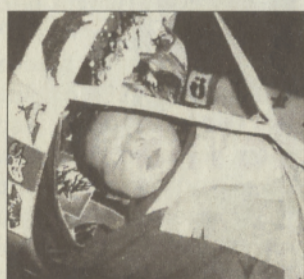




Laritta Greene performs at the recent Miss Warm Springs Pageant.

Selena Bois/Spilyay

Birth announcements



John Thomas-Buffalo Ball Jr.
John Thomas Buffalo-Ball Sr. and Rose Ball are pleased to announce the birth of their son John Thomas-Buffalo Ball Jr.,

born on January 13, 2009, weighing nine pounds 10 ounces, and measuring 21 and one-half inches in length.

Grandparents on the mother's side are Olivia and Fred Wallulatum of Warm Springs.

Adrian James Thomas
Delino Thomas Sr. and Juliene Rose Govenor of Warm Springs wish to announce the birth of their son

Adrian James Thomas, born January 22, 2009.

Adrian joins a brother Delino Olebar Thomas Jr., and sister Zentkalia Marita Olebar Thomas.

Paternal grandparents are Avis Elaine Thomas of Wounded Knee, South Dakota, and the late James William Thomas Sr. of Warm Springs.

Maternal grandparents are the late Mary Lynn Govenor of Warm Springs, and Lenny Miller, also of Warm Springs.

Danielle Rebecca Andy
Travis and Tasheena Andy of Warm Springs announce the birth of their daughter Danielle Rebecca Andy, born on February 7, 2009 at 7:28 a.m., weighing 5 pounds 13 ounces, measuring 19 and one-half inches in length. She joins Fawntana.

Paternal grandparents are Jesse Andy of White Swan, Wash., and Corene Pierre of Canada. Maternal grandparents are Faye Kaudle-Kaule and the late Clifford Arthur Jr., of Warm Springs.

Big Brothers Big Sisters coming to Warm Springs

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Oregon has received a \$9,000 grant to expand the program to the reservation.

Nancy Diaz, Jefferson County coordinator of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Oregon, will be working in Warm Springs on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Her hours will be approximately from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and her office will be by the OSU Extension office in the Education building.

For information, Diaz can be reached at 475-2292, extension 351. She is planning to have an office phone soon in Warm Springs.

Youth who participate in Big Brothers Big Sisters are usually between the ages of 6 and 15, said Diaz.

Youth served by the program come from a variety of backgrounds, she said. Often they come from a one-parent family, said Diaz. The mentors must be at least 18, and must complete the application process, including a background check.

Big Brothers Big Sisters asks for a one-year commitment from the mentors, who dedicate at least six hours per month.

The vision of Big Brothers Big Sisters is: "To provide successful mentoring relationships for all children who need and want them; contributing to brighter futures, better schools, and stronger communities for all."

Valentines Day wishes...

For my sweetheart Willie Danzuka. Feb. 14 marks our first wonderful year in our marriage. You are the love of my life and I plan on keeping it that way. I love the way you meet me half way in this relationship no matter what we do. Thank you for being such a good husband and father.

Happy Valentines Day to our other boys, DreVaughn Danzuka and Henry Andrews. We love you boys very much and are anxiously waiting for you to come and spend some time with us. You have a baby sister that wants to meet you. Love always, Willie and Romelle Danzuka.

Happy Valentines Day to the Thurbys, from Romelle, Willie and kids.

Happy Valentines Day to my best friend in the world, Angie B., I can still remember the first time we met in grade school. From Romelle Danzuka.

We wish you a very lovely Valentines Day, Ante Pamperien. Thanks for everything that you have done for us. We love you very much. Willie and Romelle Danzuka.

Happy Valentines Day Auntie/Grandma Bernie and Uncle/Grandpa Jaime, from Willie, Romelle, Keyshawn, Patty and Saumi.

Happy Valentines Day, Celia Berry from Willie, Romelle and kids.

Happy Valentines Day to my other best friend (Madeline Jim). You're a good friend and don't forget that. I will always be here for you. Romelle Danzuka.

Happy Valentines Day, Davida. Thanks for being a good friend. When you come back to Springs, come and visit us. Romelle Danzuka.

Happy Valentines Day to my cousin/sister Robyn Ike in New Mexico. We love and miss you. Romelle and family.

Happy Valentines Day to my baby and son-in-law, LaVonne and Wayne. Love Dad, Nena TB Boise.

Happy first Valentines Day grandson! Tommy G.T. Eaglespeaker. Love, grandpa, Nena T.B. Boise.

Happy Valentines Day to my ma, Laura W. Love you, ma. Your son, Nena T.B. Boise.

Happy Valentines Day to all my brothers and sisters, grandparents, uncles and aunts, cousins, nephews and nieces and all the grandkids. Especially to my friends far and wide. Nena B.

Happy Valentines Day to my four babies lil Gary, lil Eva and Mahkiyah and Tommy. I love you babies. Love, Mommie.

Happy Valentines Day to my boys Felix Ray, Wayne P. Jr., Tommy Gemini Thomas. I love you, my

Eaglespeaker boys.

Happy Valentines Day, my baby Bro's D. Stwyer Jr., Nicholas, Midjet (Harley), Kelly and my baby sisters, B.J. and Tik. I love you guys. Love, your big sis LaVonne, Wayne and kids.

Happy Valentines Day, Pops Al and M.A. Love, LaVonne and Wayne.

Happy Valentines Day, Dad and Grandma. Love, LaVonne, Wayne and grandkids.

Happy Valentines Day to my baby nephew Jessie Dean Stwyer-Bobb. Love, your aunt LaVonne, Wayne and your cousins.

Happy Valentines Day to Grampa Nena, great gramma Laura W. Love, your grandkids, lil Gary, lil Eva, Mahkiyah and Tommy. We love you.

Happy Valentines Day, Mom and Lydelle. Love, Wayne, Lavonne, and your grandsons Felix, Wayne Jr., Tommy.

Happy Valentines Day to my Wayne E.S. I love you so much, our 5th yr-n-we got many many more coming. I just want you to know I'm love crazy about you. Love, LaVonne.

Happy Valentines Day, Grandma Laura and Grandpa Al Kelly. We love you guys. Love, the grandbabies lil Gary, lil Eva, Mahkiyah and Tommy.

Happy Valentines Day, Baby. Here's just a lil something to let you know I'm in love with you LaVonne. I love you, your man Wayne P. Eaglespeaker Sr.

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Happy Valentines Day, Grandma Laura and Grandpa Al Kelly. We love you guys. Love, the grandbabies lil Gary, lil Eva, Mahkiyah and Tommy.

Happy Valentines Day to my Princess Theyliah Vernaya Tonika Suppah. I love you lots xoxoxo, mommy.

Happy Valentines Day to my Sunshine Prais Roseli LeClaire. I love you lots xoxoxo, mommy.

Happy Valentines Day to Emery Ross Yallup. I love you xoxoxo, Tiffiney.

Happy Valentines Day to Gramma. We love you always and forever. Theyliah & Prais. Happy Valentines Day to my Prince TeShaun Dakyzen Yazzie. With lots of love xoxoxo, auntie Tiffiney.

Happy Valentines Day to Uncle Yazzie & Auntie Shelly. Love you both xoxoxo, Theyliah & Prais.

Happy Valentines Day to TeShaun. Hugs and kisses, love always, Theyliah & Prais. Happy Valentines Day Mother. I love you xoxoxo, Tiffiney.

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