

PENDLETON

Police arrest fourth Aryan gang member

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A fourth member of what Pendleton police Chief Stuart Roberts called a white supremacist gang bent on violence is now behind bars.

Pendleton police detectives on Monday arrested Warren Gerald Browning, 35, of Pendleton, and booked him into the Umatilla County Jail for his involvement in the United Aryan Empire, Roberts said. Umatilla County District Attorney Dan Primus said his office Tuesday afternoon charged Browning with first-degree attempted assault and unlawful possession of a sawed-off shotgun.

Browning told police he is an Aryan Empire member, Roberts said, and admitted to involvement in multiple criminal conspiracies to commit violence against others.

Browning joins Jeremiah Mauer, 30, and Gregory Tinnell, 43, in the county jail. Roberts said Mauer found

ed the gang and Tinnell is a member or affiliate. Mauer faces five counts of felony weapons charges and Tinnell faces two felony weapons charges.

Steven Grangood, 32, of Pendleton, is another member, according to police, and is out of jail following his arrest Jan. 10, the same day Pendleton police picked up Mauer. Primus said he anticipates taking Grangood's case to a grand jury soon.

Roberts stated previously the gang members are connected to assaults and shootings in late 2013 in Pendleton and to a recent possible shooting north of the city.

Roberts also said the police investigation into the gang continues and more charges are likely. Primus said he has not yet determined if he will prosecute the gang as a whole or each member individually.

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Browning



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Getting catty

Management at the Hermiston Veterinary Clinic appear to be having a little fun with their reader board message Tuesday outside of Hermiston.

CONDON

Merriment abundant during Scottish celebration at Elks Lodge

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A dinner of haggis, neeps and tatties, the sounds of pipes and drums and copious toasting are all featured during the annual Robert Burns Supper in Condon.

Scots from around the region will gather Saturday from 2-5 p.m. (and beyond) at the Condon Elks Lodge, 117 S. Main St. Tickets are \$17 per person or \$30 for a couple.

In its 18th year, the annual event honors the birth date of Scotland's national poet as well as the rich Scottish heritage of the region. The family of Eliza 'Bess' Davidson and C.D. 'Carl' Anderson will be celebrated and a traditional meal will be served. In addition, some of Burns' most famous works will be read, recited and sung, and the pipes and drums will make the hall resound with traditional Scottish music.

A count of the clans will be taken and toasts will be made to the Old Country, to the honored family, to absent friends, and to the pipers and drummers.

Bess Davidson came to America through Ellis Island alone. Her mother had died and the whereabouts of her father by the time she was 10 years old were unknown. At the age of 17, an uncle in America, Alexander Livingston Duthie, sponsored her voyage to the new country in 1910 and she traveled across the country headed for an establishment of Scots



Photo contributed by Cody Bettencourt

Patrick Hogan, Linda Mae Dennis, McLaren Stinchfield, Mark McCormick, Steve Pyle, George Jamieson, Alex Maich and Bill Shelton, members of the Royal Condon Highland Guard, entertain the crowd at the 17th annual Robert Burns celebration in Condon. This year's event is Saturday at the Condon Elks Lodge.

in the vicinity of Condon.

She made her home with Alex and Eliza Duthie and taught school at Matney Flat and Lost Valley until she married C.D. Carl Anderson in 1915. They farmed in the Ferry Canyon area west of Condon first, then moved to the Pine Ridge homestead of Carl's family and farmed there until his death in 1971. Bess moved to Condon, and eventually The Dalles, spending her last years where she died Oct. 23, 1983.

Her grandchildren, Bob and Glo-

ria Anderson of Condon, Jean and Doug Wilson of Condon and Irri-gon and Alan and Susie Anderson of Condon will be among the honored guests.

At the conclusion of the program, all participants and audience members will gather hand-in-hand in a circle and sing one of Burns' most well-known songs, "Auld Lang Syne."

For those not ready to call it a day, the celebration often continues into the night with additional piping and dancing. For those who didn't get

their fill of haggis earlier in the day, people can purchase dinner offerings from the lodge.

For those staying overnight, a Robert Burns Breakfast will be held as a fundraiser for the Lady Elks.

The meal is Sunday from 7-10 a.m. at the Elks Lodge. The all-you-can-eat biscuits & gravy, ham, scrambled eggs and pancakes is \$7 per person.

For more information, contact Mac Stinchfield at 541-384-2421 or times-journal@jncable.com.

COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21
WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free. (541-276-8100).

BABY BOOGIE & TAPPIN' TODDLERS, 10-10:45 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME, 10:15 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-966-0380).

STORY TIME, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

CAY-UMA-WA TOASTMASTERS OPEN HOUSE, 12 noon to 1 p.m., Wildhorse Towers Hotel Birch Room, 46510 Wildhorse Blvd., Pendleton. Meet current members and find out about developing communication and leadership skills. Refreshments will be provided. Free. (Leigh-Pinkham-Johnston@ctuir.org).

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Cost is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for those under 60. Meet new friends, enjoy pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store and more from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels call CAPECO at 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101).

TOT TIME, 1-2 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave. For children ages 0-5. Cost is \$1 per child. (541-276-8100).

ADULT COMPUTER CLASS, 3 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Learn the basics of computers, including Internet searches, email and more. Free, but class size is limited to 8 and pre-registration is requested. (541-966-0380).

CRIBBAGE NIGHT, 6:30 p.m., Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton. New and experienced players welcome. Bring boards and cards (509-240-7460).

BRASS FIRE IN CONCERT, 7-8:30 p.m., Great Pacific Wine & Coffee Co., 403 S. Main St., Pendleton. Eight-piece band features local musicians playing jazz, blues and jazz/rock. Free and suitable for all ages. (brassfireband@gmail.com)

VEGAN/SUSTAINABLE LIVING POTLUCK SUPPER, 7 p.m., call 541-969-3057 to RSVP and for driving directions. Bring a vegan dish and recipe. New vegans welcome. Gluten-free friendly group.

THURSDAY, JAN. 22
WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free. (541-276-8100).

PRESCHOOL STORY AND CRAFT TIME, 10:30 a.m., Milton-Freewater Public Library, 8 S.W. Eighth Ave., Milton-Freewater. (Lili Schmidt 541-938-8247).

BOARDMAN SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Boardman Senior Center, 400 Tatone St., Boardman. Cost is \$4 for seniors 55 and older and \$5 for adults. All ages welcome. (541-481-3257).

HERMISTON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Hermiston Senior Center, 435 W. Orchard Ave. Costs \$3.50 for seniors 50 and over, \$4 for adults under 50, \$4 for Meals on Wheels home delivery. Extra 50 cents if center provides table service. Transportation can be arranged by donation. (541-567-3582).

PENDLETON SENIOR MEAL SERVICE, 12 noon, Pendleton Senior Center, 510 S.W. 10th St., Pendleton. Cost is \$3.50 for seniors, \$6 for those under 60. Meet new friends, enjoy pool, puzzles, crafts, snacks, Second Time Around thrift store and more from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For Meals On Wheels call CAPECO at 541-276-1926. (541-276-7101).

SKILLS FOR LIFE, 3-5 p.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. The first hour will include lots of gym activities, with the second hour focusing on life skills for middle and

high school students. Free, but registration is requested. (Danny Bane 541-379-4250).

THE ARC OF UMATILLA COUNTY BINGO, 6 p.m. doors open, bingo starts at 7 p.m. 215 W. Orchard Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-7615).

FIDDLER'S NIGHT, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Hermiston Terrace Assisted Living, 980 W. Highland Ave., Hermiston. Join jam session or just listen. Refreshments served. (541-567-3141).

MARIJUANA "LISTENING SESSION," 7 p.m., Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate. The Oregon Liquor Control Commission will listen to community voices on marijuana regulation. Free. (www.marijuana.oregon.gov).

FRIDAY, JAN. 23
WALKING FOR WELLNESS, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. Free. (541-276-8100).

STORY TIME, 10:15-11 a.m., Hermiston Public Library, 235 E. Gladys Ave. (541-567-2882).

TODDLER STORY TIME, 10:15-10:45 a.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. (541-966-0380).

"MELANOMA AND FUNNY MOLES," 1 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center conference room 2, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Dr. Robert Hopp will give a presentation about skin cancer and follow up with free screenings for those who have reserved an appointment time. (509-735-1100).

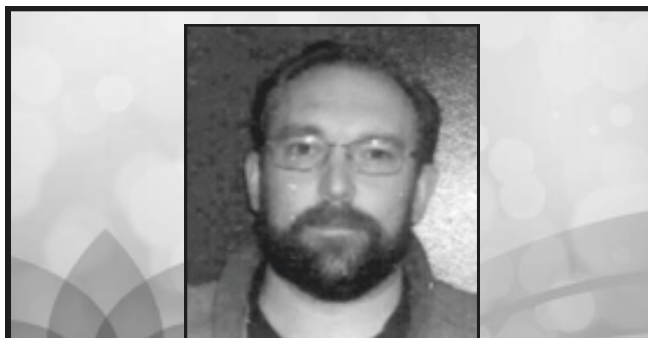
STORY & CRAFT TIME, 2 p.m., Echo Public Library, 20 Bonanza St.

LOL STORY TIME, 4 p.m., Pendleton Public Library, 502 S.W. Dorion Ave. Books and crafts to make your little one giggle. Older siblings welcome. (541-966-0380).

SUNSET ELEMENTARY BOOK EXCHANGE, 6-7:30 p.m., Sunset Elementary School, 300 E. Catherine Ave., Hermiston. Children in grades K-5 may bring books to exchange for new and gently used books. Several classrooms will be set up with themes, and students will be able to take AR quizzes in

tehr library. Parents also may sign up for Home Connect, to track their child's reading progress. Donations of new and gently used children's books may be dropped off at the school from 7:20 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Free. (541-667-6700).

VFW BINGO, doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., Hermiston VFW, 45 W. Cherry St.



JERRY RADER

It has been only a year since you have been gone, but it feels like yesterday. You will never be forgotten son.

RIP Jerry

BRIEFLY

Parents offered free class on child health

HERMISTON — Parents who have found themselves wondering if a child's illness merits a trip to the doctor's office are invited to a free workshop called "What to do when your child gets sick."

The class will take place Jan. 27 at 5:30 p.m. at Hermiston High School, 600 S. First St. Dinner, child care, a free book and door prizes will be provided.

The class is sponsored by Umatilla-Morrow Head Start and the Blue Mountain Early Learning Hub. Topics include keeping children safe and healthy, taking care of children who are sick or hurt and when to seek medical attention for a child.

To register call Joan Gray at 541-564-0885.

Elks take orders for yearly crab feed

HERMISTON — Money raised from the Hermiston Elks Lodge's annual crab feed help support youth programs in the community.

The crab feed is Friday Jan. 30 beginning at 6 p.m. at the lodge, 480 E. Main St., Hermiston. People are invited to arrive early for the happy hour from 5-6 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person and orders for the crab must be made in advance.

Place orders by Tuesday, Jan. 27, by calling the lodge at 541-567-6923 or Jim Voss at 541-571-5116.

Sno Road plans murder mystery

ECHO — Wine, hors d'oeuvres and intrigue are featured in a murder mystery event at Sno Road Winery.

Seating is limited for the popular event, which is Saturday, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. at 111 W. Main St., Echo. Tickets are \$25 each or \$40 for a couple.

For more information, contact 541-376-0421 or info@snoroadwinery.com.

Museum program features art-making

MISSION — A hands-on opportunity to create art is this month's Pepsi Primetime@the Museum program

Kids + Art = Fun! is Saturday, Jan. 31 from 1-4 p.m. at Tamástslíkt Cultural Institute, located off Highway 331 near Wildhorse Resort & Casino. Held in conjunction with the 2015 ArtWORKz Junior Art Show & Competition, children ages 5-12 are invited to drop-in throughout the afternoon and participate in a variety of activities at craft stations. Kids will be able to take home their creations.

Adults are invited to accompany their children and enjoy complimentary Pepsi beverages and snacks. For more information, call 541-429-7700 or visit www.tamastslíkt.org.

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(Hint: Yes, you do. There are many.)

Nominate a business for the Bob Severson/Hermiston Rotary Club Business of the Year Award, to be presented at the February 4, 2015 Distinguished Service Awards ceremony.

Submit your nomination and contact info via e-mail to mettes@gshealth.org by January 23, 2015.

Questions? Call 541-667-3460.



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