

the students of Texas A&M. Our thoughts and prayers are with the students,

family and friends whose lives have been touched by this tragedy.

On behalf of Texas A&M Alumni

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history, when a colony was beginning 300 years ago. There is no other lab in North-

ern America which can handle this volume of artifacts, especially in-cluding the ship itself," she said.

There are approximately 381 artifacts which must remain in water to prevent them from drying out an shrinking.

'Approximately one million artifacts must be conserved and at one point, every single thing has to be touched by a conservationer's hand.

Jobling said The Belle will be conserved completely within six months.

There are about two to five people working daily on the artifacts," he said, "and there is a web camera focused on the 96,000 gallon tank in which the ship is being put back together.

Dewolf said artifacts, including the hull of the ship, three bronze cannons, rings, more than 60,000 lead shots, muskets, 500 feet of rope and even the skeleton of a crew member were among the remains found in the excavation.

Dewolf said the project has been in its conservation phase since 1997, in which every artifact off of The Belle is being carefully identified, cleaned and preserved.

Jobling said La Salle's ship will be displayed at the new Texas Historical Museum in Austin after the conservation of the artifacts and ship.

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Marc Wolf, a senior international business and finance major, said this is the time to honor tradition and reflect with friends.

"This is something as an Aggie that I look forward to," he said. "I am going to reflect on my past

years here at A&M and share a few laughs and shed a few tears with my buddies.

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and commodities," he said.

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students in the portfolio-manage-

ment program, as well as students

in financial management and port-

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lege's educational mission college

lege," Cocanougher said. "Within

the next several years all the lead-

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striving for this type of operation."

"It's a critical step for this col-

Geoff Ashley, a senior business

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and to the business curriculum.

The center's facilities are open

major, said he is excited about the new addition to the business school because of the experience he will gain.

"I think the real world experience is going to give us an added edge when we go into the job market," he said.

Steve Ledbetter, president and CEO of Reliant Energy, said the center will aid education of the A&M students.

'We believe this type of corporate participation in higher education is essential in training the professional and management talent we will need in the future," he

said. Fraser said there are only 10 centers like this in the country, and only one other in Texas, at the University of Texas-Austin.

"We are very appreciative of Reliant's contribution," Fraser said. "It really puts us on the cutting edge of business technology.

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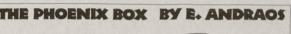
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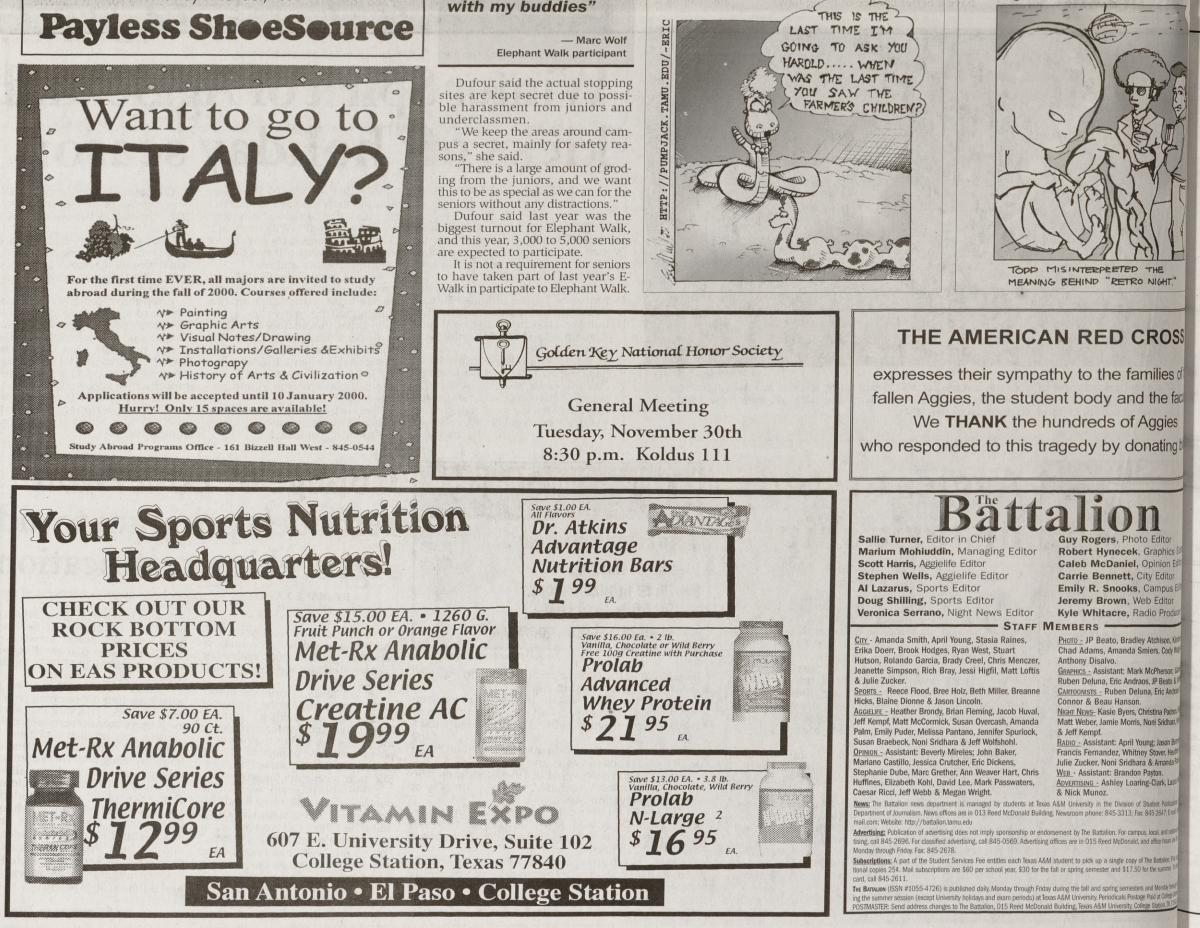
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