Nation

Ragan unveils "tax simplification" proposal — Secretary of the Treasury Donald Ragan unveiled Tuesday his tax reform proposal. The plan proposes changes in the federal tax code which would reduce taxes for a majority of Americans while shifting more of the tax burden to corporations and people taking advantage of present tax loopholes. Under the proposal, there would be three personal income-tax brackets, rather than the current 14.

Dole elected Senate majority leader — Sen. Robert J. Dole of Kansas was elected majority leader of the Republican-controlled Senate, defeating Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska, the current assistant leader, 28-25, on the fourth ballot. Dole succeeds retiring Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr. (R-Tenn.).

Sports

Hockey superstar Lafleur retires at 33 — Montreal hockey great Guy Lafleur retired prematurely Monday at the age of 33, marking the end of an era in hockey. Lafleur cited "lack of motivation" as the reason for his early retirement. Guy’s father, Rejean Lafleur said, however, “Guy told me that he would have liked to play elsewhere, but the Canadiens wouldn’t let him go. . . . That’s why he quit.”

Weather

Mild, but wet — Today will be mostly sunny with highs of 50-54. By evening, it should drop to 40-44, with variable clouds. Showers are likely on Saturday.

Police Log

Two students arrested in connection with MacGregor fire — The Cambridge Fire Department Avenue Squadron arrested two MIT students on Nov. 20 at 3 a.m. for burning a dwelling house and wanton destruction of real property following an investigation of a fire at MacGregor C-entry. The students were arrested in connection with MacGregor fire

Calculator stolen in Building 33 — A student reported a Hewlett-Packard calculator worth $90 stolen from his unlocked desk in Building 33 on Nov. 15.

Wallet stolen in Alumni Pool — A graduate student reported that someone entered his laboratory in Building 18 and removed his vest, jacket and wallet between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Nov. 20. The lab was left unlocked during the day.

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