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Undergraduate Student Requirements:

You must be a degree seeking student and have completed all of the following requirements to order an Aggie ring:

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2. **60 undergraduate 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 attended prior to 1994 and do not qualify under the successful semester requirement defined in the following paragraph. The 60 credit hour requirement will be waived if your degree is conferred with less than 60 A&M credit hours. The waiver will not be granted until after your degree is posted to screens #123 & #136 of the Student Information Management System.

3. **30 undergraduate credit hours** must have been completed in residence at Texas A&M University, providing that prior to January 1, 1994, you were enrolled at Texas A&M University and successfully completed either a fall/spring semester or summer term (I and II or 10 weeks) as a full-time student in good standing (A full-time student is defined in the university catalog as one that completes 12 credit hours with a 2.0 GPR in a spring or fall semester; or 4 credit hours with a 2.0 GPR in a 10 week session.)

Please remember that you will lose resident credits if you pass a course at A&M with a D or better and retake it at another institution and make a higher grade. The lowest grade is always deducted by the university as a repeated class.

3. **2.0 cumulative GPR** at Texas A&M University.

4. 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 1999 degree candidate and do not have an Aggie ring from a prior degree, you may place an order after you meet the following requirements:

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However, if you have completed all of your course work prior to this semester and have been cleared by the thesis clerk, you may request a "letter of completion" from the Office of Graduate Studies (providing it is not past their deadline). 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:

1. If you meet all of the above requirements and you wish to receive your ring on December 9, 1999, you must visit the Ring Office **no later than Wednesday, October 27, 1999** between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. to complete the application for eligibility verification.

It is recommended that you do not wait until October 27 to apply for your ring audit. Should there be a problem with your academic record, or if you are blocked, you may not have sufficient time to resolve these matters before the order closes out on October 29.

2. Return **no later than October 29, 1999** between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. to check on the status of your audit and if qualified, pay in full by cash, check, money order, or your personal Discover, Visa or MasterCard (with your name imprinted).

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Israel faces turmoil in light of new road

Land link offers access between West Bank, Gaza Strip

CROSSING, Gaza Strip (AP) — Israel today opened a land link between the Palestinian-controlled West Bank and Gaza Strip — a long-anticipated move that takes Palestinians a step closer to statehood and boosts confidence in the peace process.

Israel's territory separates the two autonomous areas in which Palestinians hope to establish an independent state.

Since 1993, only Palestinians with work permits have been allowed to enter Israel from the West Bank and Gaza Strip, and they were not allowed to leave one Palestinian-controlled territory and cross Israel to enter the other.

Now, the so-called safe passage will allow Palestinians to travel between the two areas.

The 28-mile route, which uses existing roads in Israel, also enables residents of poverty-stricken, crowd-

ed Gaza to seek jobs in the more prosperous West Bank.

Early today, hundreds of Palestinians, mostly young men, waited in line at the Erez Crossing to travel through Israel to the West Bank. Travelers carried duffel bags or backpacks.

"Today, we can smell the wind of freedom," Rashed Eloyan, 19, who was born in the southern Gaza town of Khan Yunis and has never left the coastal strip, said.

Eloyan said his destination was the bustling West Bank town of Ramallah.

He said he did not know anyone there and simply wanted to take in some different sites.

After a brief opening ceremony, the first Palestinian car drove up to the inspection ramp. Israeli security officials opened the hood and checked the car's underside.

They wore white gloves, the type



that can detect explosives. After 10 minutes, the driver, a Palestinian Authority official, was given permission to drive into Israel.

150 Palestinians marched to enclave, vendor shot, killed, three wounded

BETHLEHEM, West Bank (AP) — An Israeli soldier shot and killed a Palestinian souvenir vendor today after the man allegedly tried to stab him outside a Jewish shrine in the Palestinian town of Bethlehem.

The Palestinian was identified by relatives as Mousa Abu Hilail, in his 20s.

The shooting took place near Rachel's Tomb, an Israeli enclave in Bethlehem.

The soldier was not hurt. The army said it was investigating the incident.

Some 150 Palestinians marched to the enclave and threw stones at Israeli troops who responded with tear gas and rubber bullets.

Three Palestinians were wounded by rubber bullets and five from inhalation of tear gas, witnesses said.

Bus accident in India, kills 27

AMRITSAR, India (AP) — A bus swerved to avoid hitting a cow and skidded off a mountain road and into a deep gorge yesterday, killing 27 pilgrims and injuring 47 on the way home from a temple in northern India, police said.

In another accident, a bus fell down a 150-foot gorge on the East Khasi Hills, in the northeastern state of Meghalaya, killing 33 passengers and wounding 22 others, United News of India news agency reported.

The bus was going from Nongwar to the state capital Shillong when the accident occurred. The bus driver was among those killed, UNI said. The cause of the accident, 950 miles southeast of New Delhi, was not clear.

The accident involving the pilgrims took place in Punjab state's Hoshiarpur district.

Police in Hoshiarpur said the driver lost control of the bus when he tried to avoid hitting a cow which was crossing the road. The bus hurtled down the mountainside and got entangled in trees about 80 feet below, but the victims crashed through the broken windshield and fell 600 feet into the gorge.

Russia bombs Grozny suburb, southern Chechnya

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Russian tanks pushed nearer to the capital of breakaway Chechnya yesterday, while federal jets and artillery pounded suspected rebel bases around the republic.

Russian troops and tanks holding the Terek Ridge, six miles north of Grozny, could be seen moving southeast toward a major road that runs past the airport and into the city.

The rumble of artillery shelling echoed around the Chechen capital.

There was no indication that the Russians were planning an attack on Grozny.

Russia has been vague about its plans, with some leaders said the city will be taken, and others said it will be surrounded.

President Boris Yeltsin praised his prime minister for Russia's campaign, in his first public endorsement of the month-old Russian operation.

"I fully support the results of this work," the president said.

Yeltsin, who was hospitalized for three days in early October with the flu, had largely left it up to Putin to handle the campaign. With the war popular among most Russians, Putin's rating has jumped dramatically.

In Chechnya, Russian aircraft and artillery also kept up a heavy

barrage against suspected militant outposts in the south and east. Russian troops began advancing on the town of Gudermes, 19 miles east of Grozny, according to Chechen military commanders.

The Russian military claimed to have destroyed an anti-aircraft gun and two vehicles full of militants in strikes overnight, the ITAR-Tass news agency said yesterday.

There was no immediate word on casualties from Chechen officials.

Chechen government leaders have called repeatedly for peace talks, demanding they be held on neutral territory with international mediation.

An Islamic leader who is independent from the Chechen government, Shamil Basayev, said negotiations were not possible yet.

He said the Chechen side would only consider negotiations if they are held in accordance with Islamic law, but did not elaborate.

Chechen President Aslan Maskhadov has little or no control over Basayev and other well-armed warlords. Russia considers Basayev a terrorist, and is unlikely to hold negotiations as long as he is still fighting.

Russia sent troops into Chechnya at the end of September, saying it wants to liquidate Basayev and other militants who invaded neighbor-

Christians detained near Mount of Olives

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli soldiers detained 21 foreigners, including 13 Americans, who have settled in recent years near the Mount of Olives in anticipation of Christ's return.

The detainees, followers of the House of David, were reported on suspicion they planned to harm public safety, police said.

One of the 21 was later released because she had a valid passport and a return plane ticket.

The others — 13 Americans, three British citizens and two Canadians and an Australian — were held for three days to appeal, officials said.

Israeli officials are concerned the two groups were planning to hold a religious gathering in the Holy Land.

Group members have stated they oppose violence and are not harming the area. They were there to find housing for visitors and contribute food and clothes to the Palestinians.

Israeli authorities fear such Christian end-timers will commit violent acts to bring about an apocalypse and hasten the return of Christ.

Grozny on the brink

Russian tanks pushed nearer Grozny today as rebel bases around the republic are pounded by air strikes. 180,000 Chechens have taken shelter in a region.



ing Dagestan this summer and blamed for a series of apartment bombings in Russia that killed people.

With Russian troops occupying Chechnya's northern third and gradually toward Grozny in the north, east and west, the city is increasingly appearing to be restoring Russian control.

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