

Parents of Baker 5J students invited to review K-3 books

Parents and guardians of Baker School District students are invited in the coming days to review supplemental materials in the form of primary “read-aloud” books suggested for use to introduce topics related to the Oregon Health Standards to children in kindergarten through Grade 3.

Recommended titles will not be formally adopted as curriculum; they are considered supplemental materials. Book lists were proposed by classroom teachers and elementary counselors.

“We have been able to accumulate the majority of books on the teacher recommendation list available for

parent and community review,” Assistant Superintendent Betty Palmer stated in a press release.

“The District will not be adopting health curriculum materials for Grades K-3. These titles would be used to introduce and/or supplement health lessons taught by kindergarten through Grade 3 teachers

and counselors,” she said.

The books will be available for review through Friday, June 1, at the Baker School District Office, 2090 Fourth St., during regular office hours.

Baker School District has offered several parent and community input sessions this spring for the

purpose of sharing the new Oregon Health Standards and providing opportunity to review teacher-created curriculum maps as well as health materials to be used in classrooms, Palmer said.

Grade K-3 curriculum maps and book lists also can be viewed on the District website: baker5j.org

FIRE

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Raymon Haze Garcia, 21, who is described as a transient, has been charged with first-degree arson. He was arraigned Friday in Baker County Circuit Court. Garcia is being held at the Baker County Jail in lieu of \$50,000 full bail, a corrections deputy

said today.

That means Garcia could not be released unless he posted the full amount; in many cases suspects can gain release from jail by posting 10% of the bail.

The press release stated that Deputy Chad Mills and OSP Trooper Tim Schuette responded to the initial call and talked to the victim involved in the reported disturbance.

The victim told officers that Garcia had stated “he was going to burn the bar down,” the press release stated. Garcia had left the residence where the disturbance had taken place. The officers made contact with him later and determined that no crime had been committed at that point.

Mills noticed a large amount of smoke coming from the area

of Grady’s Tavern at about 11:40 p.m. Thursday, according to the press release. The Huntington Fire Department was called and firefighters found the tavern, Howell’s Cafe and the Streamliner Lounge all fully engulfed in flames.

In the meantime, Mills and Schuette located Garcia, who had remained in the area, and arrested him on the first-

degree arson charge.

In addition to the Huntington Fire Department, Sheriff’s Office and OSP, other agencies at the scene included Fruitland and Weiser fire departments, Treasure Valley paramedics, Baker, North Powder and Haines rural fire departments and the Oregon State Fire Marshal’s Office.

As the investigation con-

tinued, Highway 30 through downtown Huntington was closed due to fire traffic.

The annual Huntington Catfish Derby continued during the Memorial Day weekend with a few alterations. The Lions Club park was closed and most activities were moved to the City Park and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall.

MEMORIES

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Sometime in those letters, the two decided to get married. And they did — on Sept. 11, 1944 when Lampkins was home on a 10-day leave.

His ship left Okinawa on July 5, 1945 for reassignment. He arrived home to United States soil on Aug. 6, 1945 — the day an atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima.

After a 30-day leave, Lampkins had enough points for discharge. He hitchhiked to Portland, where he met up with his wife and they headed by train back to Eastern Oregon.

He managed several branches of First Interstate

Bank, and spent the last 20 years of his career at the head office in Portland.

He retired in 1983, and they moved to La Grande in 1998.

They later moved to Baker City. Virginia died five years ago.

“We were married 70 years and two months, so I guess it was good,” he said with a smile.

When he returned to civilian life, Lampkins didn’t dwell on the two years he spent in the South Pacific.

“You just like to forget it,” he said. “It’s an experience you’re glad it happened, and you’re glad it’s over.”

Michael Kennedy

Michael Kennedy was 19

when he headed to Vietnam with the U.S. Army. He was stationed at Quin Yon as a “Remington Ranger.” (As in Remington typewriters.)

“I was supposed to be in the infantry, but I was a day late. It was the airplane strike,” he said.

He lived in a tent with a dozen men, and served during 1966 and 1967.

“I turned 21 there,” he said.

Prior to the war, Kennedy had a job in Canada with the defense early warning system.

Then he was drafted. “From Lyndon Baines Johnson: congratulations, you’ve been selected...” he said.

He served for just over a year. After being discharged

in Spokane, Washington, Kennedy searched for a job.

“I went to work in a bakery because that’s all I could get,” he said.

He later got a job in painting, which he continued after moving to Halfway.

He never talked much about his year in Vietnam.

“Guys who have been there don’t talk about it,” he said.

Wall of Heroes

Lampkins and Kennedy now reside at Meadowbrook Place in Baker City, where they are honored on the new “Wall of Heroes.”

These two, along with 20 other residents, have their photos on display near the dining room.

COUNCIL

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The city is proposing to keep Resort Street open during the markets, unless the Plaza fills and market managers request a temporary closure of Resort Street.

The only other item on the agenda — one for discussion only, with no action to be taken — includes a list of topics broached during last week’s three meet-

ings of the city’s Budget Board.

That Board consists of the seven city councilors and seven city residents appointed by councilors.

Among those topics is one suggested by Councilor Lynette Perry, who proposed that the Council reconsider the city’s ban on retail marijuana sales within the city limits.

Perry pointed out that tax revenue from such businesses could be an impor-

tant source of revenue for the city.

The City Council voted to ban pot sales in 2015.

Other discussion topics:

- Additional goal-setting sessions
- Discussion with Forest Service officials on plans to reduce wildfire danger in the city’s watershed
- Development charges and challenges
- Sam-O Swim Center

RECYCLING

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HDPE stands for high-density polyethylene. That type of plastic is used for a variety of containers for both food products and items such as detergents and household cleaners.

Stadler, who has been with the Food Co-op for a year and a half, said the recycling bin is

beside the supplement aisle, a popular section of the store.

“We sell supplements every day and people use them every day. So, I think it makes sense,” Stadler said. “And I think it makes sense for other stores too, who are selling those products. They should be encouraging their customers to recycle those because that’s part of doing business.”

The Food Co-op also collects

office paper.

To determine whether a container is HDPE No. 2, look at the recycling triangle logo, which includes a number to denote the type of plastic.

In addition to giving customers a place to drop off recyclable items, Stadler said the Food Co-op also encourages people to buy items that don’t include plastic packaging — for instance, shampoo

bars rather than a liquid in a plastic container.

The Co-op also has non-plastic containers that people can use to store items bought in bulk, such as tea and spices.

“We’re also trying to carry more things that are in glass containers,” Stadler said. “Because glass can be recycled and it can be used over and over again.”

NEWS OF RECORD

DEATHS

Leland George Wilson: 80, of Baker City, died May 23, 2019, at his home. Memorial Mass will take place Friday, May 31, at 11 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral, First and Church streets. Inurnment will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery, with military honors. Friends are invited to join the family afterward for a reception at the St. Francis parish hall. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis Cathedral through Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in Lee’s memory, or to offer a condolence for his family, go to www.grayswestco.com

Sharell Blomquist: 78, of Baker City, died May 24, 2019, at Meadowbrook Place. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

Matthew Doud: 26, formerly of Joseph, died May 26, 2019, at his home in Baker City. Arrangements are under the direction of Tami’s Pine Valley Funeral Home

& Cremation Services. Online condolences can be made at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com

FUNERALS PENDING

Suzann Griffith Hinkley: Funeral service Friday, May 31, at 1 p.m. at Gray’s West & Co. Pioneer Chapel, 1500 Dewey Ave. Interment will be at Mount Hope Cemetery following the service. Memorial contributions can be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society through Gray’s West & Co., 1500 Dewey Ave., Baker City, OR 97814. To light a candle in memory of Suzann, go to www.grayswestco.com

POLICE LOG

Baker City Police Arrests, citations
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICANTS: Arlen

Marshall Driggers, 61, of 45645 Old Wingville Road, 9:56 p.m. Sunday, at Broadway and Third streets; jailed.

PROBATION VIOLATION: Drake Allen Christensen, 37, of Baker City, 10:53 p.m. Sunday, at H and 10th streets; jailed.

POSTPRISON SUPERVISION VIOLATION and PROBATION VIOLATION: Justin Marshall Robinson, 34, of 2025 D St., 2:26 a.m. today, in the 500 block of Campbell Street; jailed.

HARASSMENT: Jesus Daniel Campos, 26, of 1950 Edgewater Drive, 2:21 p.m. Saturday, at his home; cited and released.

PUBLIC CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL: Raymon Glen McDonald, 54, transient, 2:57 p.m. Saturday, in the 2000 block of Main Street; cited and released.

Baker County Sheriff’s Office

Arrests, citations
ASSAULT IV DOMESTIC IN THE PRESENCE OF A MINOR, HARASSMENT and VIOLATION OF RELEASE AGREEMENT: Rene Torres-Garcia, 20, of Richland, 6:20 p.m. Saturday, at her home; jailed.

FURNISHING ALCOHOL TO MINORS: Patrick Lee Robeson, 22, of 1730 Cherry St., 10:14 p.m. Saturday, at Mason Dam at Phillips Reservoir; cited and released.

MINOR IN POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL: Samantha Lee Hull, 19, of 1355 16th St.; Dakota Evelyn Guilliams, 19, of 1915 Colorado St.; Naomi Nicole Forsyth, 20, of 2830 Baker St.; and Jasmine Leanne Shorts, 19, of 450 Spring Garden Ave.; all were cited and released at 10:14 p.m. Saturday, at the dam at Phillips Reservoir.

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Thank You

It is not surprising but it is gratifying the way this community of friends and family come together to provide comfort and care when you need them. To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

- on behalf of the family of Lloyd L. Evans

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