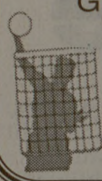


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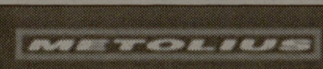
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**Holiday kick off gets left out in the cold**

DALLAS (AP) — A two-fisted blast of arctic air smacked Texas Sunday with freezing temperatures in the Panhandle, a blanket of snow from San Angelo to the Red River and rain that triggered flash-flood warnings in North Texas.

In Dallas-Fort Worth, it was so cold and wet that Six Flags Over Texas canceled its Holiday in the Park event.

"The weather is so miserable, there will be no Christmas today," a spokesman said.

Cold-weather workers braced for the worst. Heating repair companies reported a flurry of calls, and road crews loaded sand trucks in case highway bridges and overpasses need de-icing.

By today, North Texans could wake up to below-freezing temperatures and up to three inches of snow. The forecast called for mostly cloudy skies, a slight chance of snow flurries and a high of 40 degrees in Dallas. Rain was also expected to mix with sleet for slippery driving conditions.

**Prison officials buy vacant Wal-Mart**

HOUSTON (AP) — In the eyes of state prison officials, a vacant Wal-Mart store looked like a bargain.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice was looking for extra office space in Huntsville. So they looked around and stopped when they came upon the empty Wal-Mart store.

Now the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is paying \$40,000 a month in rent retroactive to Sept. 1. And the agency has also lost its ability to recoup almost all the money spent on the still-incomplete renovation project.

The building is being converted to office space for personnel and health service employees of TDCJ.

Although the project is incomplete, TDCJ moved 85 employees into the building Nov. 15 and is scheduled to move in 125 more this week. Another 110 employees are scheduled to move in January.



Rony Angkriwan, The B...

**Making the Spare**

Patrick Mims, a 10-year-old from Jamestown, N.Y., looks out the basement of the MSC Sunday afternoon with his father.

► This day in history

Today is Monday, Nov. 25, the 330th day of 1996. There are 36 days left in the year.

On this date:

In 1881, Pope John XXIII was born Angelo Roncalli near Bergamo, Italy.

In 1920, radio station WTAW of College Station, Texas, broadcast the first play-by-play description of a football game, between the University of Texas and Texas A&M.

In 1963, the body of President Kennedy was laid

to rest at Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1984, William Schroeder of Jasper, Mo., came the second man to receive a Jarvik-7 heart, at Humana Hospital Audubon in Kentucky. He lived 620 days on the device.)

► Today's Birthdays

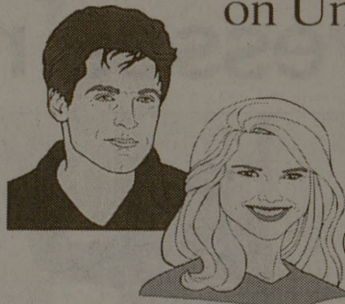
Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall-of-Famer Joe Mauer is 82. Actor Ricardo Montalban is 76. John F. Kennedy Jr. is 36. Singer Amy Grant is 36.

► Weather

Today	Tonight	Tomorrow	Highs & Lows
			Today's Expected High: 45°F Today's Expected Low: 25°F Tomorrow's Expected High: 55°F Tomorrow's Expected Low: 35°F
Partly cloudy. North winds with a 20% chance of sleet.	Clear and cold. Light winds out of the northeast	Partly cloudy. Becoming sunny, but remaining cool.	

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**Undergraduate Student Requirements:**

- You must be a degree seeking student and have a total of 95 credit hours reflected on the Texas A&M University Student Information Management System. (A passed course, which is repeated and passed, cannot count as additional credit hours.)
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- 60 credit hours must have been completed in residence at Texas A&M University if your first semester at Texas A&M University was January 1994 or thereafter, or if you do not qualify under the successful semester requirement. Should your degree be conferred with less than 60 resident credits, this requirement will be waived after your degree is posted on the Student Information Management System.
- You must have a 2.0 cumulative GPR at Texas A&M University.
- You must be in good standing with the University, including no registration or transcript blocks for past due fees, loans, parking tickets, returned checks, etc.

**Graduate Student Requirements**

If you are a December 1996 degree candidate and you do not have an Aggie ring from a prior degree, you may place an order after you meet the following requirements:

- Your degree is conferred and posted on the Texas A&M University Student Information Management System; and
- You are in good standing with the University, including no registration or transcript blocks for past due fees, loans, parking tickets, returned checks, etc.

If you have completed all of your degree requirements and can obtain a "Letter of Completion" from the Office of Graduate Studies, the original letter of completion, with the seal, may be presented to the Ring Office in lieu of your degree being posted.

**Procedure To Order A Ring:**

- If you meet all of the above requirements, you must visit the Ring Office no later than Friday, December 6, 1996, to complete the application for eligibility verification.
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Add \$8.00 for Class of '95 or before.  
The ring delivery date is February 19, 1997.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF!

The following services will be closed during the Thanksgiving holidays:

*A.P. Beutel Health Center & Dial-A-Nurse*

*Student Counseling Service & Student Counseling HelpLine*

5 p.m., Wednesday, November 27 to 8 a.m., Monday, December 1



Ambulance Service/EMS will remain in service during the holiday. Call 9-911 for assistance.

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