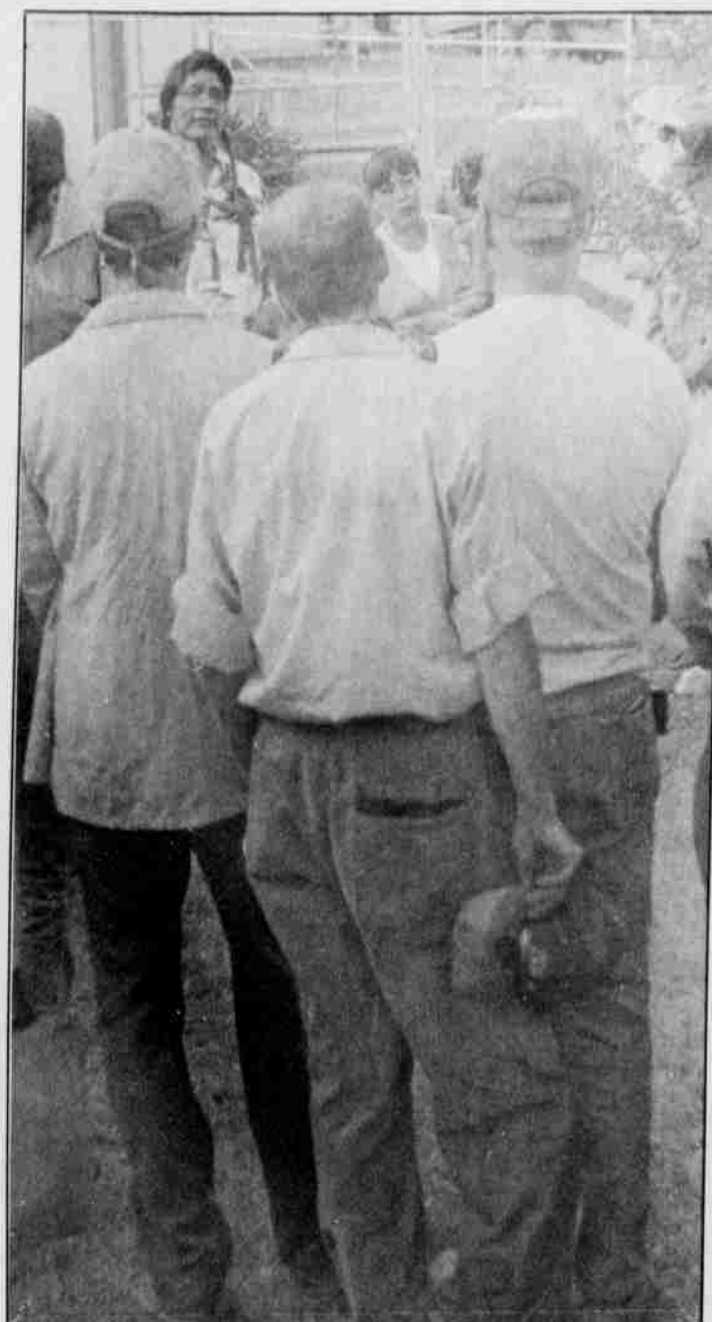


Fire raises community spirit, cooperation, awareness

As nearly 34,000 acres go up in smoke, the community of 3,000 rises to the occasion to meet possible disaster face to face, kick it in the shin and leave it smoldering.



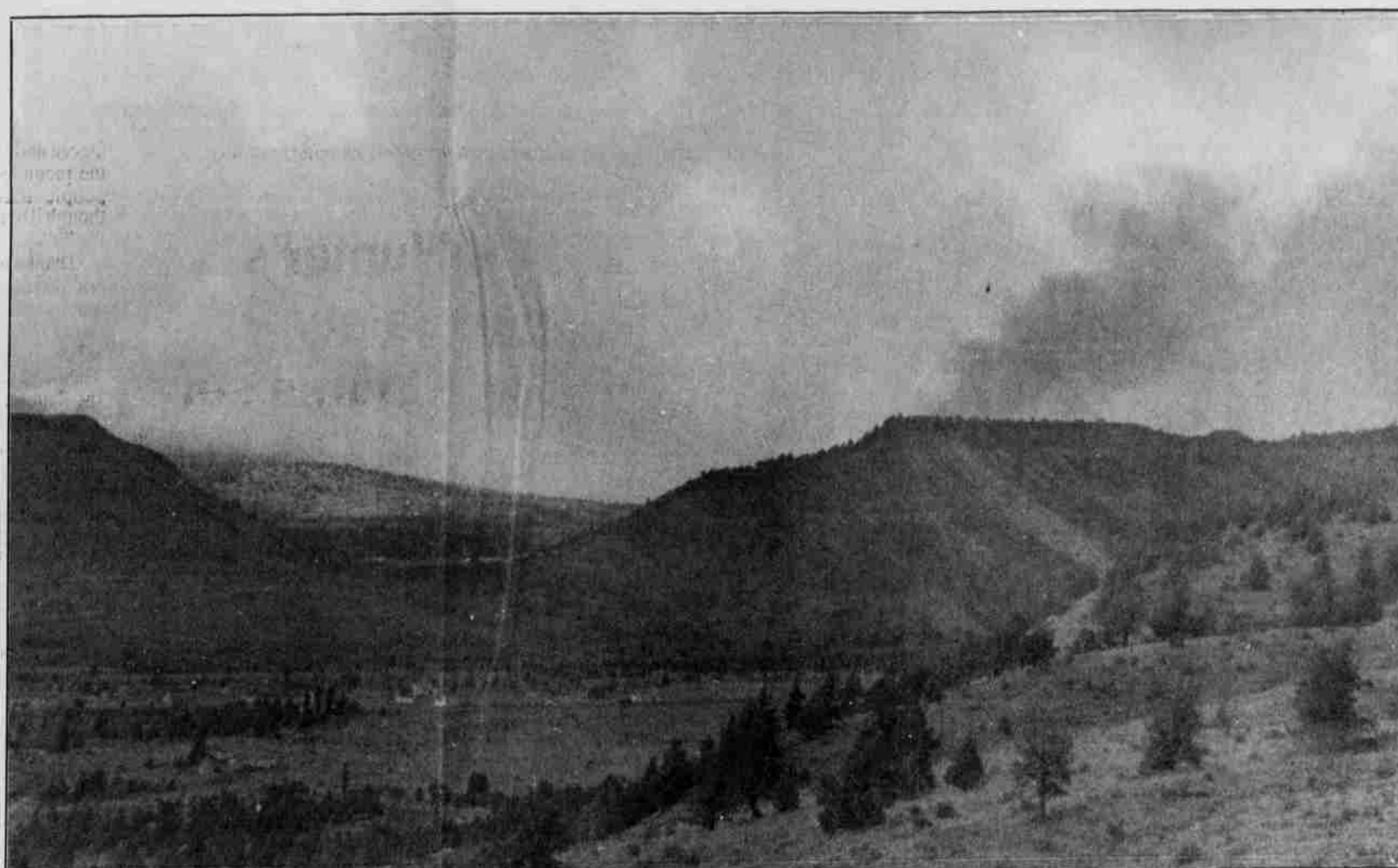
The home belonging to Sheilah Wahnetah and Toot Pennington came perilously close to being burned after fire raced over Eagle Butte.



Wilson Wewa, Jr. offered a blessing and prayer for the fire fighters July 29. With him is homeowner Sheilah Wahnetah.



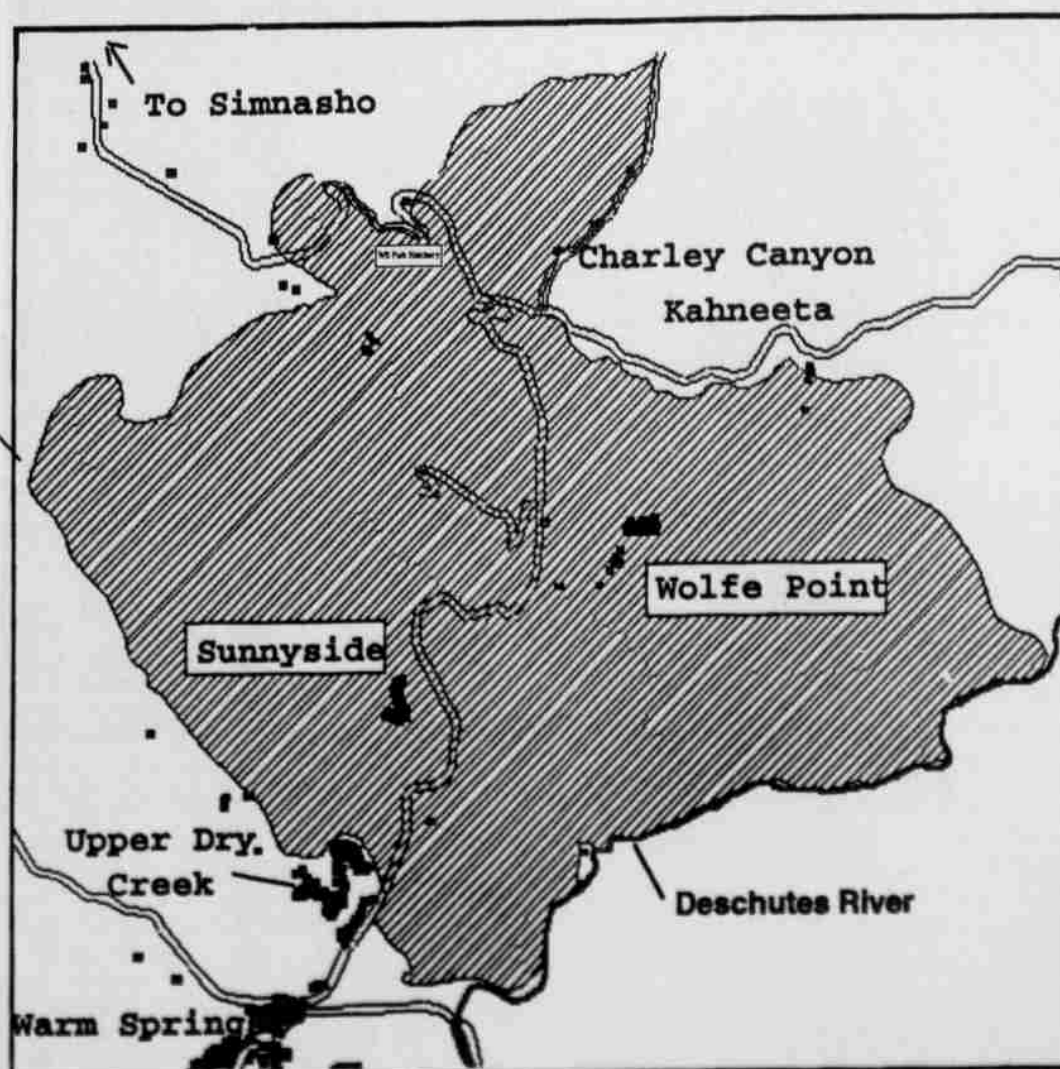
The sun was obscured by smoke and glowed red.



The view of the fire from Benny Hill showed plenty of smoke.



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