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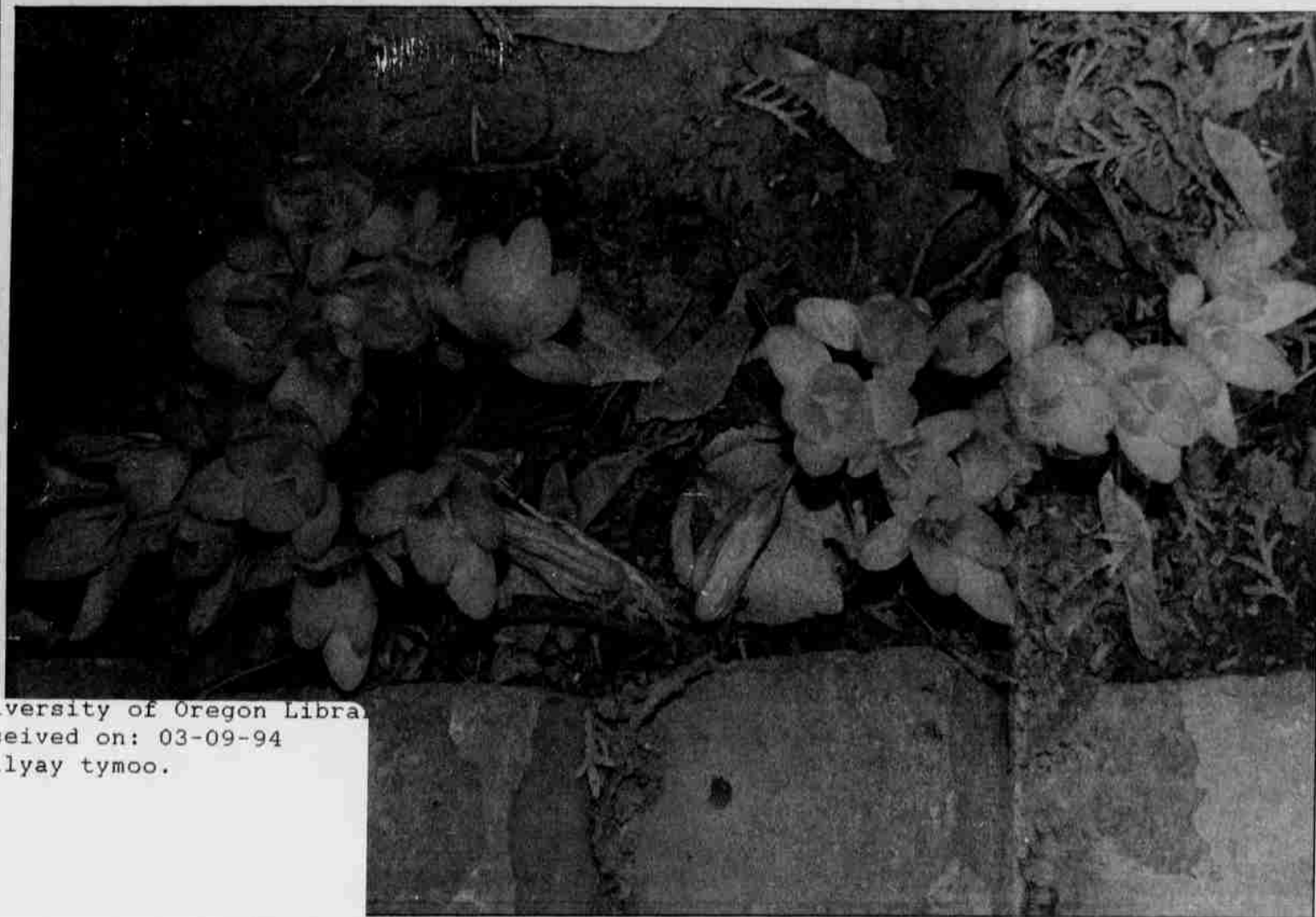
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Weather was nice enough this week for outdoor cooking...



and eating.

Colorful crocus popped their abundant heads out this will in celebration of spring.

## "You, the Jury"

Performed by Madras High School Drama Club  
will be presented

March 10 through 12 at 7 p.m. and  
March 13 at 2:30 p.m.

\$5 admission

Discounts available for senior citizens and  
students with student body cards

## COCC encourages timely enrollment for class success

Community Education classes like Western Line Dance, Lotus, Mask Making and Keyboarding/Typing consistently attract interested participants from the Warm Springs community. We who sponsor these classes make a considerable effort to ensure that the classes which are presented for your choice each term have two essential qualities. First, they must be attractive to you, the potential students, and secondly, they must offer some value (be worthwhile to you).

Unfortunately, there are times when we have been disappointed, and so have many of you, because a class which had a great deal of merit, like the recently advertised "Math for Cowards", did not actually take place.

The reason it didn't make it is deceptively simple—not enough people signed up. Typically a class doesn't really bomb by having terrible enrollment (only two people, for example). Instead, it falls barely short of the minimum number of participants needed to allow the class to become a reality.

Yes, classes do have minimum enrollment requirements. These limits are necessary to make it possible to keep fees to take the class low. They also make sure that "overhead" is covered so that we can continue to maintain the office, hire staff and conduct the business of serving you. So, let's talk about "Windows of

Opportunity", "Criticality of Timing" and all that stuff.

When and how does COCC know if a class is going to "go"? If all happens after the one-week registration/sign-up period. You did realize that the opportunity to sign up for Community Ed. and college credit classes lasts for only one week, didn't you?

At the end of that sign-up week, the number of paid registrants is totaled. If the number is at, or greater than, the minimum (usually eight to 12 people depending on the class) a "go-no-go" decision is made.

Yes, there really is a one-week "Window of Opportunity" and "Timing" really is "Critical".

Incidentally, in the case of a class which is full, only a paid registration guarantees a place. If you are listed but not paid up, you will be bumped by someone on the waiting list.

The policies and procedures described above also apply to other kinds of COCC-administered classes, such as credit courses, computer center classes and ABE/GED.

So, sign up and pay up early thus helping yourself by ensuring classes that matter take place—helping us to make it happen.

Remember, spring term is just around the corner, so when the advertising is out, you come in. If there are classes of interest that you would like to see us bring, please give us a call at 553-1428 or stop by and visit us at the Education Center.

## Purchase glasses at clinic

Effectively February 1, 1994, the following changes are made to Part 13. SUMMARY OF VISION BENEFITS on page 36 of the Plan Booklet:

1. If you purchase your frame and lenses through the Health and Wellness Clinic, the Group Health Plan will pay at 100% of maximum annual benefit. This pertains to all Tribal employees (IHS eligible & non-IHS eligible) that are enrolled in the Group Health Plan. For the non-IHS eligible, you must obtain an examination from an outside provider. We do not pay for extras on your lenses; such as, tints, coating, etc. You must pay up front for these expenses with a money order.

2. If you purchase your frame and lenses through an outside provider,

the Group Health Plan will pay at 90% of maximum annual benefit. This pertains to all Tribal employees (IHS eligible & non eligible that are enrolled in the Group Health Plan.)

Option 1 is a cost effective approach, to you and the Tribes. Dr. Corey, Health & Wellness Optometrist, negotiated with a lab in the midwest for reduced prices on vision wear.

Reminder: An eye examination must precede the purchase of glasses in order for this Plan to pay benefits. However, payment for such services is limited to one per 12 consecutive month period. No deductible applied. Maximum annual benefit: 90% of the first \$125.

Exam: Paid at 90% of maximum annual benefit.

## Fire destroys West Hills home

The home of Perry and Debbie Kalama was destroyed in an early-morning fire March 1. The residence, located on Tao Shuh in West Hills, was occupied by the Kalamas, their four children, another couple and their two children at the time of the fire.

The fire spread quickly, leaving no time for the occupants to gather any personal belongings. All furnishings, clothing and other household items were lost.

Cause of the fire has not yet been determined and fire investigators continue to sift through the rubble to determine the exact cause.

The family has been provided temporary housing in Madras until accommodations can be found in Warm Springs.

Donations of clothing and other household items would be greatly appreciated. Items can be left in the drop box at the Early Childhood Education Center.

Following are sizes of clothing for the Kalama family.

Man--T-Shirt, extra large; pants, 38/30 and shoes, 7-1/2.

Woman--T-Shirt, extra large; pants, medium to large or size 12 and shoes, 6-1/2.

Girl, age 7--size 8 clothing and shoes size 1-1/2.

Girl, age 6--size 7 clothing and shoes size 12-1/2.

Girl, age 3--size 3T clothing and shoes size 8.

Boy, age 2--24 months clothing and shoes size 4-1/2 shoe.

This is the second fire in three weeks in which a home was destroyed.

## Safety Jamboree scheduled for Simnasho Longhouse

Warm Springs Fire & Safety will be participating in the Public Safety branch Simnasho Jamboree. The Jamboree will be on March 17, 1994, 6-10 p.m. at the Simnasho Longhouse. Some of the booths will be blood pressure checks, blood sugar checks (yes, it involves a small prick to the finger), fire safety brochures and information and Sparky.

Home dwelling surveys are still being offered by the department. If you would like a courtesy fire safety for your home, please call 553-1634.

First Aid/CPR courses are also available for \$15. If you would like your name to be put on the list, contact Fireman Bob at 553-1634.

Fireman Bob recently was honored

by the Jefferson County Fire Department at their Annual Awards Banquet. He was selected their Firefighter of The Year. He was also honored by the Central Oregon Fire Instructor's Association as the COFIA's Instructor of The Year. Congratulations, Fireman Bob!

Rescue and Search Volunteer Program and the Fire and Safety department are always recruiting for volunteers. If you would like to contribute time to your fellow community members who are in need of emergency services, please contact Sharon Orr, RSVP President or RaNeve Dowty, Fire & Safety Chief at 5531634.



Sifting through the charred remains of the Kalama house was conducted by Danny Martinez and Raneve Dowty.

## Coyote News in Brief

**Baptists get new minister**  
Reuben Kinney arrived in Warm Springs early last month to assume pastorship

of the Baptist Church.

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**Seniors offer advice**  
Two Madras High School seniors encourage other students to do their best while in school.

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**Cub Scouts take overnight trip**

Troop 59 took an overnight camping trip in the Crooked River Grasslands February 19.

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**Albuquerque powwow begins April 21**

The Gathering of Nations is the largest powwow in North America, drawing thousands of spectators and participants.

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**Trio to make trip to England**

Three Madras High School football players have been invited to participate in eighth annual Oregon football classic.

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