

Dillard's is pleased to announce the formation of the Spring '89 College Advisory Board



The Dillard's College Advisory Board is being formed with the intention of developing a direct communication link with the Texas A&M University student body. Our goal is to use this feedback in a constructive manner to better serve the student customer.

Application are available for college men and women at Customer Service and are due Feb. 10.

Contact Pam Johnsen at 764-0014

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POST OAK MALL, HARVEY ROAD AT HIGHWAY 6 BYPASS, COLLEGE STATION

Put away all those shorts

Weather service predicts week of cold temps

By Denise Thompson

STAFF WRITER

If you were getting the shorts and tank tops out, put them back in the drawer. According to the National Weather Service in Waco, you won't be needing them for at least another week.

The Alaskan front that has caused record-breaking temperatures across the country and the highest surface pressure ever recorded in North America should start making its presence known in Bryan-College

Station today. The forecast for today is cloudy with a high in the upper 40s.

Saturday the low is predicted in the mid 20s and the high in the low 40s. The cold weather will continue Sunday and Monday with highs in the mid 30s to low 40s.

Although local temperatures have not been this low recently, Dr. Dennis Driscoll, assistant department head in meteorology, said these temperatures are not unusual for this time of the year.

"We're really used to hard freezes for January and February here," he said. "It's nothing that's really out of

the ordinary. It just seems that because the temperatures have been unusually warm recently."

While people are warned to protect animals and plants inside if possible, a caretaker at a horticulture greenhouse, said that can not be carried in need special attention.

"If you have larger plants that can't be carried inside, you try to protect them from the wind if possible," he said. "Also, it's important not to water anything outside, because if it freezes plant's water will freeze."

State program guilty of fraud, newspaper says

AUSTIN (AP) — A year-long investigation by a special unit of the Texas attorney general's office uncovered Medicaid fraud and other illegal conduct in a state program to fund community homes for mentally retarded people, according to an internal report obtained by a newspaper.

The *Austin American-Statesman* reported Thursday that investigators for the attorney general's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit found that some companies operating community homes have engaged in illegal "double dipping" by collecting state and Medicaid money to provide the same services to retarded people.

The investigators' confidential report, the newspaper said, also concludes that several former employees of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation signed contracts to receive state funds while still employed with the department.

At issue is the MHMR Department's multimillion-dollar program that provides \$20,294 a year for the care of retarded state school residents who move into community homes.

By the end of this fiscal year, the program will have spent about \$143 million since its inception. It will be serving an estimated 2,224 retarded people.

Restaurant Report

By Mia Moody

REPORTER

Beginning today, *The Battalion* will run a weekly restaurant report telling of the conditions of restaurants that Texas A&M students frequent. These reports are composed from inspections by the Brazos County Health Department and give restaurants a score by subtracting points from the areas they need to improve. The restaurants below were inspected between Jan. 19 and Jan. 23.

SCORED BETWEEN 95 AND 100:

Short Stop at 1400 Texas Ave. was inspected by David Pickens. Score—99. A one-point violation was cited because ceiling tiles in the men's restroom needed replacing.

Gumby's Pizza at 1702 Kyle # 101 was inspected by David Plett. Score—95. Two points were subtracted because soap and paper towels weren't provided at a handsink. One point was subtracted because pizza cutters weren't stored properly. Two more points were subtracted for minor violations.

SCORED BETWEEN 85 AND 90:

Cow Hop at 317 University Dr. was inspected by David Pickens. Score—87. Four points were de-

ducted because a hand sink was inaccessible. Two two-point violations were cited: the salad bar area was unclean and the men's self closer door needed repair. One point was deducted because spoons weren't stored properly. One point was deducted because a light fixture wasn't protected. An additional four points were deducted in minor areas.

The Bombay Bicycle Club at 607 Texas Ave. was inspected by David Plett. Score—86. A four-point violation was cited because the water temperature for rinsing and washing dishes wasn't hot enough. Four two-point violations were cited: vegetables were prepared in the dishwashing area, soda gun holders contained algae, food was thawed incorrectly, and food-contact surfaces weren't clean. Points were deducted in other minor areas.

International House of Pancakes at 103 S. College was inspected by David Plett. Score—85. Five points were deducted because personnel were smoking in dish area. Four points were deducted because the rear door wasn't self-closing. Two two-point violations were cited: a frigus was in the ice machine, and food was stored on floor in walk-in freezer. Two minor one-point violations were made.

New Shipment of Loose Diamonds Received Shop Now For Best Selection

ROUND		PRINCESS/RADIANT	
Carat	Our Price	Compare at	Carat
2.08	\$7,850	\$16,000	.52
1.78	4,965	10,000	.33
1.61	5,325	11,000	.28
1.51	3,875	9,000	.25
1.43	5,550	11,500	
1.33	2,475	5,000	
1.18	2,325	4,600	Carat
1.17	2,750	5,200	
1.11	2,350	4,650	.90
1.03	3,595	8,500	.75
1.06	1,975	4,000	.58
1.03	2,195	4,200	
1.00	3,875	9,000	Carat
1.00	2,750	5,200	
1.00	1,650	3,300	1.61
.95	2,395	4,700	1.21
.93	1,595	3,200	1.11
.92	1,850	3,300	1.03
.91	3,195	6,400	.99
.90	1,750	3,500	.71
.89	1,350	2,700	.70
.88	1,340	2,700	.62
.85	1,685	3,300	.58
.84	2,150	4,200	.58
.83	1,595	3,200	.53
.81	2,250	2,250	.51
.76	1,360	2,700	.50
.70	1,235	2,500	.10
.64	895	1,700	
.64	1,325	2,700	Carat
.62	795	1,500	1.75
.60	795	1,500	1.43
.57	795	1,500	1.24
.56	895	1,700	1.24
.55	695	1,300	1.21
.55	695	1,300	1.21
.53	795	1,500	1.01
.52	895	1,700	.64
.52	795	1,500	.60
.51	1,250	2,500	.58
.51	795	1,500	.52
.50	695	1,300	.45
.50	795	1,500	.10
.47	750	1,450	
.46	650	1,250	
.46	495	900	Carat
.30	335	700	2.04
.22	185	400	1.56
.21	165	300	1.35
.21	215	450	1.23
.19	165	300	1.17
.18	155	290	1.04
.16	118	250	.83 WGLA report
.15	111	240	.79
.14	95	200	.72
			.70
			.64
			.55
			.47
			.41
			.39
			.35
			.25
			.23
			.18
			.11

HEART		OVAL	
Carat	Our Price	Compare at	Carat
.90	\$1,890	\$3,600	
.75	1,590	3,000	
.58	1,375	2,600	
			Carat
			1.61
			1.21
			1.11
			1.03
			.99
			.71
			.70
			.62
			.58
			.58
			.53
			.51
			.50
			.105
			Carat
			1.75
			1.43
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EMERALD		PRINCESS/RADIANT	
Carat	Our Price	Compare at	Carat
2.16	\$8,500	\$17,000	.70
1.37	4,850	9,000	.64
.73	1,850	3,200	.55
.47	695	1,350	.47
			.41
			.39
			.35
			.25
			.23
			.18
			.11

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- Rusty Bay
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- Lisa Felak
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- Karen Gilbert
- Rhonda Hohertz
- Betsy Jacks
- Kindra Jackson
- Kimberly Knopp
- Laura Liles
- Mitch Madison
- Robert Muckleroy
- John Muschalek
- Melissa Owens
- Sharon Pechal
- Kevin Peter
- Donna Ross
- Andrew Smith
- Tammy Speetzen
- Amy Sternenber
- Jolin Wall
- Michael Walther
- Andre Warren
- Jimmie Williams

Welcome to Peat Marwick!

Peat Marwick Spring Campus Interview Dates:

February 20
 March 3 (summer positions)

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