Industrial complex destroyed by fire

The Kerr Mill Complex in Fall River was destroyed by a fire Monday, leaving 550 people without a job. Governor Michael Dukakis went to Fall River yesterday for a first-hand look at the damage. A spokesman for Mayor Carl

ton Vireiros yesterday increased damage estimates to $20 million to account for equipment and possessions lost in the blaze. (AP)

A January thaw

Today and tomorrow will have a definite feel of spring as temperatures average more than ten degrees above normal for this time of year. Today will probably have more sun than tomorrow, but both days will provide a good chance to get outside. Enjoy it because a cold front will move through late Thursday and bring with it more winterlike temperatures to start the weekend.

Today: Some clouds early, then mostly sunny, breezy, and mild with highs in the upper 40s. Winds SW 10-20 mph.

Tonight: Clear early, cloudy late. Lows in the upper 30s.

Thursday: Clouds and a slight chance of an early shower, then partly sunny and mild with highs in the mid 40s. The cold front will swing through late with a shower or snow flurry.

Friday: Partly sunny and colder, highs in the mid 30s.

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