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"Just about every state out

there, except for a couple, is deal-

ing with significant budgets short-

ages," said Julie Bell, the educa-

tion program director with the

National Conference of State

Legislators. "And almost every

state is looking at higher education either through a budget cut or

Of course, the specific financial picture for education varies from state to state. Overall, the

College Board found that students at public four-year colleges this year paid an average of \$9,663 for

tuition, fees, room and board.

home to attend more-affordabl

community colleges is the alter-

native to covering tuition increase

Clarification

In the Feb. 11 page 1 article

titled "scrap fire may be

included in senate proposal

Marc Barringer and Ryan

Kirkpatrick are co-chairs for

The Battalion regrets that a

Feb. 10 column appearing on page 5B titled "The future of

NASA" contained unattrib uted information obtained

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Bonfire Coalition

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a tuition increase.'

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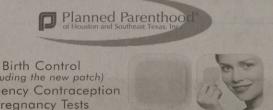
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By C.J.

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reached for comment Tuesday.

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sharpen their judgment," he said. Noack said the meetings would help

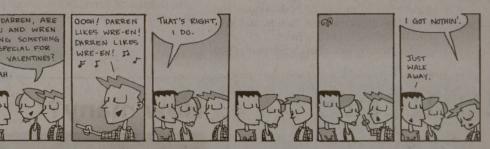
both groups determine how the incident

vigil and complained about the cadets'

actions to Van Alstyne, could not be

RVs

by Josh Darwin



Some of the anti-war protestors had

accused the cadets of deliberately disrupting the peace vigil with loud drill chants and marching formations, and that a few of the cadets had pointed their ceremonial rifles in the direction of the protestors.

They also alleged that at one point, the cadets huddled and one of the unit's leaders "I think we'll both go away feeling we understand each other," Noack said. made negative comments about the protest in his address. Rev. Danita Noland, who spoke at the

But Van Alstyne said the Ross Volunteer commander spoke to the unit according to normal operating procedure, and simply

asked them to take pride in their organiza tion, reminding them that many Aggie serving in the military around the worl were demonstrating the same pride that he was encouraging in the company. The Ro Volunteer commander did not discuss the protestors, Van Alstyne said.

Committee.

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publication.

The Ross Volunteers, one of the Corps elite units, serve as the honor guard for the governor of Texas.

About 150 cadets are members of the company, which performs the 21-gui salute at Silver Taps and Muster.



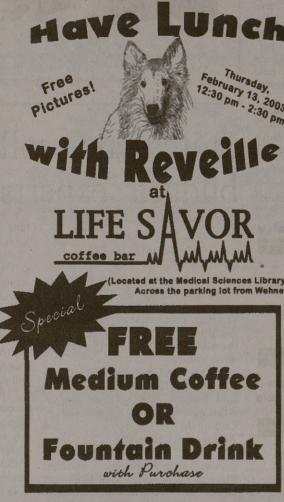
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