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DOMESTIC NEWS.

COLD WAVE SWEEPS EASTERN UNITED STATES, NEW YORK-UPI: Extreme cold tortured the Eastern half of the nation Tuesday causing energy crisis that chilled millions of homes and spread lay off through industry. Citrus fruit and vegetables froze in Florida fields. A new snow storm swept across the South reaching all the way to Mobile Bay. Schools were closed in dozens of cities across the South. Gov. Milton Shapp declared a state of emergency in Pennsylvania because of the energy crisis. Despite a temporary warmup in Minnesota the State Executive Council declared an energy emergency and urgently asked all citizens to turn down thermostat. The Winter Navigation Board decided to suspend commercial shipping between lake superior and the rest of the great lakes because of worsening ice conditions and continuing severe weather. The nations official low was 32 below zero at Massena and Watertown New York and record low temperatures were recorded from Indiana to North Carolina and Northward to New England. The frigid cold was felt most from the central Midwest into the deep South. Snow fell on North Florida and the temperature fell to 17 at Tallahassee in the States worst cold wave in six years and froze vegetable and citrus crops.

WASHINGTON, UPI: The Supreme Court was told Tuesday, that lawyers should be allowed to advertise their charges for drawing up wills and other routine work so that citizens can shop for the best buying legal services.

WASHINGTON, UPI: Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Tuesday, military spending should increase over the next five years because Russia is moving toward meaningful nuclear superiority and can threaten vital US in tests.

WASHINGTON, UPI: For the seventh consecutive year the over all quality of the nations environment declined during 1976 despite some improvements in the quality of the air, The National Wildlife Federation said Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, UPI: President Ford Tuesday asked Congress to approve a defense agreement negotiated last March with Turkey, providing Ankara government with 1 billion dollars in US aid over five years

SAN ANTONIO TEXAS: The nations busiest heart transplant team also has replaced failing hearts a second time in six patients, a Stanford University surgeon reported Tuesday.

PLAINS GEORGIA: With a light snow falling, Jimmy Carter remained secluded Tuesday, for his last full day in his home town as a private citizen before he becomes the nations 39th president.

WASHINGTON: General Motors Ford and Mercedes Benz will begin offering American car buyers more than 440,000 cars equiped with air bags beginning three years from now, Transportation Secretary William Coleman said Tuesday.

WASHINGTON: Housing starts rose 33% in 1976 for the first increase in 4 years and the largest in six, the Commerce Department said Tuesday.

WASHINGTON: Transportation Secretary William Coleman said Tuesday, his agency is looking into a device that might help solve the problem of drunk drivers. The device is a sniffer which the driver would have to blow into before he could start his car.

WASHINGTON: Outgoing CIA director George Bush Tuesday gave his final briefing to the Senate Foreign Relation Committee on the Soviet military threat and one participant emerged to say the United States has the edge.

WASHINGTON: The head of the House Assassinations Committee asked, that his panel be allowed to keep up its investigation or the United States will become the laughing stock of the world according to remarks published Tuesday.

WASHINGTON: The Five Day Inauguration Festival of Jimmy Carter gets under way Tuesday night with a fireworks display on the mall between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument.

PROGREN RECOVERED BODIES OF US SERVICEMEN
BARCELONA, SPAIN (UPI) - Progren searching the muddy bottom of Barcelona harbor have recovered 44 bodies of US sailors and marines who drowned in the collision of their Liberty launch with a Spanish freighter, US officials said Tuesday. Five more servicemen are listed as missing. A spokesman for the US consulate said search operations were sustained until Wednesday. The victims belonged to the crews and Marine detachments aboard US 6th Fleet ships on a goodwill visit to Barcelona. Their bodies were placed in green plastic bags and sent to Lorraine air base return to the United States. The accident occurred early Monday when the 50 foot launch carrying the sailors and marines back to their ships from six hour shore leave collided with the Spanish freighter Ulres and capsized. Many of the victims were trapped beneath the overturned launch. Twenty Progren were searching in an area about half the size of a football field. A harbor pilot who saw the early morning accident said, he thought the launch was going in a wavy light speed when the collision occurred near a finger of land that jutted into the harbor.

MOSCOW: Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev Tuesday vowed to never sacrifice the security of the Soviet Union, but said claims that the country is seeking a first strike nuclear super-iority are absurd.

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Indira Gandhi announced Monday that India's long-awaited general elections will be held in March at the earliest session of parliament is dissolved.

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