

**SWE**  
Society of Women Engineers  
General Meeting  
When: Wed., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 6:45 p.m.  
Where: RICH 101  
Speaker: Verizon  
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**Fish**  
by R. DeLuna  
WELCOME TO "FLOWERS GALORE". CAN I HELP YOU, SIR?  
I'D LIKE TO GET SOMETHING FOR MY GIRLFRIEND FOR VALENTINE'S DAY...  
I'M THINKING SOMETHING LIKE THEY DO IN THE MOVIES, WHERE THE GUY FILLS THE GIRL'S WHOLE APARTMENT WITH BOUQUETS!!  
SIR, A DOZEN ROSES WILL RUN YOU FIFTY BUCKS OR MORE...  
OKAY, SO TO FILL AN APARTMENT, LET ME DO THE MATH...  
THESE DON'T LOOK TOO BAD FOR BEING FROM THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.  
NO, I THINK THAT PUDDLE OF SEWER WATER KEPT THEM PRETTY FRESH...  
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**CUBE OF XOE**  
By C.J.  
SO WHAT'S THIS CRAP I HEAR 'BOUT YOU WANTIN' YA GET IT ON WITH HITOMES?  
IT'S NOT CRAP! AND I DON'T WANT TO "GET IT ON", I JUST WANT TO HAVE A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH HER.  
I REALLY WANT TO TAKE HER TO THE BEACH AND JUST WALK ALONG THE SHORE AND TALK ABOUT LIFE.  
BREATHEMINDS. "BLURP"  
I'D LIKE TO GO ON A ROMANTIC FISHING TRIP. TO JUST BE ALONE WITH HER. MAYBE WE COULD GET IN SOME WILDFLOWERS AND I COULD GIVE HER A LOVING BACK MASSAGE AS I WHISPER SWEET NOthings IN HER EAR.  
S\*#! YOU COULD AT LEAST WAIT UNTIL I'M TOO DRUNK TO UNDERSTAND ENGLISH ANYMORE BEFORE YOU START BARRELING COIN\*ASS CHEESEBALL CRAP.  
I'M SORRY... IT'S THIS DRINK...

**Noise Pollution**  
by Josh Darwin  
SO DARREN, ARE YOU AND WREN DOING SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR VALENTINES?  
YEAH.  
OOOH! DARREN LIKES WRE-EN! DARREN LIKES WRE-EN! ♪ ♪ ♪  
THAT'S RIGHT, I DO.  
G\*  
I GOT NOTHIN'.  
JUST WALK AWAY.

**RVs**  
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sharpen their judgment," he said.  
Noack said the meetings would help both groups determine how the incident was misinterpreted.  
"I think we'll both go away feeling we understand each other," Noack said.  
Rev. Danita Noland, who spoke at the vigil and complained about the cadets' actions to Van Alstyne, could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

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**Tuition**  
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"Just about every state out there, except for a couple, is dealing with significant budgets shortages," said Julie Bell, the education program director with the National Conference of State Legislators. "And almost every state is looking at higher education either through a budget cut or a tuition increase."  
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.  
For many students, staying home to attend more-affordable community colleges is the alternative to covering tuition increases with student loans.

**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 Bonfire Coalition Committee.  
The Battalion regrets that a Feb. 10 column appearing on page 5B titled "The future of NASA" contained unattributed information obtained directly from another publication.  
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 made negative comments about the protest in his address.  
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 organization, reminding them that many Aggies serving in the military around the world were demonstrating the same pride that he was encouraging in the company. The Ross Volunteer commander did not discuss the protestors, Van Alstyne said.  
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-gun salute at Silver Taps and Muster.

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