

# POLICE REPORT

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- **DALLAS** Arrests/Citations
- None available.
- **INDEPENDENCE** Arrests/Citations
- Everardo Flores, 36, of Keizer, at Hanna Rd. and Independence Hwy. on Dec. 6 for driving while suspended or revoked.

- Eric Lee Svaren, 44, of Portland, in the 300 block of S. Main St. on Dec. 7 for first-degree forgery and first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument.
- Patrick Evan Haines, 49, of Independence, in the 100 block of S. Main St. on Dec. 9 for possession of methamphetamine.

- Rodrigo Odell Morales, 29, of Independence, in the 700 block of S. Fifth St. on Dec. 14 for possession of methamphetamine.
- Kendra Michelle Mario, 28, of Salem, at N. Walnut and N. Polk sts. on Dec. 16 for driving while suspended or revoked.
- Adrian Nunez Valencia, 21,

- of Salem, in the 400 block of Walnut St. on Dec. 16 for fourth-degree assault.
  - Shayne Allen Rixie, 21, of Monmouth, at Monmouth-Independence Hwy. and Hogan Rd. on Dec. 17 for driving under the influence of intoxicants.
- MONMOUTH** Arrests/Citations

- Jesse Tyler Davis, 35, of Salem, in the 1700 block of Monmouth St. on Dec. 9 on an arrest arraignment warrant – failure to appear.
- Benjamin Gustavo Figueroa, 31, of Monmouth, in the 200 block of Main St. E. on Dec. 11 for second-degree theft – all other larceny.

## Reine Marlene Thomas

Jan. 2, 1953 – Dec. 15, 2017  
Reine Marlene Thomas, age 64, passed away peacefully on Dec. 15, 2017, surrounded by her family after



battling cancer for over seven years. Reine was born on Jan. 2, 1953, in Thelma, to Dewey and Catherine (Fridley) Thomas. She was raised by her parents in Wasco on a wheat farm. Reine's roots as a "farm girl" helped in defining her approach to life and work ethic.

Reine graduated from Sherman County High School in 1971, with her highest level of education being a Doctor of Education in 2013.

Reine served in education for 30 years, including teaching middle and high school, then serving as an administrator at Columbia Gorge Community College, Portland Community College, and Chemeketa Community College.

Reine loved to travel, whether it was to Brazil as an exchange student in high school to serving on a mission trip through a local church to Guatemala.

She was known for her creative leadership, her community spirit, and ability to build partnerships within the community. Reine not only dedicated her life to education, but was devoted, simply, to the success of the student learner.

Reine had an uncanny ability to reach people in a deep and meaningful way. She made all of those around her feel special.

Her sense of humor and wit, compassion and empathy, positivity and support were all attributes she demonstrated to strangers and her best friends alike.

She was a faithful and du-

tiful wife, mother, daughter, and sister.

Left to honor Reine and remember her love are her husband, Thomas Brateng, of Dallas; son Casey Hayes (Kristi), of San Diego; daughter Abby Kraayeveld (Jefferey), of Ridgefield, Wash.; father Dewey Thomas, of Wasco; brother Kent (Melva) Thomas, of Wasco; stepson Jason Brateng (Brett), of Dallas; and stepdaughter Jeni Cochrane (Dan), of Bend; and nine grandchildren.

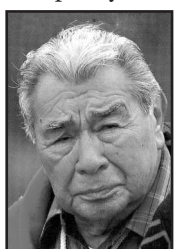
Reine was preceded in death by her mother Catherine (Fridley) Thomas in 1999.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2018, at 1 p.m. at the Wasco United Methodist Church in Wasco, followed by a private family graveside service at 3 p.m.

Those who so desire may make memorial donations to Columbia Gorge Community College at [www.gorgefoundation.org](http://www.gorgefoundation.org) or mail to CGCC Foundation at 400 East Scenic Drive, The Dalles, OR 97058.

## Walking On – Tye Leon Clinton 'Chips' Tom

July 15, 1928 – Dec. 16, 2017  
Former Tribal Council member of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde



"Chips" Tom, who many considered to be the face of the Grand Ronde Tribe because of his prominent role in the mid-2000s Spirit Mountain Community Fund Ad campaign, walked on at the age of 89 on Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017.

Chips was born on July 15, 1928, in Grand Ronde, to Clinton Tom and Cora (Voutrin) Tom.

According to a Smoke Signals profile published in February 2007, he attended Grand Ronde Elementary and Willamina High School, as well as Chemawa Indian School.

He lettered in three sports — baseball, basket-

ball and football.

"Chips is arguably the finest athlete that ever attended Willamina High," said Rod Pedersen, who played with Tom at Willamina High from 1946-48.

In an April 2009 Smoke Signals story, Tom recalled playing baseball for the Grand Ronde Tribal team. He was in his teens, 15 or 16, and most of his teammates were in their mid-to-late 20s.

"Everything to me was kind of serious," he said, "because I was playing with the big guys."

Tom's athleticism received interest from Oregon State University, the University of Washington and several California colleges, as well as from the National Football League's New York Giants, but he instead focused on his new family.

Chips married Marianne Kent and in 1948, they had their first child, Victoria. He then went to work in the timber industry. Over the course of the next five years, he and Marianne had three more children: Patricia, Michael and Kathleen.

Chips worked in the woods most of his life, retiring from Weimer Logging in 1990.

He served on Tribal Council from 1991 through 1999 following in the footsteps of his ancestors, he was the third generation of Tribal Chiefs during a pivotal time as the Tribe decided to pursue gaming as a revenue-generating economic development option and opened Spirit Mountain Casino.

In 1996, Chips was the top vote-getter in a Tribal Council election that saw 15 candidates seeking seats.

His emphasis has always been on our future natural resources, his passion for the outdoors and environmental issues were always in the forefront working with State and Federal Governments to protect our natural resources water, fish and wildlife, timber and our lands.

He said in his 1996 Tribal Council candidate statement: "It is important to provide the highest quality of education and health care. I attend as many Tribal children's activities as I can

and enjoy the time getting acquainted with the children."

In addition to Tribal Council, he served on the Tribe's Timber Committee, the former Land Acquisition Committee and the Facility Design Committee for the Health & Wellness Center.

In retirement, he enjoyed fishing, spending time with his family and watching all football, basketball, and baseball games.

Survivors include his three daughters, Victoria Lawrence (David), former Tribal Council member Kathleen Tom-King (Louis), Patricia Tom-Martin (John-deceased), and his son, Michael Tom, all of Salem; six grandsons, Darrel Lawrence (Kristie), Justin Martin (Jennifer), Ryan Tom (Michelle), Mason Keping (Tiffany), Devin Lawrence, Caleb Tom (Susan); and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was a larger-than-life, amazing man, friend to many and a force to be reckoned with. He was a legend in the woods, knowing where every logging road, waterfall and old-growth timber was without the help of a GPS. He loved hard and played hard. His happiest moments were spent with his family and friends, and at Tribal functions. A quiet man in so many ways, but when he spoke everybody better be listening. He was funny, handsome, and had a dry sense of humor. But most of all he was a man of high integrity with a love for his Culture.

A rosary service is scheduled for Wednesday, (today) Dec. 27, 2017, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Ronde beginning at 6:30 p.m. A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, in the Tribal Gym located at 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. A meal at the Elders Activity Center will follow his burial. All are welcome! Assisting is Virgil T. Golden Funeral Service of Salem.

A complete "Walking On" notice will appear in the Jan. 1 edition of Smoke Signals.

## Janet I. Evans

Oct. 5, 1942 – Dec. 21, 2017  
Janet I. Evans, 75, a resident of Dallas, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2017, in the Salem Hospital.

She was born on Oct. 5,

### Sudoku solution

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3	1	2	5	4	6	8	7	9

1942, in McMinnville, the daughter of Melvin and Ernestine Teeter Sumpter. In 1960, she graduated from Willamina High School.

On March 24, 1962, she married Jimmy Walter Evans



in Reno. They started their life in Willamina, and Jim was drafted in the military. They lived in South Carolina for about 18 months. They made Dallas their home in 1975.

Janet worked for the Oregon Mutual Insurance Company in McMinnville, worked for the Oregon Department of Revenue in Salem, and Family Federal Savings & Loan in Dallas for four years, and then returned to the Department of Revenue and later became the purchasing agent for the Department of State Services, and retired in 2003 from the state.

For many years, Janet taught Sunday School at the Damascus Community Church and at the Bridgeport Chapel, where she is currently a member. She was active in 4-H as a leader.

She enjoyed family dinners, playing parlor games, sewing, cooking, painting, fishing, gardening and traveling to Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska with Jim. Janet was an active participant in running the family farm. She ran the equipment and took care of cattle, too. She loved the farm life.

She is survived by her husband Jim, of Dallas; son Jim Evans Jr., of Walla Walla, Wash., and daughter Traci Lynne Weston, of Dallas; along with five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Also surviving is a sister Delores Scott, of Baker City. She was preceded in death by a brother Melvin Sumpter Jr. and a sister Ruth Boland.

A memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29, in the Bridgeport Chapel. Private interment was in the Dallas Cemetery. The Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center is caring for the family.

To leave a message or memory for the family, please go to [www.dallastrIBUTE.com](http://www.dallastrIBUTE.com).

## Mary (Penner) Reimer

May 12, 1921 – 2017  
Mary (Penner) Reimer, of Salem and formerly of the Dallas area, was born May 12, 1921.

Mary is preceded by her husband, Paul Reimer; son-in-law Rick Johnson; brothers Issac, Jacob, Harry, and

John; and sisters Teresa and Anne.

She is survived by her daughter, Alice; a granddaughter; a great-granddaughter; and sister Kay Toews.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 30, in the Evangelical Bible Church at 1175 SE Howe St. Dallas. Private interment was in the Salt Creek Cemetery. The Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center handled arrangements.

To leave an online tribute: [www.dallastrIBUTE.com](http://www.dallastrIBUTE.com).

## Dale Loyal Friesen

Dale Loyal Friesen, 61, of Albany, died Dec. 16 in Albany. A memorial service will be at 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 13 at Salt Creek Baptist Church. Fisher Funeral Home in Albany is handling arrangements.

## Barbara Ann Leonard

Aug. 28, 1936 – Dec. 18, 2017

A celebration of life will be Dec. 30 at 2 p.m. at Church of Christ, 691 Kings Valley Road, Dallas. Farnstrom Mortuary handled arrangements. Memories and condolences at [FarnstromMortuary.com](http://FarnstromMortuary.com).

## Shirley Marie Gish

Sept. 22, 1931 – Dec. 21, 2017  
Shirley Marie Gish, 86, of Dallas, died Dec. 21 in the Jefferson Manor.

She is survived by daughter Linda Morris, sons Michael Gish and John Gish, and daughter Debbie Bennett, all of Dallas; along with 13 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren; brother Wayne Turner, of Kings Valley; and sister Joyce Brewer, of Corvallis.

Viewing will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, (today) Dec. 27, in the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. on Dec. 28 in the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. Interment will follow in the Dallas Cemetery. To leave an online tribute: [www.dallastrIBUTE.com](http://www.dallastrIBUTE.com).

## Ilene LaVerne Thomas

March 3, 1935 – Dec. 21, 2017  
Ilene LaVerne Thomas, 82, of Dallas, died Dec. 21 in the Dallas Retirement Village.

She is survived by sons Randy (Kathy) Thomas, of Dallas, and Jim (Teresa) Thomas, of Salem; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; twin sister Inez Jantzen, sister Carol Willis; and brothers Frank Reddig and Richard Reddig.

A memorial service will begin at 2 p.m. on Dec. 28 in the Dallas Mortuary Tribute Center. Private interment will be in the Dallas Cemetery. To leave an online tribute: [www.dallastrIBUTE.com](http://www.dallastrIBUTE.com).

## John R. Collins

March 22, 1963 – Dec. 11, 2017  
John R. Collins, 54, died Dec. 11.

He is survived by daughter Gingar Stevens; sons Jonathon Collins and Nicholas Collins; wife of 32 years Kimberley Collins; 12 grandchildren; two brothers and a sister.

Celebration of life will be held at 2 p.m. on Jan. 6 at First Baptist Church in Independence.

**OBITUARIES** cost \$8 per column inch (25 words) and include photos and flags for veterans.

Obituary information must be submitted by 4 p.m. on the Monday before publication to be included in the newspaper. For more information: Emily Mentzer, 503-623-2373.

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