

Birth announcements

Mason Strong

Tom Strong Jr. and Mona Strong of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their son Mason Strong, born February 26. Father's parents are Tom Strong Sr. of Granger, Wash., and Janice Hardin of Warm Springs.

Mother's parents are Alvis Jr. and Sissy Smith of Warm Springs.

Feather Miller

Wayne Miller and Michelle Wadleigh of Warm Springs are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Feather Miller, born Feb. 20.

Christina Nicole Thomas

Robert N. Thomas Sr. and Shirelle C. Thomas of Warm Springs are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Christina Nicole Thomas, born February 15. Christina joins brother Robert and sister Crystal.

Angel Cruz Ruben Hernandez

Anthony M. Hernandez and Andrea L. Garcia are pleased to announce the birth of their son Angel Cruz Ruben Hernandez, born March 1.

Giselle Stella Gorrosquieta

Ivan Gorrosquieta and Vanessa Gorrosquieta are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Giselle Stella Gorrosquieta, born March 12.

Giselle joins brothers Ernesto and Darnell. Mother's parents are Larry and Stella Langley of Warm Springs. Father's parents are Domingo Gorrosquieta of Mexico, and Angela Benitez of Madras.

Mateo Ronnie Jack

Chris Jack III and Ida Jack are pleased to announce the birth of their son Mateo Ronnie Jack, born March 8.

Mateo joins brothers Christin, Rodger, Leeroy and Jasper. Father's parents are the late Chris Jack Jr., and Relda and Justin Tatloosh. Mother's parent is Manuel Banda of Madras.

Tasha Roslyn Herkshan

Levi Herkshan and Danni Katchia are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Tasha Roslyn Herkshan, born March 7. Father's parents are the late Enos Herkshan, and Darlene Henson. Mother's parents are John Katchia Sr., and Theresa Van Pelt.

Jeff Sanders

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However, I will bring a fresh perspective to the Council Table that will enable Tribal Council to be more effective in dealing with the challenges it has been struggling with.

The many leadership roles I have held during my diverse career have prepared me for serving on Tribal Council. I believe that a Tribal Council representative should set the tone and direction for tribal government on important issues such as crime, burglaries, drugs, drug dealers, domestic violence, juvenile gangs, housing, jobs, poverty, education, economic development, job training, employee accountability, strategic planning for tribal government, preservation and teaching of traditions and customs, high school and college dropouts, academic achievements, and development of tribal managers and supervisors.

But most of all, the Agency District Representative must put

the people first above travel and outside meetings, workshops, and special interests. There is no one more important than the tribal membership. It is the responsibility of our Tribal Council to insure that we have a safe and secure community for all of us. It is Tribal Council responsibility to protect the people's monies and natural resources.

I have the experience, the knowledge, the desire, and the willingness to work hard and be a strong contributor on Tribal Council. We are all in this together and our Tribal Council needs to reflect that reality in the way it does business. I am a team player, and with your help, I can make a difference in bringing the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs back to where it belongs. At the same time, we (you and I) can make the future brighter for our children and the children yet to come.

I respectfully ask for your vote on Election Day.

Jeffery E. Sanders Sr.

Letters of apology

I would like to apologize to the officer of the Warm Springs Police Department for all the inconvenience and hassle. Thank you for all your help. Sincerely, **Jerry Clement.**

To the Tribes: On Feb. 1, while traveling south on Highway 26, there was an accident at approximately milepost 77. I am sincerely wondering if the people of Warm Springs and those involved in this accident accept an apology for your inconvenience. Sincerely, **Mark Miller.**

To all the people in Warm Springs, I am sorry for being toes up on the day of July 21, 2003 around 2:35 a.m. I am apologizing for the way I was that day, and thanks to the cops for looking out for me. **Spencer Poitra**

To Warm Springs: This is a letter of apology. On August 9 the crime of DUI, reckless endangerment and duties of a driver were committed by myself. I had been lucky no one had been hurt because of my foolish actions. I frightened some people and I am sorry one of the victims felt that my punishment had not been enough to satisfy her. I am sitting out

my sentence so I have a lot of time to think about this foolish action and what it could have caused. I apologize to Webb, Greene and the gentleman and his wife their name I cannot recall. I am sorry for putting them and countless others in danger and hope they accept my apology. Thank you, **Kendrick J. Arthur.**

To Taylor Kennedy I would like to say sorry for what my brother and me done. And I hope you accept my apology. Cause I would like to have peace in the future. And maybe we can be friends and not enemies. From **J. Lamebear.**

To the people of Warm Springs: On August 6, 2003 I was issued a citation for DUI. On February 26, 2004 I was sentenced, please accept my apology for being so irresponsible that day again I'm sorry. Thank you, **Gregory Jackson, Sr.**

To D. Lamebear: Hey Mom, just writing to say Hi and that I love you very much and I'm sorry for all the bad things I've done. Hopefully when I get out I'll do good, it'll give me time to think things through. Just know

that I'm very sorry and I'll see you later. From your son, **J. Lamebear.**

To the community of Warm Springs: I would like to say I am deeply sorry for my actions in September of 2003. I will not let myself or others be so immature. I would like to apologize to the others who were in the vehicle and to the owners of the other vehicles. **Robert Sam, Jr.**

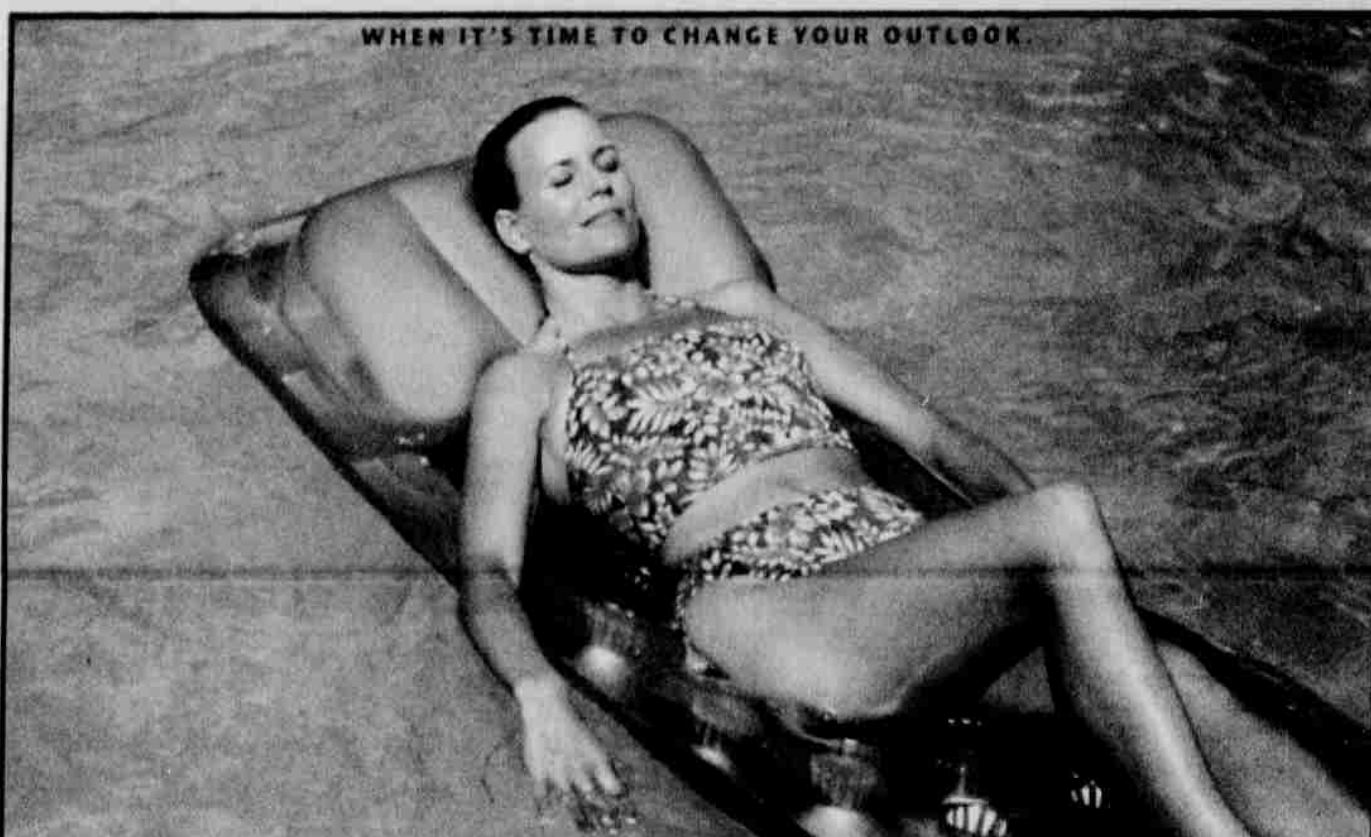
To the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. I, **Donell Vale Frank**, am apologizing for breaking tribal laws during the summer of 2003. I put family friends and other people in danger and that is very important, because of these acts. I must make better choices in my life in order to be a positive model to some of the youth that look up to me. I must change. Thank you for your time.

This apology goes to Dallas Winishut. I'm sorry for not nominating you during the Agency District meeting. Though by coincidence two weeks ago I mentioned to you, "if you were ready for nomination this year?" You said, "yes,

you were." I guess I should have asked you if you were certain because last term 2000 you declined my nomination due to a project you were working on. But I really thought you could have been the voice for our Warm Springs community children regarding their education, recreation and communicative needs. So, keep up the good work in all you do. Stay positive. **Laurel Wheeler.**

I'm writing this apology to my family who I hurt by doing the unthinkable. I messed up and lost your trust. I tried to correct my wrongdoings with an apology and reasons for why I did what I did and also repay my debts. If I could, I'd change what happened but it's in the past. I can only look back upon it, learn from it and change my lifestyle for the better. I also want to thank everyone who has accepted my apology and forgiven me but still remains to be there and support me through the hard times I am facing. Respectfully, **C. Spino.**

I would like to take this time to apologize to Officer Rochelle for my behavior and actions on March 7, 2004. **A.R.S.**



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