

1986 - 2005  
Spilyays  
now online

Complete editions of the *Spilyay Tymoo* from 1986 through 2005 are now available online. Anyone interested can browse these editions by date.

The site also has a keyword or phrase search function. So you can locate a particular article or picture, clip the item electronically, and print it or keep it digitally on your computer.

The online site hosting the old *Spilyay* editions is that of the Historic Oregon Newspapers, where you can find back issues from many newspapers in the state. Their website is: oregonnews.uoregon.edu

From that site go to 'Titles' and find the *Spilyay Tymoo* in the alphabetical listing. The little calendar icon takes you to a calendar view of the available issues.

**Keyword search**

If you want to do a keyword search, click the 'Search' tab on the Oregon Historic Newspapers home page. This will take you to the search page.

In the 'Select Newspaper' box, again the titles are listed alphabetically: Scroll down to *Spilyay Tymoo*.

Then enter keywords in whichever search box makes sense.

For a phrase, or a first and last name together, the recommendation is the last box. This will search the words "within 5 words of each other" for the most accurate results.

When you are looking at a particular page of interest, the buttons in the grey bar at the top of the viewer allow you to zoom in and out. You can use the little blue scissor icon in the top right corner to clip an article or image—a new tab will open, and you can save to your computer or print.

The *Spilyay* online project was made possible by a grant through the Digital Scholarship Center at the University of Oregon Libraries. Sheila Rabun, digital project manager at the University of Oregon Library, coordinated the effort.

The next step in the *Spilyay* online project is to post the remaining editions, from the first one in 1976 through early 2014. The spring 2014-to-present editions are available at the website: wsnews.org

Meanwhile, the 1986-2005 editions make for some good browsing—you might want to check it out.

Letters to the editor

Memories with a rich flavor of character

As I look back... the noise of cattle in the corral during cattle ride season, the smell of baked yeast bread and huckleberry pies from a wood cook stove, the sound of 30 children raised within the walls of this ranch home, the echo of a farming tractor driven by Ida McKinley after a full day's work as Tribal Court Judge.

I envision Maxine McKinley when she was brought to Warm Springs from Celilo Falls after the passing of her mother when Maxine was the tender age of 6 or 7 years old in 1931, with her three sisters, Bessie McKinley Eder, Cecelia McKinley Frank and Virginia McKinley, to be raised by Isaac and Ida McKinley.

Maxine was born on April 30, 1925 to Charlie McKinley and Annie Jim McKinley. Their home was in the rimrocks of Celilo Falls, where a rich traditional lifestyle was the family's custom and way of life. In Central Oregon, Maxine would go dig roots, pick huckleberries and pick potatoes at a ranch in Powell Butte (Sidney Carter and family).

Charlie and Isaac McKinley fished at Celilo Falls with Chief Tommy Thompson on Chief's Island, as Traditional custom to share and feed the people at feast time, funerals and other customary purposes.

Maxine got her education at Warm Springs Boarding School and at Chemawa Indian School. Her working career consisted of "over 50 years of Janitorial/Custodian



Maxine McKinley

commitment," cleaning the tribal administration building, Tribal Court, the school, the Warm Springs Police Department and Natural Resources building. Other employment she held was in Tectronix and as a lookout worker. She worked until recently, when she was forced to retire around 75 years old.

Maxine had two children: Alexander Tohet and Teresa McKinley. She helped raise many foster children in a two-room home up along Highway 3.

Maxine could be heard singing loud as she was in the kitchen canning vegetables, deer meat and fruits. She spent many hours sewing and making school clothes for many children: underclothes, shirts, pants and dresses.

Maxine enjoyed her skills of beadwork and many traditional crafts she learned as

a young child.

Today you go to her home and she will be washing her clothes by hand, while her washing machine sets motionless and quiet.

She is to be honored for her contributions of many years of commitment. She holds a personality and character that is soft and gentle. When she meets anyone along her way she offers a word of encouragement and hope.

Maxine will be 90-91 years old in April. You ask her, "What gave her a long enjoyable and comfortable life?" She will tell you the spiritual strength and belief she holds, and all her family that embrace and lover her dearly.

**Priscilla Frank**

**Get to know OSU**

The Warm Springs OSU Extension staff are:

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**Food bank**

The Warm Springs Food Bank is located at the Presbyterian Church.

They are open on Sunday, April 5, from 11:30-1:30. All food banks and pantries do take donations of non-perishable food or cash.

Warm Springs 4-H gaining momentum

**Beth Ann Beamer, 4-H coordinator, Warm Springs OSU Extension Office**

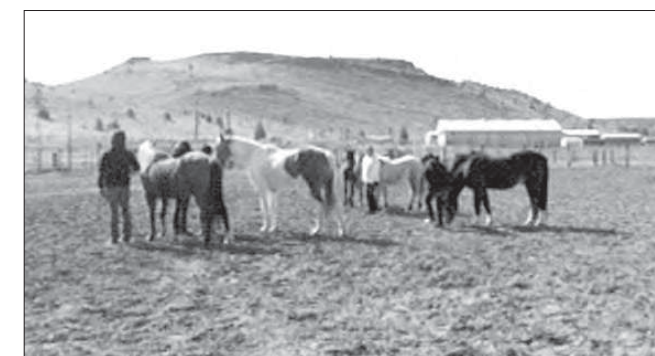
4-H is strengthening its presence in Warm Springs once again.

This month, we feature two new clubs: The Horse Club and the Outdoor Club.

The Warm Springs 4-H Horse Club focuses on working with young horses off the range, as well as performance with more seasoned horses.

Led by volunteer leaders Andrea Sapuay and Shontae Thomas, the 4-H horse project has many options for involvement, and is open to youth fourth-grade and up.

Some of our members are just getting comfortable working with horses, and training up range colts for show and



4-H Horse Club practicing ground work at the rodeo grounds in March.

sale, while others are working to take their riding to the next level for the Oregon High School Equestrian Team and rodeo competitions.

Deadlines for the fair have passed at this time, but the club will be taking new members again starting in October.

**At Extension**

My name is Scott Duggan and I want to introduce myself as the new OSU Extension agent for Warm Springs. I am from Central Oregon and very excited to be in this agriculture position.

My mission is to be a resource for livestock producers, gardeners, horse owners or anyone else with an interest in agriculture. I am here to answer questions, teach agriculture classes and help folks looking to establish an ag business.

Equipping the next generation of tribal agricultural producers is key to developing greater food sovereignty and self-sufficiency.

Native youth ages 13-18 and college-age with an interest in agriculture and food production are encouraged to consider attendance at this summer's "Native Youth in Food and Agriculture: Summer Summit" at the University of Arkansas July 19-28, 2015. The conference costs are underwritten by the hosting organizations, and there may be scholarships for travel costs for early applicants. Check out the IAC website for more information and registration materials at: www.IndianAgLink.com

Or contact Scott Duggan at Warm Springs OSU Extension, 541-553-3238 with further questions. The application deadline is June 1, but apply early to be eligible for scholarship opportunities.

I can be reached at:

Or by phone: 541-553-3238. Upcoming OSU Extension ag classes include:

April 8: Gardening class: Cool season veggies. 5:30 p.m. at the Simnasho Community Garden. This is free.

April 10: Wasco bull tour. 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Wasco County Fairgrounds in Tygh Valley. Cost is \$45.

April 18: Spring gardening seminar. 8-4:30 p.m. Deschutes County Fairgrounds. \$10 per class.

April 23: Gardening class, 5:30-7 p.m. Warm Springs Community Garden. Free.

**Community notes**

The Warm Springs Head Start **Easter Egg Hunt** will be this Thursday, April 2.

Warm Springs Recreation is hosting their **Re-Awakening class** on Feather Tying with Marge Kalama this month. Space is limited, for schedule and to sign up contact Carol at 553-3243 to sign up.

Warm Springs **Adult Basic Skill Classes** are starting this week at the Culture and Heritage building. To register you must attend class this Thursday, April 2.

Basic Reading and Math class to improving your skills for college classes or the GED Exam is Tuesday and Thursday 9-11:15 a.m. Basic Math is Tuesday and Thursday 11:15-1:30. The next GED classes are not until the fall.

The next American Red Cross **Blood Drive** in Madras is Wednesday, April 15 at the United Methodist Church from 1-6 p.m.

To schedule your appointment call 1-800-Red Cross or go online to: redcrossblood.org

**Birth**

Thurman Suppah and Theresa Winishut of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Thurman Omar Winishut Suppah, born on March 24, 2015.

The grandmother on the father's side is Maria Flores of Warm Springs.

Grandmother on the mother's side is Rachel Winishut of Warm Springs.

**To keep in mind while gambling**

Gambling—it can be a fun form of entertainment for most adults. But its important to keep these tips in mind:

- Set the alarm on your watch or cell phone to the time limit you set for yourself.
- Do not borrow money to gamble.
- And **never** gamble to win back losses. For help you can call the Oregon Gambling Helpline at 1800-695-4648 or 1-800-695 My Limit or contact Warm Springs Community Counseling.

Our program is always in need of caring, qualified adult volunteers. If you are interested in working with youth, come by the OSU Office and fill out the paperwork. Trainings can be arranged one-on-one or with a small group.

For up-to-date information on 4-H happenings, 'Like' us on our Facebook page, *Warm Springs 4-H Oregon*, or call me at 541-553-3238. *Coming soon: Archery Club!*

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