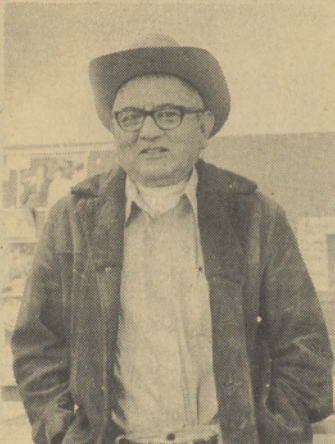


Simnasho District

Tribal Council Nominees



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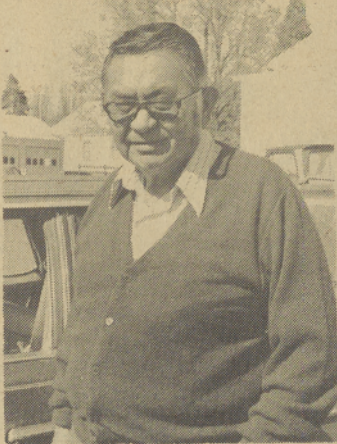
Almost fifty years have passed since the Wheeler-Howard Act was accepted by the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. By the vote of the people, we brought forth a new system of government based on freedom, justice and individual rights.

Today we are called upon to maintain and improve that system, to resolve our problems in many areas such as the economy, education, the environment, housing, transportation, the arts, communications, equal opportunity, freedom of choice, new ways of solving our social problems, new methods of setting goals for the future and increased participation of the enrolled members in our government. Too long we have suffered the agonies of having a tribal government without the consent of the governed.

I believe that by dedicating some of the above to achievement we could put the sense of alienation and powerlessness behind us and become the masters of our own destiny. Our experiment in democracy will surely erode unless we assert the primacy of individual initiative in moving our Confederated Tribes and the Warm Springs Reservation forward.

There is work for all — for each individual in every part of our reservation and those living away from the reservation. You, the tribal member, must realize that the primary responsibility lies with you, the people, and not the government. The end result of your selection of a Tribal Council will mean that we either regress or progress. We can again stand tall in all areas of achievement.

I, the undersigned, invite all Tribal members, not just the district in which I am registered, to lend their time, energy and their spirit to the work that lies ahead. I welcome your support and appreciate your consideration when you go to the polls on March 31, 1977.



Olney Patt Sr.

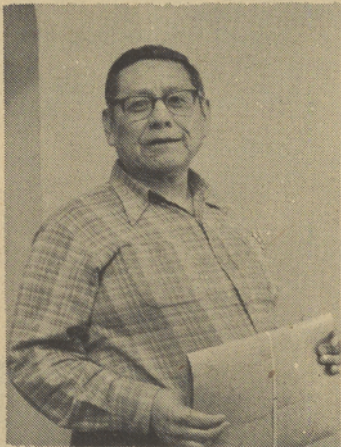
A good Council member should be able to understand and work with people.

The responsibility has changed since I was first elected to the Tribal Council in 1950. The Council met for only three days every month. Now a Council member can expect to put in two or three days or more each week. In due time it might become a full time responsibility.

Therefore we need more qualified Councilmen. We need a Council that can lend itself to reviewing what the past Council has done. We need a Council that can make decisions.

On matters facing the Tribe, the Council needs to prioritize projects before implementation.

Last of all, the Tribal Council should offer clean and honest government.



Delbert Frank Sr.

My reason in accepting the nomination for Simnasho district councilman is like in the past when I accepted nomination for serving in the Council - to follow as close as possible the direction set by the Oregon State University research on Human and Physical intensive studies for our people on this reservation.

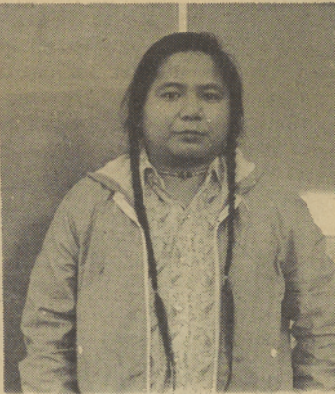
It was proven itself, and I believe it is going to continue to be successful. I placed all my faith in it and I believe our people are satisfied with the progress it has caused. My aim is to take a good look at it every now and then, just to remind me that I don't stray away too far.



Everett "Ab" Patt

"I feel we need effective and assertive representation on the Tribal Council, so on that basis I decided to run for election.

As I see it, there are two areas which should be stressed in selecting our Council representatives. (1) We need effective representation not only for the three districts, but for the reservation as well. (2) The communication gap between the Council, management, and the people is another area of concern."



Larry Calica

More effective participation of people in tribal government, respect and support of traditions, meaningful employment, housing which provides a healthy place for families, schools children can enjoy, more tribal members as supervisors, Indian people oriented goals, and an overall emphasis on the quality of life here instead of how much money we can make are objectives I feel are important.

We have grown so fast that we either forget or do not pay much attention to these. The pace should be slowed down so that the direction we are headed is definitely the one people want to go. How we get there is just important so as not to destroy the ties that bind us as tribes.

To do my part, if selected to represent the Simnasho district: I am willing to leave my present job position; contribute what I have learned thus far; learn what I am able to from those older than myself about knowledge and how to use it for the people; listen; speak; seek ways to solve problems; cooperate with other council representatives; and maintain my beliefs in and about people.

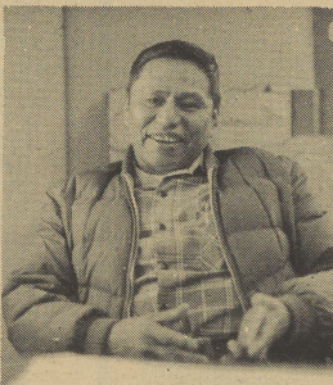


Benson Heath

In the past I have developed convictions concerning tribal matters. Apportionment, water and fishing rights, housing, unemployment, agricultural matters are among some of the problems that beset us now. But with newly elected council members who can relate with people, are knowledgeable and have the ability to analyze a situation properly, thoroughly and react accordingly, these problems can be solved. Elected people should have the enthusiasm, time, patience and determination to do the job as well as it can be done.

The visions of the future of this reservation are somewhat cloudy. I do not profess any special radar that will see through those clouds. I don't think anybody has. Nonetheless, I strongly believe in the future of this reservation. That future lies in our hands—not in your hands, nor in my hands—but in our hands. With this attitude, we can make this year one of transition toward a much improved reservation that will better serve the needs of the people. To this end, I enlist your support.

Lastly, I would like to encourage all eligible members to exercise their constitutional right by voting for a candidate of their choice on Election Day, March 31.



Jacob Frank Sr.

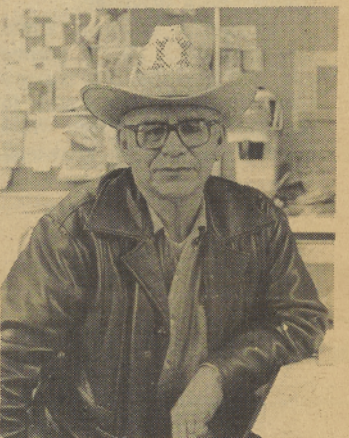
Over the past years our people have build a good, sound and solid foundation on our reservation. Let us maintain this solid foundation but not stop there.

Our people in the past built for their future. Let us do the same.



Gerald Charley

I've looked forward to serving the Tribes for some time. If common sense prevails over politics, lend me your vote, and I will always lend an ear.



Harold Culpus

I have served on the Tribal Council a total of thirteen years. I was elected for a three-year term in 1959 and was re-elected in 1962. Then I finished up somebody else's term. After a period of pure committee involvement I served two more elected terms beginning in 1968.

During most of that time I've been on the Fish and Wildlife committee. I've done a lot of work for the Tribal Council as far as treaty rights, including off-reservation fishing rights.

I feel the Tribal Council should take a good look at everything that comes before them for action, and study it before making a decision. Members should try to attend the Tribal Council meetings as much as possible so that their votes can be counted.

I agree with the person who suggested prior to the last Tribal Council election that Council members should choose between their jobs and their Council positions. I believe Council members should also sit on a few committees as long as there is no conflict of interest.

No matter whom is elected, I feel that they'll do their best for the Confederated Tribes.