World

Synod issues final report — The Synod of Roman Catholic Bishops issued a report summarizing their recent Second Vatican Council which met 20 years ago. The report included recommendations regarding evangelization.

OPEC ministers meet — The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) oil ministers decided at their meeting in Geneva to change their marketing strategy to compete successfully in the world market. The price of oil is expected to decline if OPEC abandons its monopolistic pricing strategies and allows its members to act independently.

Nobel laureates in Stockholm — Seven Nobel prize winners, including MIT's Franco Modigliani, gathered in Stockholm to accept their prizes. The five American, one French and one German recipients will each be awarded $225,000 for their distinguished work in their fields.

Opposition to Marcos split — Two of the leading figures opposing Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos in that country's national elections have been unable to reach an agreement and form a joint ticket. Former Philippine senator Salvador Laurel and Corazon Aquino, wife of assassinated opposition leader Benigno Aquino, announced their independent bids for the presidency. Political analysts have speculated that the divided opposition will reduce the chance that Marcos will be ousted from his post.

Local

Yelena Bonner in Boston — Yelena Bonner, the wife of disssident Andrei Sakharov, has arrived in Boston to undergo treatment for her heart and eye ailments. She is staying with her family, some of whom she had not seen in six years. According to her son-in-law Efrem Yankelevich, Bonner viewed the visit as an effort to quiet the outraged nation, referred to her ranch in California as "dog heaven."

Sutton wins championship — Brockton defeated Natick last Saturday to win the Division 1 Super bowl for the second year in a row. Brockton took an early lead against Natick and withstood a last-minute drive to establish a 22-20 victory.

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Sports

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Weather

More of the usual — Tomorrow should be partly cloudy, with highs near 40. Extended forecast: Cold over most of Independent Activities Period with a 100 percent chance of snow. Sunshine prevailing during the daytime, with very dark nights.

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