## Grant assists in arson prevention

By Leslie Mitts Spilyay Tymoo

The Warm Springs Fire and Safety department received a grant on Oct. 12 during an open house celebration for fire prevention week.

FM Global awarded the grant, worth over \$2,000, in order to assist the department in targeting arson prevention.

Wayne Fish, group manager for FM Global, spoke to Fire and Safety employees about the importance of preventing arson.

Arson, he said, is the second-leading cause of fire to-

As for his company, Fish said, "We are a property inunusual focus on loss prevention."

unusual, according to Fish, because Warm Springs Fire bal client.

"That's a pretty rare oc- son locally. currence," Fish said.

tribes' account with the FM Global program and also at-



Warm Springs Fire and Safety receives grant to help in arson prevention.

surance company with an tended the event to present the grant to Fire and Safety.

FM Global has provided This grant in particular is over \$200 million in grants worldwide.

Karla Bagley-Tias is the and Safety is also an FM Glo- leader of a four-person team common, Bagley-Tias said. geared toward investigating ar-

In the past arson had to be Mike Witmer handles the investigated using money out of the general budget for Fire and Safety, she said.

This grant allows the departplained. ment to purchase new equip-

ment like digital cameras and to get new, advanced training for employees.

In this area arson is relatively

One reason is that it includes all types of intentionally-started fires—including structural fires and grass fires.

"Dangerous burning—that's considered arson," she ex-

She said the grant presentation was one of many events during fire prevention

"Our theme is old and new," Bagley-Tias explained.

For that reason, new and old equipment was displayed for community members, who were invited to tour the Fire and Safety building and join in a lunchtime celebration.

## Basket work of young artist part of Madras exhibition

Basketry work by Tony Stephens, of Warm Springs, will be part of the Oregon College of Art and Craft exhibition during November in Madras.

The exhibition opens Saturday, Nov. 4, and runs through Nov. 29, at the Art Adventures Gallery at 185 Fifth St., Ma-

Stephens was admitted this fall as a full-time student at the Craft in Portland.

He was selected from a large number of applicants to go to

Washington, D.C., for a special program and exhibition of Native American basketry. Some of his basketry will be part of the exhibition in Madras.

Stephens attributes his success to the support and guidance he has received from family, the tribes, teachers and various other mentors, including local artist Apolonia Santos.

For more information on Oregon College of Art and the upcoming exhibition at Art Adventures Gallery, call Coralee Popp at 475-6317.

## Memorials and Namegivings

There will be Memorials and Namegivings at the Agency Longhouse on Saturday, Nov. 4. Memorials starting at 9 a.m. for Alfred Sunday Goudy and Jerome Ian Goudy.

Namegiving ceremonies to follow immediately. All family and friends welcome.

### Honoring veterans on Nov. 11

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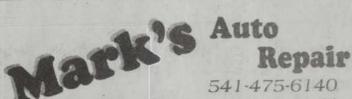
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