news roundup

World
Athlete Laura hindicators sentenced — Five of the terrorists accused of hijacking the Athens Lauro at month have been sentenced to prison on weapons charges. Other charges are still pending.

Soviets and Israelis to talk — Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres stated that talks may soon begin between his nation and the Soviet Union. The topic of discussion will be Jewish emigration from Russia.

Nationalist Party retains majority in Taiwan — The ruling Nationalist Party in Taiwan maintained their majority in last week's elections. The Kuomintang won 146 of the 191 contested seats.

Rationalist Party retains majority in Taiwan — After keeping readers in suspense for several days, cartoonist Berke Breathed revealed his "Aardvark comic strip" this week. The strip, which also operates amusement parks, centers and health clubs, has been using profits from its video-game division to finance its diversification.

Local
No Virgin Mary in Boston — The Saks Cinemas of Boston have decided to cancel the local run of the movie "Mary Magdalen. Pope John Paul II has urged all Catholics not to see the film. A spokesman for the firm cited as the reason for the film's withdrawal a respect for the beliefs of the community.

Sports
Bears clinch title — The Chicago Bears continued their undefeated season by demolishing the Dallas Cowboys 44-0 last Saturday. All-around player William "The Refrigerator" Perry added to his list of NFL surprises during the game by attempting to push quarterback Walter Payton into the endzone — over the Bears' defensive line. The Bears' eleventh victory has assured them the NFC Central division title.

Weather
No chance of snow — The weather should be warming up in the next few days. Highs today will be in the mid 40s; lows tonight in the 40s. Tomorrow will be sunny and the temperature may reach 70.