

Cal Thomas



1989 Silver Circle member **Calvin Thomas** was born November 3, 1922. Cal passed away peacefully on September 20, surrounded by his loving family. He and his wife of 60 years, **Jerrie**, were blessed with two daughters. Cal served proudly in the Army during WWII, building landing strips in France and Germany. He spent

his 36 year career in management at KGO-TV in San Francisco, and was awarded the Emmy® award for Art Direction in 1955. He designed sets for **Jack LaLanne**, **Harry Owens**, *Science in Action*, **Albert Wilson**, **Korla Padit** and **Don Sherwood**, to name a few. Fascinated by life and by people, Cal enjoyed football, music, computers, painting, poetry, bridge, traveling and making movies.

Reno News Director

By **Ray Hagar**, Reno Gazette-Journal



Robert Page, News Director at KOLO-TV, said Wednesday that he is leaving the station.

Page would not say if he was resigning or was being terminated and referred questions to General Manager **Nick Matesi**, who could not be reached.

"I am leaving. That is all I can tell you," Page said.

Page was named in a discrimination and harassment lawsuit filed against the station by Reporter **Danita Cohen-Breen** and is also a defendant in a pending lawsuit filed by a San Diego TV reporter, according to court records.

Last April, Cohen-Breen said she had been demoted and discriminated against because of her Jewish faith and that KOLO management retaliated against her when she complained. Cohen-Breen is suing Gray Television Group, the parent company of KOLO-TV, for damages in excess of \$1 million.

Cohen-Breen also filed a discrimination complaint with the Nevada Equal Rights Commission against Page, contending she was demoted from her morning anchor job because of her religion and because she refused to work extra hours without extra pay.

San Diego TV Reporter **Andrea Nguyen** filed a complaint against Bay City Television, Page and **Randy Michaels** in 2006, citing sexual harassment based on race and wrongful termination. That complaint is pending.

Page has declined to comment on the complaints, referring questions to Gray Television lawyers.

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