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The high catch was attributed to the turbidity of the water due to volcanic ash. In Zone I, the catch is five times what it was in the last two years. From Zone II up to the

Longview bridge, the take was twice the past two years harvest. The harvest in the next zones, from Longview bridge to Rooster Rock, was below average.

Minnie Yahtin, 3 elders involved in accident

Miss Warm Springs, Minnie Yahtin, was involved in an automobile accident in Utah on her way to the National Indian Education Conference in Dallas, Texas. She was accompanied by three elders, Matilda Mitchell, Sylvia Wallulatum and Nettie Shawaway who were traveling with her at their own expense.

The car they were driving hit snow and rolled three times but all occupants of the vehicle are reported in good condition and

are now in Dallas.

"Right now I am very grateful that these three ladies went with, Minnie said Chesley Yahtin, her father. "Matilda, when she called, was much more concerned about Minnie than about herself." She told him, "That's our girl." Yahtin said, "When I hear this from an elderly person it makes me grateful that these three elders are there to stand up for Minnie and be concerned for her welfare and her life."



Sylvester and Kenny Sahme didn't set any new pizza eating records but they had fun trying. Spilyay Tymoo photo by Shewczyk

Charley indicted on two assaults

A Portland Grand Jury, October 21, returned an indictment charging Keith Charley, 27, with two separate counts of assault, one on Darrell Wallulatum, 23, on October 12, and the other on his wife Marvena on October 8.

He was arraigned Oct. 23 before Magistrate George Juba where he entered a plea of not guilty. The trial date has been set for Dec. 15. His defense attorney filed a motion to have him examined by a psychiatrist to determine if he is able to assist in his own defense.

On the first count, Charley is charged with "assault with a dangerous weapon, with intent

to do bodily harm" to Darrell Wallulatum. He allegedly stabbed Wallulatum in the left shoulder during the early morning hours of October 12 at a house party in Warm Springs.

The second assault count charged Charley with an October 8 "assault resulting in serious bodily injury" on his wife, Marvena Jo Charley. U.S. Attorney Bill Youngman said if Charley is convicted, count two carries a maximum sentence of 10 years and count one, a maximum of five years.

No details were available to the press regarding the alleged assault on his wife.

Wallulatum was taken by

pickup to the Warm Springs clinic October 12, then transported by Warm Springs ambulance to Mt. View Hospital where he was treated and released Sunday night. Apparently no vital organs were hit, "but there was an awful lot of blood," said Special Investigator Mark Werner.

Charley was arrested October 12 and transported to Portland October 14. His first appearance on the complaint was before Magistrate George E. Juba. He is being held at the Salem City Jail with bail set at \$10,000.

Pizza Pig-Out

Pizza eating skill was the test at the Madras Grizzly Bear's pizza olympics held the week of October 13. Four teams from Warm Springs competed with two teams making it to the finals but not placing.

The Firefighters featuring Ryan Smith and Neva Henshaw finished in the finals with a total eating time of 2:06.5. The 4-H club represented by Alex LaMere and Ray Caldera scored a time

of 2:42.9 in the finals. Neither team was able to beat the winning time of the 1:14.3

The other two teams from Warm Springs competing in the pizza eating contest were Sylvester Sahme and Kenny Sahme eating for the Warm Springs Community Center. They finished their pizza in the time of 3:41.8. The Warm Springs Chevron station with Luther and Warren Clements finished with a time of 2:44.7.

Harassment claimed HUD house vandalized

When Vernita and George Yahyowan arrived home at HUD house number 16 the afternoon of October 9, they discovered three back windows shot out. A total of nine bullet holes were counted. No one was home when the incident occurred.

Accompanied by Neda Wesley of the Housing Department, the Yahyowans returned to the house where they also found a back porch light and two carport lights shot out. "Glass was scattered in the home and also in the food," said Yahyowan.

Special Investigator Mark Werner said the incident is being handled as a vandalism case. He added that the damage was done with a BB gun, and not with a shotgun as Yahyowan originally reported. He figures juveniles were probably responsible.

The Yahyowans, Yakima tribal members who are in the

process of moving back to Yakima, were away tending to an ill parent who is hospitalized in Washington. After discovering the damage upon their return to Warm Springs, they made out a police report. Since their belongings are still in the home, they are responsible for paying for the damage, according to Wesley.

They claimed also to have been "accused and harassed prior to this" incident. George Yahyowan told Werner that a Warm Springs policeman had stuck a shotgun in his face at the Rainbow Market.

Police Chief Jeff Sanders said, "I have received a number of written allegations (from Yahyowan) against police officers. This individual is committed to writing allegations against the police department."

However, Sanders said he is conducting an internal investigation into the Rainbow shotgun claim.

Two arrested for Pine Grove caper

Two Warm Springs men, Sam Colwash, 43, and Gilbert Kalama, 24, were arrested in the vicinity of Pine Grove the evening of October 12 following a tire-slashing episode and a high-speed chase. Both are being held in the Wasco County Jail at The Dalles.

Wasco County District Attorney Bernie Smith said Colwash has been charged with attempted assault in the first degree. Smith said Colwash allegedly tried to run his car into Wasco County Sheriff John McGill's vehicle.

Colwash has also been charged with a variety of traffic offenses in connection with the incident. They include reckless

driving, DUII (driving under the influence of intoxicants), and driving with a suspended license.

Co-defendant Gilbert Kalama, who was with Colwash, is charged with criminal mischief in the first degree (a felony) for allegedly slashing the tires on a Warm Springs police car. He has also been charged with "recklessly endangering" for discharging a firearm.

Warm Springs patrolman Gene Scott had stopped to eat in Pine Grove while cruising the McQuinn Strip area, according to Police Chief Jeff Sanders. Kalama allegedly slashed two of Scott's tires and, according to District Attorney

Smith, he may have also shot out one of the tires.

Details about what followed are sketchy as Smith was hesitant about discussing the case. Apparently, a high-speed chase by Wasco County Sheriff McGill ensued, during which Colwash allegedly tried to ram McGill's vehicle. Sanders added that the Colwash car may have run one or two roadblocks.

Two more Warm Springs police cars were dispatched to the scene and new tires were taken out to replace the damaged ones.

Both men were arraigned October 13 and the case will be presented to the Wasco County Grand Jury for indictment, probably on November 6, according to the District Attorney.

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Ash drifts over Warm Springs reservation

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and windows were shut.

Although people in Warm Springs could see the cloud coming by 1 p.m., ash didn't begin falling here until about 3:30 p.m. The ash had a flakey, crystalline appearance to it, and it hurt when it got into people's eyes.

Kids just getting out of school held coats and jackets over their heads, and a few wore masks supplied by the clinic and fire department.

At Kah-Nee-Ta the ashfall lasted only about 45 minutes, according to Assistant Manager Al Bagley. He said it passed by quickly. "The wind just blew it away," he said. Bagley said they changed the

filters in the air conditioning, but the ash didn't bother the swimming pools. "They're on a different type of filter and the ash was just filtered away," he

said.

"It was quite an experience," Bagley commented. "It makes us realize what they're going through in Washington."

The most recent eruptions

Thursday, Oct. 16	9:58 p.m.
(Winds - Southwest)	
Friday, Oct. 17	9:28 a.m.
(Winds - South/SE)	9:12 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 18	12:35 p.m.
(Winds - South/SE)	2:28 p.m.