**World**

Contra leader announces resignation

A leader of the Nicaraguan rebel movement has announced his resignation. The leader, known for his military exploits and his role in the conflict, has been a key figure in the ongoing war against the Sandinista regime. (AP)

Ecuador earthquake kills hundreds

A regional official in Ecuador is reporting "hundreds of dead" following earthquakes and mudslides that struck the country. The official estimated that more than 300 people were killed. Thousands were left homeless by the mudslides, which are said to have buried homes and infrastructure. (AP)

**Nation**

Reagan's daughter accuses North, Poindelect of treason

President Reagan's daughter Maureen is calling for the ouster of former national security advisor John Poindelect and his aide Oliver North, both of whom are military men. Maureen Reagan, who co-chairs the Republican National Committee, accused North and Poindelect of lying through omission. She told reporters, "As a member of the United States military who lies to their commander-in-chief is guilty of treason." (AP)

**Sports**

Mecir upsets Lendl

Miroslav Mecir, who upset top-ranked Ivan Lendl, 7-5, 6-2, 7-5, to win the International Players Tennis Championship Sunday in Key Biscayne, Florida. Mecir took advantage of Lendl's errors, including Lendl's double-faulting at least once in five of Mecir's six service breaks. In the women's doubles final, Martina Navratilova and Pam Shriver beat Chodis Kobi-Kilsch and Helena Sukova, 6-3, 7-6. (The Boston Globe)

**Weather**

Back to reality

New England weather has once again teased us with the thought of spring, only to put us back in the middle of winter. This week will feel more like mid-January with penetrating cold winds, and this means the words "wind chill factor" will be heard again. Today probably will be the worst in terms of cold, but we will only warm up gradually hereafter. There is even the threat of a little snow by Thursday night, however it doesn't look like much yet. (The Boston Globe)

**Local**

Don't smoke in public: it's the law

A strengthened ban on smoking in public places in Cambridge went into effect this weekend, with non-smokers being given first consideration. City manager Robert Healy, a pack-a-day smoker, said he was "marginal" for the ban. (AP)

**Harvard**

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