Arbiter, February 14

Students of Boise State University
Dorm intruder reported in Taylor Hall, police investigate

BY TREVOR HORN
Sports Editor

On Jan. 28 an intruder broke into Taylor Hall and entered a student's room. The suspect then fled the room, according to a report filed with the Boise Police Department. According to the report, the intruder was seen running towards the east side of the building. The suspect was last seen running through the basketball student-athlete Kostas Avgerinos, 2'1. Avgerinos played for the men's basketball team at Boise State University. He was playing in Greece on the night the incident occurred. Avgerinos died of an apparent heart attack. He was 27. The suspect then fled the scene, according to the report. The Boise State Police Department is investigating the incident.

Avgerinos died in Greece of apparent heart attack

BY TREVOR HORN
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Kostas Avgerinos, a former Boise State student-athlete, died of an apparent heart attack last Thursday night in Greece. Avgerinos, 2'1, played for the men's basketball team at Boise State University for two seasons. According to Greg Graham, who sponsored the resolution, Avgerinos was a genuine good person that impressed everyone who knew him. Graham said, "He just talked to anybody. He just had the biggest heart. He was playing in Greece on the same team as former Bronco Andy McCluskey. According to Graham, Avgerinos was a great person. He was playing in Greece on the same team as former Bronco Andy McCluskey. Avgerinos was a genuine good person that impressed everyone who knew him.

History of Valentine's Day shrouded in legend

BY DANIELLE SCHOFIELD
News Writer

Reminders of Valentine's Day are everywhere these days. From cotton candy, to store displays, there is a wealth of speculation concerning the exact origins of the holiday. As with many customs and cultural traditions, the exact origins of Valentine's Day are slightly unclear. However, there is a consensus that Valentine's Day originated in the third century. According to the legend, young men entering into marriage were financed by flowers, candy, and other Valentine's Day items. According to the legend, young men entering into marriage were financed by flowers, candy, and other Valentine's Day items.

ASBSU passes another resolution aimed at tuition issue

BY BETH LEFFERT
News Writer

The Associated Students of Boise State University's legislature met on Friday, Feb. 1, to pass the Student Tuition Fee Resolution. The resolution passed in a 7-2 vote, with Sen. Wyatt S. Parke dissenting. The resolution states that the Senate added two new sections to the existing resolutions concerning the exact origins of the holiday. As with many customs and cultural traditions, the exact origins of Valentine's Day are slightly unclear. However, there is a consensus that Valentine's Day originated in the third century. According to the legend, young men entering into marriage were financed by flowers, candy, and other Valentine's Day items. According to the legend, young men entering into marriage were financed by flowers, candy, and other Valentine's Day items.
North Korea declares it has nuclear weapons, rejects talk

TOKYO - North Korea's declaration on Thursday that it possesses a nuclear weapons arsenal and will drop out of talks on giving up a program of nuclear and missile development is likely to leave Asian leaders scrambling to prevent a nuclear crisis in the region.

The move is likely to exacerbate tensions in East Asia, where the United States and its allies fear that North Korea may develop a nuclear weapon to force a settlement on its own terms with the United States and its partners searching for a way to engage the autocratic regime.

North Korea's nuclear missile test in October 2006 and its announcement in December that it had developed a nuclear bomb have cast a shadow over the region and raised the specter of a nuclear arms race.

With the abrupt announcement by the regime of its possession of a nuclear arms arsenal and its decision to drop out of talks on giving up its nuclear and missile development, the prospects for U.S.-North Korea relations have dimmed.

The United States and its allies have repeatedly warned that North Korea's nuclear program poses a threat to regional stability and security.

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Valentine's DayOrigins

The holiday was originally celebrated as a religious event, not romantically. In ancient Rome, a ceremony known as Februaria was held on February 15 to honor the god of health and purification, Janus. This was considered the beginning of spring and a time for renewal. It was believed that Janus could bring good fortune and health to those who honored him.

Another legend credits birds who fly south for the winter, returning on February 14, as the reason for the holiday. According to this tradition, the birds return each year on this day, symbolizing the return of love and new beginnings.

In the Middle Ages, the Catholic Church made the decision to reframe Valentine’s Day as a celebration of love, rather than individuals as the center of attention. This decision was made to align the holiday with the Church’s teachings on the importance of love and charity.

The traditions surrounding Valentine’s Day continue to evolve. Today, people often exchange gifts, such as cards, flowers, and chocolates, to express feelings of love and affection. The holiday is also a time for people to celebrate their romantic relationships with their partners or to express their love for friends and family.

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Corporate Ethics: Not just fashionable, but necessary

By Benjamin Galster

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I just became a constant reader of the Arbiter. I've been in Boise for nearly 20 years; however, I was not aware of the Arbiter before this semester. I took a class at Boise State, and I saw the Arbiter around the campus. I was not impressed when I saw the Arbiter for the first time. I thought the Arbiter was a newspaper that is published by the Boise State University, but I was not sure because I had never seen such a newspaper before.

I understand people doing business in the newspaper industry are commercial and that the Arbiter is not an exception. However, I think the Arbiter should be more objective in its reporting and more focused on the issues that the students and the university are facing. The Arbiter should not be a vehicle for the administration to promote its agenda or to cover its failures. The Arbiter should be a source of information for the students and the university community.

Sincerely,

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Dear Editor,

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Later that night, I had to put my pants on. I asked Sonny if he did heroin. Sonny replied, "No." Matt nodded. "It's because of our high revolving reputation.

I asked Sonny if he did heroin. He explained they were straight edge, but he'd seen a few people "snorting good guys. I started to feel bad for them. They were very nice and pleasant. Matt couldn't get over how polite Sonny was."

Who were they? They're the Oasis of the Underworld, the Murder of the century. That's gotta be one of the most famous skateparks in Boise, right? Right. The show was next week. Sonny Moore and Matt Good were up loaning their Epitaph compilations. "It's in regards to this bitch that we've had a band called 'Locals.' Our lawyers contacted us for support of their first album, "E. Von Dahl Killed the Locals," lead singer Shawn Harris said, "It was our band, but they got it right."

They used to be called 'The Locals' back when we sucked. Our name came from Josh Cain's brother. Props to him for naming it. While there was no evidence that these bands were straight edge, the set was still entertaining and interesting. The Matches proved that it's not over yet. Sonny must have come from Florida because they were called Yukon Locals. I thought if the matches were the straight edge, then it would be even more impressive. I was wrong. Wait, what part of the country? I thought they were from Idaho. The Matches used to be called 'The Locals.' Our lawyer told us we had to have a band called 'The Matches.' They will be missed. The Midwest quartet walked through the glass doors with an arrogant air. In short, they didn't have a band called 'The Matches.' But I was wrong. They did have a band called 'The Matches.'"
Humor Columnist

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On another occasion, while touring the Tuscan countryside with a business associate in February of 2000, I met an attractive young lady. We hit it off and, for a day or two, talked of sweet ideas like Caribbean escapes and treks through Malaysian jungles. However, on Valentine's Day, she decided she was making a mistake spending time with me and went back to her husband. I was a lot taller than him, and spoke far crisper English, but my pleading seemingly fell on deaf ears. The tears I shed meant nothing, nor did the slashed tires she mysteriously found on her bicycle the next day.

In my freshman year of college at Appalachian State, I was madly in love with a coed named Sally Winterhaven. She was everything a young woman of class and culture should be. I would rave about her most every day to my upper-classman roommate, Hassan. He would tease me incessantly, but I didn't mind so much.

As a Valentine's surprise, I had planned to leave flowers on her doorstep. It didn't strike me as odd or unusual that Hassan's Peugeot was parked in front of her house when I arrived. What I did find out of sorts was peeking through the window, seeing Sally and Hassan naked and wrestling on the floor. I burned the flowers... right there on the hood of Hassan's car.

After so many failed Valentine's Days, I've all but given up. Now, the day of lovers, candy, and prickly flowers are synonymous with a one-night stand. That's right, no romance for me. Valentine's Day is one of the few days a year I can go to a bar and find a desperate woman to sleep with me. By February, the defeat of screwing up my New Year's resolutions and the realization that I'm overweight, lonely, and helplessly addicted to "Sex and the City," makes a romp with a woman more desperate than me seem appealing, even helpful. There's nothing like using someone else's misery to alleviate your own.

Should anyone feel sorry for me after reading this article and think of sending me Valentine's paraphernalia, forget it; I'm a lost cause. Send it to 'Iuscany instead. There's a smelly pirate hooker over there who will probably take it.

Today is February the 14th, and Splendage is not happy. Splendage is not happy at all. In my world, Valentine's Day is a lot like eating something you found in the trash. Sure it looks good from a distance, but once you take a bite, you know it's a mistake. That's right; Valentine's Day leaves a bad taste in my mouth. Like gargling with chalk. Like licking your teeth with a rusty nail. Like brushing your teeth with a dirty shovel. Like eating an after-dinner mint flavored with garlic.

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Nampa man brings tales from the toilet to your PC

"BY JEREMY FLAHERTY
Correspondent

There is a Web site out there which will bring you in contact with a certain Nampa, Idaho resident named Chris Rockwell. You won't mix up Chris Rockwell with the comedian. He is a podcaster focusing on the, as he puts it, "status of his bowels, the effects they have on their owners, and more centered directly on his papery side." Well, there are two things I’ll like to say regarding this man.

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Chris: How did you come up with the name Poopcasters?
Me: "Primer" is a sci-fi drama about two men who work for a large engineering company while also creating projects in the garage in their spare time. The movie directly says our creating relates their theme, in a sense, to a love for science. Much like around 1970, the film doesn’t have any avant-garde ideas. When I first read the script, I thought that the movie promised to be a lot of fun. I had the chance to interview Chris Rockwell and he was very appreciative of the man in his relativly small hometown. Perhaps this is obvious considering Chris is already moving to write for his daily newspaper with the whole world. I fear that no one journalist or podcaster is able to be so lauded.

Chris: To be honest, it started as a joke in a conversation and we wanted to use the phrase "choreographers" as a base name. Then we have a love for the movie, "Sphincterine," the Asstringent," and "Final Wipe, The Toilet Paper Supplement" among others. Chris has been invited to attend the movie premiere this week involves coffee, tea, and noodles. He has every intention of gossiping with the man and being my best friend.

Chris: Yes. You would’t believe the number of people who are interested in this. I’ve had so many people come in to listen to me.

Me: So what are your long-term goals? Chris: I’ve been sent an idea from a school. The enema experience is a lot of fun. I haven’t eaten since later this afternoon. Me: Why is it that you have such a low budget?
Chris: Because they asked me, I don’t like the idea of some man pooping in front of kids. This is just not something I even like to think about. I think that’s the only redeeming quality. The site has a feeling of seventh grade boys exploring the world of the bowel movement. The two most appealing subjects on the site have to do with experiments. Chris has been invited to attend the movie premiere this week involves coffee, tea, and noodles. He has every intention of gossiping with the man and being my best friend.

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A crowd of fans gathered at the Boise State University Performing Arts Center on Thursday, September 29, 2005, to see the rock band Interpol. The event was part of the band's tour, which included stops at venues across the United States. The concert featured an opening act by the band's lead vocalist, Paul Banks, who performed solo with a microphone and a large screen behind him. The crowd was enthusiastic, and the atmosphere was electric.

Interpol's set list included hits from their latest album, "To Do So," as well as older songs from their previous albums. The band's music is characterized by its dark, moody sound, and they are known for their intricate arrangements and strong musicianship. The lead singer, Paul Banks, is a talented musician who is also a poet, and his lyrics are often deeply personal and introspective.

The band played a variety of different songs, including "Tentatives," "Turn on the Bright Lights," and "Carry On." The crowd was engaged throughout the performance, and the energy was high. At the end of the show, the band took a bow and thanked the audience for coming out to see them. The concert was a success, and the crowd left the venue feeling satisfied and excited to hear more from Interpol in the future.
Finally... 

BY TOM ROOR

Finally, Boise State men's basketball team won their ninth straight game and moved into a tie for the conference lead. The Bears, who had lost three of their previous five games, defeated the University of Idaho 73-71 to break their losing streak.

In the game, Boise State's leading scorer was guard Kevin Bell, who scored 22 points. Forward Jason Ellis added 17 points and 7 rebounds, while center Jeff Harding scored 16 points and 8 rebounds.

The victory moved the Bears to 7-1 in the WAC and 14-5 overall. They will host New Mexico State on Saturday in what could be a crucial game in the WAC title chase.

Men's Tennis

University of Washington vs. Boise State

The Broncos won 5-2 Saturday afternoon to snap their five-game losing streak, 82-66.

Sophomore Seth Robinson scored 15 points in the game to score in double figures for the first time this season. Boise State outscored the Huskies 41-28 in the second half.

Coach Karl said after the game, "We let them back in at halftime, the Broncos were shooting over 53 percent from the field and were 4-8 in three-pointers. The Huskies had a great opportunity to do what they did in the second half."

The Boise State defense forced the Huskies into 16 turnovers and held them to 36 percent shooting from the field.

Women's Tennis

Virginia Commonwealth University vs. Boise State

The Broncos defeated the Rams 7-2 on Sunday afternoon, continuing their winning streak. They are now 11-1 in the WAC and 16-4 overall.

The women's tennis team has been hot lately, winning six of their last seven matches. They have scored at least 70 points in each of their last four matches.

Gymnastics

Boise State vs. Weber State

The Broncos defeated the Wildcats 112-106 on Saturday afternoon in what was considered a key meet for both teams.

Boise State's Arielle Bell led the way with a perfect 10 on the floor exercise, while teammate Morgan Thompson scored 9.5 on the balance beam.

The Broncos have now won three straight meets and are in second place in the WAC. They will host Utah on Saturday in what could be a crucial match in the conference title race.

Boise State track team wins nine venue records broken

BY ARBITER SPORTS STAFF

The Holiday Inn Team Invitational was a site to see for Boise State athletes during the two-day meet.

Six men's venue records were set on Friday and Saturday at Jackson's Track at the Idaho Sports Center, and Boise State athletes were on hand during the two-day meet.

Ashley Owens from LSU ran it in two-day meet. 7.28 seconds, which is the third best time in the nation, and sets the venue record.

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Despite the Boise State football team getting exposure on nationally televised games this season, two other student-athlete programs got their own type of notoriety. Both the Maneline Dancers and the Boise State Spirit Squad got extra practice time this season after Boise State was nationally ranked, taking the national title four times. The first title was in 1993, and they won three straight from 1999-01.

Both squads have been coached by Julie Stevens for the last 23 years. They all practice five days a week and don't really have an off-season, unlike most other collegiate sports programs on campus.

"They go to a summer camp," Stevens said. "Then they get a week off, then they came back for two-a-days, and then school started. And so they've been going pretty much non-stop since then."

And also unlike any other program, these student-athletes had to raise their own money, and always have, to go to the national competition. Each member needed to raise $625 to go to Las Vegas this year.

"They pay a lot of money out of their own pocket to do this," Stevens said. "They also sent the help they have needed.

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"The athletic department has really helped us," Stevens said. "They helped us a lot this year getting us to some games and paying our way, they really helped us."

Both teams perform at nationally televised games throughout the school year. Maneline is at about 65 percent of Boise State football games, and the cheerleaders are at just about each men's and women's volleyball game, hockey and the Beaver games, and appearance at other events.

"There kids in these groups work really hard, they don't always get as much credit as they should for how hard they work and how little they get back," Stevens said.

With the added exposure of the football team and their role in getting Boise State known across the nation, Stevens agrees that it puts more pressure on both of her teams to stay with the football team.

“We want all of the aspects of the university to be just as strong as the football team. And when your team is nationally ranked and you are getting fans in the stands, you want your groups to step up there."

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Broncos fall victim to two on the road

The Boise State women's basketball team dropped two on the weekend, both by double digits.

The Broncos were dominated in the first half of both games, and it was only their gritty play in the second half that kept them competitive.

In the first game, the Broncos faced off against the Fresno State Bulldogs. The Bulldogs entered the game with a record of 15-7 and were coming off a victory against UC Santa Barbara. The Broncos, on the other hand, were coming off a loss against New Mexico State and were looking to bounce back.

The game started off evenly, with both teams scoring similar numbers in the first few minutes. However, the Bulldogs started to gain momentum and took a 10-point lead by the end of the first half. The Broncos played a solid second half, outscoring the Bulldogs 20-15, but it was not enough to overcome the deficit.

The second game was against the Oregon State Beavers. The Beavers entered the game with a record of 10-8-1 and 5-2-1 in Pac-12 duals. The Broncos, on the other hand, were coming off a loss against the Oregon State University handball team.

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These losses bring the Broncos' overall record to 8-14 overall, 3-10 WAC. The team will look to build on their solid second half performances in future games.