

DOUGLAS JEWELRY

15% STUDENT DISCOUNT

WITH CURRENT A&M ID
(REPAIRS NOT INCLUDED)

Keepsake
Registered Diamond Rings

PULSAR, SEIKO,
BULOVA & CROTON
WATCHES
AGGIE JEWELRY

USE YOUR STUDENT DISCOUNT TO PURCHASE A DIAMOND FOR YOUR CLASS RING (AND LET US SET IT FOR YOU)

212 N. Main AND Culpepper Plaza
Downtown Bryan College Station
822-3119 693-0677
MC VISA DINNERS CLUB AM EXPRESS
LAYAWAYS INVITED



MICHAEL'S
TOPPED BAKED
POTATOES
ALL BEEF HOT DOGS
SALADS
FREE DELIVERY
DINE-IN TAKE-OUT

764-1195

2406 C Texas Avenue
Parkway Plaza
College Station

Minimum Delivery Order - \$4.00
11:00 A.M. - Midnight - Daily

DELIVERING IN
COLLEGE STATION

Drilling project to include A&M

University News Service
COLLEGE STATION — Officials of the National Service Foundation, the Joint Oceanographic Institutions and Texas A&M University announced Tuesday a long-term charter for the operation of a drilling ship capable of retrieving core samples from deep beneath the ocean floor.

The 470-foot vessel, owned by SEDCO Inc. of Dallas and British Petroleum, will be operated by Texas A&M's Research Foundation on behalf of the oceanographic institutions' worldwide ocean drilling program. The project is funded by NSF and nine foreign countries.

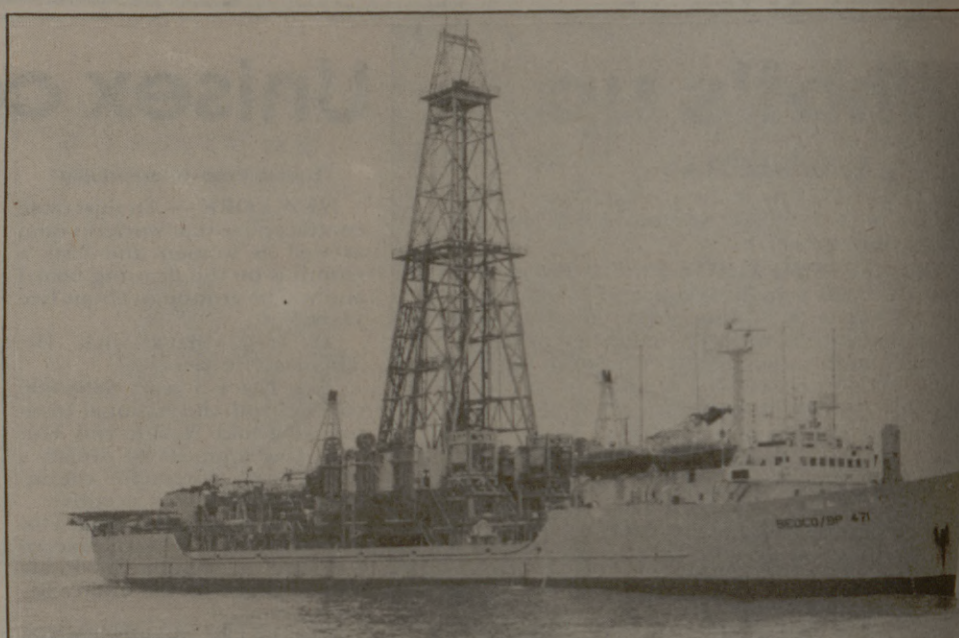
"The ship will be used to retrieve core samples from the ocean floor at sites around the world," said Dr. William Merrell, associate dean of geosciences at Texas A&M. "Scientists will then be able to study the cores for information on the ages and origins of the world's ocean basins and the sediments deposited within them."

Merrell said in addition to the purely scientific value, the findings could also have important implications in the search for additional energy sources worldwide.

The 16,000-ton ship which has a crew of 52 and can accommodate 50 scientists, was built in Halifax, Nova Scotia in 1978 and has a computer controlled positioning system which can keep the vessel over a precise location while drilling in 27,000 feet of water.

Operation of the ship will be managed from the program's headquarters at Texas A&M. The facility will include a repository for cores from the Pacific and Indian Oceans located at the University's new research park.

The Ocean Drilling Program is the successor to the scientific and technical programs of the Deep Ocean Drilling Project carried out by the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in Cali-



This SEDCO Inc. drilling ship will be operated by Texas A&M's Research

Foundation. The deck will be equipped with laboratories.

Michael Jackson takes four Grammys

United Press International
LOS ANGELES — Superstar singer Michael Jackson and his hit album "Thriller" won four awards, but were beaten twice by the Police and their single "Every Breath You Take," early

in the Grammys show Tuesday evening.

Jackson, the undisputed king of popular music, won Grammys for best male R&B vocal performance and best new R&B song for the smash single "Billie Jean," and best male rock performance for the hit "Beat It."

"Thriller," which spawned seven top-10 singles that dominated the airwaves throughout 1983 and has sold nearly 30 million copies worldwide, also won a Grammy for best engineered non-classical recording in awards given before the start of the telecast.

But the ballad "Every Breath You Take" by the Police upset both Jackson singles in voting for new song of the year — the first award given on the air. "Every Breath" also won for best pop performance by a duo or group, downing Jackson and ex-Beatle Paul McCartney's joint effort on "The Girl is Mine."

Jackson was nominated for an unprecedented 12 awards and hoped to win eight to set a record for most Grammys won by an artist in a single year.

Sting, lead singer of the Po-

lice, became a triple winner as he also won for best rock instrumental performance for his work on the "Brimstone and Treacle" movie soundtrack.

The "Flashdance" soundtrack won two Grammys, for best album of an original score written for a movie or TV special and for best instrumental composition.

Chaka Kahn picked up three awards — for best female R&B performance, best R&B performance by a duo or group for "Ain't Nobody" with Rufus Kahn and best vocal arrangement for "Be Bop Medley" with Arif Mardin.

Sir George Solti won four classical awards to give him a career total of 23, passing Henry Mancini, who has won 20 Grammys, as the all-time biggest winner.

The Police and Jackson were also competing for the two top Grammys — "Thriller" vs. "Synchronicity" for best album and "Every Breath You Take" vs. "Beat It" for best record — five by the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences.

Jackson was also nominated for best male pop vocal for

"Thriller," as producer of the year with Quincy Jones for three tracks on "Thriller" and for "E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial" as best children's recording.

Other early winners included Pat Benatar for "Love is a Battlefield" as best female rock vocal performance, George Benson for "Being With You" as best pop instrumental performance; Anne Murray for "A Little Good News" and Lee Greenwood for "I.O.U." for best country vocal performance; Ella Fitzgerald with "The Best Is Yet to Come" and Mel Torme with "Top Drawer" for best jazz vocal performances.

Lionel Richie got five nominations, including record and new song for his calypso-style "All Night Long." The "Flashdance" soundtrack was nominated for album of the year, with "Flashdance ... What a Feeling" by Irene Cara and "Maniac" by Michael Sembello both up for record of the year and "Maniac" also running for best new song.

The remaining nominees for album of the year were Billy Joel for "An Innocent Man"

and David Bowie for "Dance."

The 1984 awards capped comeback year for the industry, punctuated by the resurgence of top-40 radio and new invasion of British stars.

The nominations marked the emergence of adult contemporary styles, the continuing breakdown of the color barrier in popularies.

The nationally telecast hour show from the Shrine Auditorium, hosted by Denver, included several

For the first time since Grammys originated a quarter century ago, all five nominations for best new artists went to groups — Big Country, Culture Club, The Eurythmics, Men Without Hats and New Youth.

This was also the first time that excerpts from all five nominees for best video album were shown on the telecast, the first time that an award was sent for best Mexican-American performance.

cash in with a classified ad...
We buy, sell, and repair used trucks
Pickups-Plucks
512 W. Carson
775-6708

NISSAN CAR CARE PRODUCTS
SUPER-CHARGED PERFORMANCE FROM NISSAN
Powerful, maintenance-free performance, year-round Nissan batteries are completely maintenance-free and backed by a 48-month warranty. They fit all Nissan and Datsun vehicles from 1970 as well as many other import and domestic vehicles. Plus, they're competitively priced. Instant starts, long life and superior reliability are yours with every Nissan Battery.
AUTHORIZED DATSUN PARTS & SERVICE
8 to 5 Mon-Fri. Open till 8pm Thursday
OPEN THURSDAY EVENINGS TILL 8 PM Starting Jan. 5 BATTERY SALE 48 mo. 24 or 24F With 462 cold crank amps. \$49⁹⁵
GALLERY DATSUN 1214 Texas 775-1500

THE UNDERGROUND
Sbisa Basement
Bread Special
Monday 2/27/84 — Thursday 3/1/84
All Bread 49¢ a Loaf
OFFER GOOD TO THE LAST LOAF
"The Best Food. The Lowest Price."

Private company aiming for space before government
United Press International
HOUSTON — A new company called Space Industries Inc. has signed a memorandum of understanding with NASA about building a private space station that could be in orbit before the government's, officials announced Tuesday.

HAPPY LEAP YEAR
ONE EXTRA DAY THIS YEAR TO ENJOY A FRESH HOT CHANELLO'S PIZZA DELIVERED TO YOU AT HOME OR WORK!
LEAP PIZZA 20" SUPREME or FAVORITE Thick Crust reg. 19⁹² incl. tax SAVE \$4.42 now \$15⁰⁰ incl. tax Expires 3/15/84 only one coupon per pizza
LEAP PIZZA 16" SUPREME or FAVORITE Thick Crust NOW \$10⁵⁰ incl. tax reg. 13.11 SAVE \$2.41 Expires 3/15/84 only one coupon per pizza
LEAP PIZZA \$1.00 OFF PIZZA OF YOUR CHOICE Exp. 3/15/84 Only One Coupon Per Pizza
TWO LOCATIONS:
Southside — 696-0234
Northgate — 846-3768
SPECIAL OFFER One Week Only Free — Extra Cheese Upon request Offer Expires 3/4/84 Good on any Pizza
FAST FREE DELIVERY NOW UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP!
MENU
XTRA CHEESE PEPPERONI GRD BEEF SAUSAGE
HAM MUSHROOM GRN OLIVE BLK OLIVE
ONION GRN PEPPER ANCHOVY JALAPENO
SUPREME - PEPPERONI, SAUSAGE, GRN OLIVE, MUSHROOM, GRN PEPPER, ONION
FAVORITE - HAM, GRD BEEF, BLK OLIVE, MUSHROOM, GRN PEPPER, ONION
CHANELLO'S PIZZA 301 PATRICIA ST. at Northgate and PARKWAY SHOP CTR. Southside

Problem Pregnancy? We Can Help
Free Pregnancy Testing
Personal Counseling
Pregnancy Terminations
Completely Confidential
Call Us First - We Care
(713) 774-9706
6420 Hillcroft, Houston, Texas

MSC CAMERA Salon '84
Open to all amateurs
Enter Photos Feb. 27-March 2 10-2 at MSC
Photos must be mounted: 16x20 maximum 11x14 minimum
For info 845-1515 260-6993
Judging March 4

to manufacturing, would be attractive to private enterprise, various productive purposes. "We know that most of the things are very amenable to automation, but every once in a while comes time for maintenance or refurbishment. Our facility would allow hands-on capability," he said. "The time scale we're looking at is several years ahead of (NASA) space station. That is now." NASA is planning to launch a space station in orbit by the early 1990s. Faget is looking for the operational status by the 1980s. The space shuttle has been carrying experimental manufacturing equipment into orbit for the last several missions for space manufacturing. Profitable such equipment needs to stay in space, he said. "We want to keep it up and maintain it in a place they (the owners) would like," Faget said. Ideas about space manufacturing focus on taking advantage of the gravity free environment to produce pure materials such as pharmaceuticals and alloys. Faget said the memorandum of understanding is the "engagement ring before the wedding ring" of a joint venture agreement with NASA. "We still have a number of things we and NASA have to work out," Faget said. Tentative plans call for a facility to be placed in low orbit by the space shuttle and be serviced several times a year by the shuttle. It would be designed for unmanned operation. The facility would include pressurized compartments that would accommodate astronauts during service visits. Faget said that when the permanent space station is built, he envisions SSI's plant either "flying" in formation with it or being attached to it for maximum accessibility.