45 p.m.

> "The Changing World Order"

ROBERT KRUEGER

former Ambassador at Large, U.S. Coordinator for Mexican Affairs.

Thursday, February 12th 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

"Technology Transfer, Culture & Values"

MR. EDGAR OWENS

Development Officer Appropriate Technology International, Washington D.C.

"Use of World Resources" DR. JOHN P. HOLDREN

Professor of Energy & Resources, University of California at Berkeley.

Friday, February 13th 10:00 a.m.

"Trade Versus Aid the Development of the Third World"

PROFESSOR PETER T. BAUER

Chairman Dept. of Economics, London School of Economics & Political Science

and

DR. DOUGLAS J. BENNET, JR.

former Administrator, Agency for International Development Washington,

Saturday, February 4th 11:00 a.m. MSC Room 224

"Prospects & Requirements for World Society"

DR. FRED R. GLAHE

Professor of Economics, University of Colorado at Boulder.