

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**SATURDAY**

5:17 p.m. — Among the many crashes along Interstate 84 near Boardman, one semitruck driver reported he was hauling two trailers and his rig slid off the highway and the crash punctured the fuel tank.

**SUNDAY**

6:33 p.m. — An Oregon Department of Transportation truck collided with a light pole on the 1100 block of South Main Street, Milton-Freewater, causing damage to the pole.

**MONDAY**

3:14 a.m. — An Oregon Department of Transportation snow plow went over the bank on Highway 74 near Heppner. The driver refused medical help. That was one of more than a dozen crashes or disabled vehicle calls emergency responders handled Monday in Morrow County.

7:37 a.m. — Pendleton police responded to a vehicle crash on Westgate. Throughout the day, Pendleton officer received about 30 calls about wrecks and disabled vehicles due to the winter weather.

11:57 a.m. — A Morrow County sheriff's deputy responded to Southeast Utah Avenue and 10th Street, Irrigon, on a complaint about four males changing the tires on a black flatbed pickup in a field. The deputy spoke to the group about sled safety and hypothermia.

1:18 p.m. — A caller in Irrigon complained about a gold Chevrolet pickup pulling youths on a sled down the middle of Southeast Utah Avenue toward 10th Street.

1:20 p.m. — Law enforcement took a report for a burglary on Roper Lane, Stanfield.

5:55 p.m. — A semitrailer blew out a tire on Interstate 84 westbound near Boardman and dragged the wheel on the ground at about 60 mph.

6:44 p.m. — A Heppner resident on Doolittle Canyon Lane asked to speak to a Morrow County sheriff's deputy about his neighbors harassing him.

8:27 p.m. — Umatilla police responded to the Quality Inn, 705 Willamette St., for a domestic disturbance.

**ARRESTS, CITATIONS**

Milton-Freewater police arrested Markes Cantrell, 23, of Milton-Freewater, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13**

JANKE, CHERIE — Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Helen's Catholic Church, 70 S.W. Birch St., Pilot Rock. Concluding service and burial will follow at the Pilot Rock Cemetery.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 14**

No services scheduled

**FRIDAY, FEB. 15**

No services scheduled

**SATURDAY, FEB. 16**

BAXTER, JESSE — Celebration of life at 2 p.m. at Harvest Christian Church, 3720 Birch St., Baker City. A potluck reception follows at the church.

GILES, TAMRA — Public viewing at 11 a.m. at Burns Mortuary, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston; followed by memorial services at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1035 S.E. Ninth St., Hermiston.

MILLER, JUNE — Memorial service at 2 p.m. at Berean Baptist Church, 8 N.W. Ninth St., Pendleton.

MILLS, NITA — Funeral service at 10 a.m. at Faith Presbyterian Church, 1005 S.E. Ninth St., Hermiston. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery, Stanfield.

WALCHLI-HUNTER, SUSAN — Celebration of life service at 5 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, 685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston.

**MEETINGS**

**Wednesday, February 13**

UKIAH SCHOOL DISTRICT, 8 a.m., Ukiah Community School, 201 Hill St., Ukiah. (541-427-3731)

MORROW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, 9 a.m., Irrigon Public Library, 200 N.E. Main Ave., Irrigon. (541-676-9061)

MILTON-FREEWATER CEMETERY MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 3, 12 p.m., Milton-Freewater Golf Course restaurant, 301 Catherine St., Milton-Freewater. (541-938-5531)

STANFIELD IRRIGATION DISTRICT, 12 p.m., district office, 100 W. Coe Ave., Stanfield. (Tiffany Harrell 541-449-3272)

PORT OF MORROW COMMISSION, 1:30 p.m., Port of Morrow, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman. (Dori Drago 541-481-7678)

PENDLETON FAÇADE COMMITTEE, 3:30 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Julie Chase 541-966-0204)

RIVERSIDE SITE COUNCIL, 5:30 p.m., Riverside High School, 210 N.E. Boardman Ave., Boardman. (541-676-9128)

WESTON CITY COUNCIL, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall, 210 E. Main St., Weston. (541-566-3313)

ATHENA PLANNING COMMISSION, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

CONDON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Condon City Hall, 128 S. Main St., Condon. (541-384-2711)

CONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Condon Grade School, 220 S. East St., Condon. (541-384-2441)

HERMISTON PLANNING COMMISSION, 7 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

STANFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7 p.m., Stanfield School District office, 1120 N. Main St., Stanfield. (541-449-3305)

UMATILLA COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1, 7 p.m., Fire Station 21, 320 S. First St., Hermiston. An executive session will be held during the meeting to discuss employment of personnel. (Reta Larson 541-567-8822)

HELIX SCHOOL DISTRICT, 7:30 p.m., Helix School library, 120 Main St., Helix. (541-457-2175)

**Thursday, February 14**

UMATILLA-MORROW COUNTY FARM BUREAU, 12 p.m., TBA, Pendleton. (Julie Spratling 541-457-8045)

BOARDMAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, 4 p.m., Boardman Fire Department Station 1, 300 S. Wilson Lane, Boardman. (Suzanne Gray 541-481-3473)

HERMISTON PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION, 5:30 p.m., Hermiston City Hall, 180 N.E. Second St., Hermiston. (541-567-5521)

ATHENA CITY COUNCIL, 6:30 p.m., Athena City Hall, 215 S. Third St., Athena. (541-566-3862)

**LOTTERY**

Monday, Feb. 11, 2019  
 Win for Life 18-36-56-76  
 Megabucks Pick 4  
 7-13-15-19-31-46 1 p.m.: 3-2-2-5  
 Estimated jackpot: 4 p.m.: 1-4-5-5  
 \$8.1 million 7 p.m.: 7-0-3-6  
 Lucky Lines 10 p.m.: 2-4-1-6  
 4-5-12-16-19-24-27-31  
 Estimated jackpot: Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019  
 \$45,000 Pick 4  
 1 p.m.: 5-0-4-1

**OBITUARIES**

**Tamra Jean Giles**

**Hermiston**  
**Dec. 3, 1940 — Feb. 4, 2019**

Tamra Jean Giles (nee Hobbs), age 78, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 4, 2019, in her home in Hermiston, Oregon. Tamra was born on December 3, 1940, in Preston, Idaho to Douglas Parkinson Hobbs and Valeta Nelda Hodges.



Giles

A dynamic redhead, Tamra embraced opportunities and worked to beautify her surroundings. As a young adult, she served as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the North Central States Mission, proclaiming the gospel that she dearly loved. While on her mission, she met another missionary, A. Ray Giles. After their missions, they dated and married on April 8, 1964. The two of them began their little family in the military, moving to multiple places in the United States and Canada: Cape Charles, Virginia; Boise, Idaho; and Newfoundland, Canada.

Tamra always had a desire to be a mother and she applied her educational studies, hard work, and frugality to raise her family. They made Medford, Oregon, their home and Tamra supported Ray in the family grocery business as the bookkeeper. With remarkable determination she mastered many skills, including gardening, sewing, cooking, and researching genealogy. Her journey in life was spent serving others. Tamra was particularly involved in the lives of her children and

grandchildren. She lived life to its fullest. She nurtured an abiding testimony of her Savior and sought to follow Him each day of her life.

Tamra is survived by her beloved husband, A. Ray Giles, her seven children, Tadd (Elizabeth) Giles (Orem, Utah), Tara Giles (Central Point, Oregon), Troy (Susan) Giles (Sandy, Utah), TeAnn (Shane) Pratt (Meridian, Idaho), Tina (Joseph) Sullivan (Vancouver, Washington), Tony (Amanda) Giles (Beaverton, Oregon) and A. Ray Giles II (Moreno Valley, California), 27 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her siblings, Kayle (Gayle) Hobbs, Charlene (Gary) Johnson and Nicholas (Janet) Hobbs as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Clarice Lee McElroy, and her sister-in-law, Marlene Link Hobbs.

There will be a public viewing at Burns Mortuary (685 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, Oregon) at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 16, 2019. Memorial services will follow at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1035 S.E. Ninth St., Hermiston, Oregon, at 1 p.m.

Please share online condolences with Tamra's family at burnsmortuaryhermiston.com

Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston.

**DEATH NOTICES**

**Jesse Lynn Baxter**

**Pendleton**  
**March 20, 1988 — Feb. 7, 2019**

Pendleton resident Jesse Lynn Baxter, 30, formerly of Halfway and Baker City, died Thursday, Feb. 7, 2019, at St. Anthony Hospital in Pendleton. She was born March 20, 1988. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Harvest Christian Church in Baker City. A potluck reception will follow at the church. Arrangements are with Tami's Pine Valley Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Share online condolences at www.tamispinevalleyfuneralhome.com.

**Susan I. Walchli-Hunter**

**Hermiston**  
**Feb. 11, 1960 — Feb. 6, 2019**

Susan I. Walchli-Hunter, 58, of Hermiston, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019, in Portland. She was born Feb. 11, 1960, in Hermiston. A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019, at 5 p.m. at Burns Mortuary Chapel, Hermiston. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share online condolences at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Kelly L. Ball**

**Everett, Washington**  
**April 3, 1957 — Feb. 9, 2019**

Kelly L. Ball, 62, of Everett, Washington, died Saturday, Feb. 9, 2019, in Kirkland, Washington. She was born April 3, 1957, in Seattle. Services are pending. Arrangements are with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share online condolences at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

**Glenn W. "George" Miller**

**Hermiston**  
**May 20, 1936 — Feb. 10, 2019**

Glenn W. "George" Miller, 82, of Hermiston died Sunday, Feb. 10, 2019, in Hermiston. He was born May 20, 1936, in La Grande. Arrangements are pending with Burns Mortuary of Hermiston. Share online condolences at www.burnsmortuaryhermiston.com.

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**Notorious drug lord 'El Chapo' convicted**

**Drug trafficking sentence may keep Joaquin Guzman in prison for life**

By TOM HAYS  
 Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mexico's most notorious drug lord, Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, was convicted Tuesday of running an industrial-scale smuggling operation after a three-month trial packed with tales of grisly killings, political payoffs, cocaine hidden in jalapeno cans, jewel-encrusted guns and a naked escape with his mistress through a tunnel.

Guzman, 61, listened to guilty verdicts on drug and conspiracy charges that could put him behind bars for decades in a maximum-security U.S. prison selected to thwart another one of the breakouts that made him a folk hero in his native country.

A jury whose members' identities were kept secret as a security measure reached a verdict after deliberating six days in the expansive case. They sorted through what authorities called an "avalanche" of evidence gathered since the late 1980s that Guzman and his murderous Sinaloa drug cartel made billions in profits by smuggling tons of cocaine, heroin, meth and marijuana into the U.S.

As the judge read the ver-

dict, Guzman stared at the jury, and his wife watched the scene, both with resignation in their faces. When the jurors were discharged and Guzman stood to leave the courtroom, the couple traded thumbs-ups.

U.S. District Judge Brian Cogan lauded the jury's meticulous attention to detail and the "remarkable" approach it took toward deliberations. Cogan said it made him "very proud to be an American."

Evidence showed drugs poured into the U.S. through secret tunnels or hidden in tanker trucks, concealed in the undercarriage of passenger cars and packed in rail cars passing through legitimate points of entry — suggesting that a border wall wouldn't be much of a worry.

The prosecution's case against Guzman, a roughly 5½-foot figure whose nickname translates to "Shorty," included the testimony of several turncoats and other witnesses. Among them were Guzman's former Sinaloa lieutenants, a computer encryption expert and a Colombian cocaine supplier who underwent extreme plastic surgery to disguise his appearance.

One Sinaloa insider described Mexican workers getting contact highs while packing cocaine into thousands of jalapeno cans — shipments that totaled 25 to 30 tons of cocaine worth \$500 million each year. Another testified how Guzman



Elizabeth Williams via AP

In this courtroom drawing, Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman, second from right, accompanied by U.S. Marshals, gestures a "thumbs-up" to his wife, Emma Coronel Aispuro, as he leaves the courtroom Tuesday in New York.

man sometimes acted as his own sicario, or hitman, punishing a Sinaloa who dared to work for another cartel by kidnapping him, beating and shooting him and having his men bury the victim while he was still alive, gasping for air.

The defense case lasted just half an hour. Guzman's lawyers did not deny his crimes as much as argue he was a fall guy for government witnesses who were

more evil than he was.

In closing arguments, defense attorney Jeffrey Lichtman urged the jury not to believe government witnesses who "lie, steal, cheat, deal drugs and kill people."

U.S. Attorney Richard Donoghue called the conviction "a victory for the American people who suffered so much" while the defendant poured poison over the borders. He expected Guzman to get life without parole.

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