Nation

Carter visits freed American hostages in Germany—Former president Carter flew to West Berlin, Germany, yesterday to meet with the 52 former hostages who are completing medical and psychiatric treatment before possibly returning to the US early next week. The Americans were flown from Iran after 444 days of captivity within an hour after President Reagan's inauguration in Washington on Tuesday. Preliminary reports by the freed hostages confirmed allegations of their torture and imprisonment by the Islamic militants.

State

UMass faculty reach agreement — An agreement was reached Monday by the union representing 1900 faculty members at the University of Massachusetts Boston and Amherst campuses and the administration of the University. The previous contract had expired June 30. The new agreement provides for salary increases and a method of dealing with faculty layoffs due to declining enrollment and re-structures the work status of librarians within the University.

Weather

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