

Woman admits digging up dad's grave in search of will

LANCASTER, N.H. (AP) — A woman who told police she dug up her father's grave in search of his "real will" but found only vodka and cigarettes pleaded guilty Monday.

Melanie Nash, 53, was one of four accused in the plan to open Eddie Nash's vault in Colebrook, then rifle through his casket last May in a scene a prosecutor compared to an Edgar Allan Poe story.

Police said she felt she was shorted in her share of the inheritance after her father died in 2004. They didn't find a will in the casket.

Nash, who faced trial in March, instead agreed to plead guilty to charges of criminal mischief, interference with a cemetery, conspiracy and abuse of a corpse. Her sentencing is scheduled for May 5.

Two others pleaded guilty; a third person was acquitted.

Nash told police she did not receive anything when her father died and had been thinking of digging up the grave for years to prove that her sister, Susie Nash, "hid the will." Susie Nash has said there was only one will when her father's estate plan was done in 1995 and everyone

involved knew about it.

In a written statement to police last June, Melanie Nash wrote that she met up with the others to go to the cemetery.

She wrote: "All this was done for the right reasons and I know my father would be OK with it."

She ended her statement with: "What we all did was to dig up my father's coffin, Eddie Nash, looking for documents. We did it with respect."

Her lawyer argued her statements were given before she was informed of her right against self-incrimination.

But a judge ruled that she freely came to the police station after a warrant had been issued for her arrest and voluntarily gave her statements.

Eddie Nash, who died of a heart attack at 68, started an equipment business in 1979 still run by his family. He's since been reburied.

After her sister pleaded guilty, Susie Nash told *The Caledonian Record* that she is relieved the case is at last resolved but that the effects will linger.

"It still leaves an impact on you," she said. "Every time I visit the cemetery, I will be thinking of this."

PUBLIC SAFETY LOG

THURSDAY

- A Milton-Freewater resident at 2:23 a.m. reported the theft of power tools from her shed on the 1000 block of North Main Street.
- Pendleton's code enforcement officer took action at 9:22 a.m. on Southwest 22nd Street for solid waste violations.
- Pendleton police at 11:21 a.m. received a report of a possibly dangerous tree on property on Southwest Hailey Avenue and of pruned branches still on the ground, which could be a city code violation.
- Three dogs at about 11:30 a.m. attacked a mail carrier on the 2400 block of Southwest Nye Avenue, Pendleton. He called 9-1-1 and reported they bit his clothes, but he was able to kick them away. He said the dogs were a black Labrador, a brindle/striped pit bull and tan and white small dog. He also said he encountered them before.
- A man at 12:20 p.m. reported he found about a pickup load of garbage dumped on

- his neighbor's property at Howdyshell and Hagen roads near Pendleton, and the trash had a letter address to a person living in Pendleton.
- A Milton-Freewater man at 1:11 p.m. reported someone stole his fence posts within the last month from along the 83900 area of Winesap Road, and now he saw someone selling similar posts near the 85300 block of Highway 11.
- A Umatilla resident at 2:02 p.m. told police the person who stole her husband's cellphone now is threatening her.
- A woman in the Milton-Freewater area told law enforcement at 2:05 p.m. she sent \$1,000 to a caller who said she won \$1.3 million, and now they want another \$500. She said she thought this was a scam. She was right.
- Six females at about 5:30 p.m. fought at the corner of John Day Street and Chinook Avenue, Umatilla. A caller said the combatants looked to be in middle school.

- A 16-year-old girl ran away from her Irrigon home. The mother called law enforcement at 6:35 p.m. to report the girl was gone. The mother said she last saw her daughter at 6:45 a.m. when she left for school. She also did not show up when an after-school club let out. The mother said she and neighbors searched the area for the girl. The Morrow County Sheriff's Office took the report.
- A Pendleton-area resident on South Cold Springs Road at 6:51 p.m. reported the theft of a mower fan kit that weighed 350-400 pounds.
- A man at 9:16 p.m. told Pendleton police he kicked out a male from a martial arts class on South Main Street, Pendleton, but he refused to leave the building.
- An worker at the Pendleton Warming Station on Southeast 12th Street at 10:17 p.m. reported hearing three gun shots in the area of the old St. Anthony Hospital. Police searched but did not find anything.

COURTS

SUITS FILED

PENDELTON — The following suits have been filed in Umatilla County courts:

- Gerald Bailey vs. Jerry Sweet, U.S. express Enterprises Inc. and Does 1-25, inclusive; seeks \$49,000 plus costs and fees.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Michelle Getchell; seeks \$1,950.02 and \$1,903.23 in separate suits, plus interest, costs and fees.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Erica Schmidt; seeks \$4,763.40 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Donna Brown; seeks \$1,478.98 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Vicente Fuentes vs. Casey and Heather Humbert; seeks \$216,551.23 plus costs and fees.
- Midfirst Bank vs. Jason Buchanan and occupants of premises; seeks \$116,517.85 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Capital One bank vs. Mary K. Stelk; seeks \$6,741.37 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. April L. Ulrich; seeks \$11,062.12 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Troy Stewart; seeks \$2,156.06 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Gerardo Cornejo; seeks \$1,031.29 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Tammy Neahring; seeks \$1,340.13 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Donna Schlaht; seeks \$1,774.05 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Luis Suarez; seeks \$907.02 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Petra P. Corrales; seeks \$2,360.26 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Kevin Woods; seeks \$1,055.45 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Maria Garcia; seeks \$2,772.33 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Sandra L. Curry; seeks \$1,515.88 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Maria Fonesca; seeks \$1,285.49 plus interest, costs and fees.
- TD Auto Finance LLC vs. Ashlee D. Miller; seeks \$3,174.07 plus interest, costs and fees.

rendered in Umatilla County courts:

- Credits Inc. vs. John and Fayrine McGregor; judgment for \$3,686.37 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Sharon Alexanian; judgment for \$1,381.11 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. James D. Marshall; judgment for \$1,396.78 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Evergreen Financial Services LLC vs. Arthur M. Johnson; judgment for \$1,183.15 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Hilda Torres; judgment for \$1,154.40 plus interest, costs and fees.
- United Finance Co. vs. Michael Ray; judgment for \$8,917.48 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Midland Funding LLC vs. Hortencia Gutierrez; judgment for \$976.71 plus interest, costs and fees.
- PacWest Capital LLC vs. Christina M. Brown (Haguewood, Robinson); judgment for \$1,959.10 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Cach LLC vs. Donna D. Schlaht; judgment for \$5,454.56 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Cavalry SPV I LLC vs. Natalie K. Lytton; judgment for \$1,005.22 plus interest, costs and fees.
- The Bluffs Owners Association vs. Carmen Arellano; judgment for \$776.18 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Cach LLC vs. Anita M. Crawford; judgment for \$2,860.32 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Cach LLC vs. Brandon Kauffman; judgment for \$1,866.94 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Collection Bureau of Walla Walla Inc. vs. Stephanie Ramirez (Grant); judgment for \$665.09 plus interest, costs and fees.
- Credits Inc. vs. Gloria M. Phillips; judgment for \$8,231.53 plus interest, costs and fees.

SENTENCES

PENDELTON — The following sentences have been imposed in Umatilla County courts:

- Kirk Ivan Hatley, 24, Pendleton, pleaded no contest to

- Riot; sentenced to 18 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision, \$140 fine and \$1,300 fine-suspended, and \$60 unitary assessment.
- Shelly Dolores Schiller, 41, Pendleton, pleaded guilty to two counts of Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 3 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 1 year post-prison supervision, \$140 fine and \$60 unitary assessment for each count.
- Tom Raymond Carroll, 31, Vale (MCCF), pleaded guilty to Delivery of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 46 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 3 years post-prison supervision, \$140 fine, \$60 unitary assessment, \$500 attorney fees-waived and 6 months driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Felon in Possession of Firearm; sentenced to 12 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections, 2 years post-prison supervision, \$140 fine and \$60 unitary assessment.
- Francisco Zarate Diaz, 20, Walla Walla, pleaded guilty to Attempt to Elude Police-vehicle; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, 100 hours community service, \$500 fine and \$500 fine-suspended, \$60 unitary assessment and 90 days driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Attempt to Elude Police-foot; sentenced to 30 days jail and 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 80 hours community service, \$100 fine and \$900 fine-suspended, \$100 bench probation assessment, \$60 unitary assessment and 90 days driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to Attempt to Elude Police-foot; sentenced to 30 days jail and 180 days jail-suspended, 18 months probation, 80 hours community service, \$250 fine and \$750 fine-suspended, and \$60 unitary assessment; pleaded guilty to Possession of Forged Instrument II; sentenced to 30 days jail, \$250 fine and \$60 unitary assessment.
- Kimberly Diane Dooley, 24, Adams, pleaded guilty to Possession of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 6 months Oregon Dept. of Corrections,

- 1 year post-prison supervision, \$500 fine and \$500 fine-suspended, \$60 unitary assessment, and 6 months driver's license suspension.
- Criselda Ann Delgado, 44, Milton-Freewater, pleaded guilty to Delivery of Methamphetamine; sentenced to 10 days jail, 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, 100 hours community service, \$440 fine and \$2,500 fine-suspended, \$60 unitary assessment and \$100 attorney fees.
- Brian Hollis Moore, 21, Hermiston, pleaded guilty to Attempt to Elude Police-vehicle; sentenced to 18 months probation, 90 sanction units, 30 maximum jail units, \$440 fine and \$1,500 fine-suspended, \$60 unitary assessment, \$700 attorney fees-waived and 3 years driver's license suspension; pleaded guilty to DUII; sentenced to 90 days jail and 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, \$1,685 fine and \$2,000 fine-suspended, \$255 State obligation, \$100 bench probation assessment, \$60 unitary assessment and lifetime revocation of driver's license; pleaded guilty to Failure to Perform Duties of Driver, Unlawful Possession of Firearm and Reckless Driving; sentenced to 180 days jail-suspended, 3 years probation, \$40 fine and \$900 fine-suspended, and \$60 unitary assessment for each count.
- Kyle L. Muth, 20, Hermiston, pleaded no contest to Assault III; sentenced to 3 years probation, 180 sanction units, 90 maximum jail units, \$690 fine and \$750 fine-suspended, \$60 unitary assessment and \$700 attorney fees-suspended.

DIVORCES

PENDELTON — Divorce decrees were signed in Umatilla County Courts for:

Norma L. Salinas and Andres Salinas; Autumn Kerr and Loren Kerr; Jenifer McGlothlan and Darin McGlothlan.

UMATILLA COUNTY'S Most Wanted Saturday, March 7, 2015

The *East Oregonian* did not receive a list of people who are wanted for outstanding warrants from Umatilla County Community Corrections this week. For information about Umatilla/Morrow County Community Corrections and wanted offenders, check their website at: www.co.umatilla.or.us/corrections

SUPPORT GROUPS

DAILY

OPEN AA MEETING, 12 noon, 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon, First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (877-770-1670).

SATURDAYS

OREGON GREEN FREE MEDICAL MARIJUANA SUPPORT GROUP, 12 noon, 1607 Gekeler Lane, La Grande. Lunch will be provided. (Doreen 541-963-2529). **Second Saturday**

NOON AWAKENING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon to 1 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-4216).

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (877-770-1670).

VISION FOR YOU OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 420 Locust Rd S.W., Boardman. (Pat 541-215-2342, 503-752-7459).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., 248 S.W. 3rd St., Pendleton.

HEPPNER MIRACLES OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., St. Patrick's Church parish hall, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner. (877-770-1670).

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 8:45 p.m., 811 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

SUNDAYS

HUNGRY SPIRIT OPEN AA MEETING, 8:30 a.m., Roosters Restaurant, 1515 Southgate, Pendleton (877-770-1670).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30 p.m., 811 N.W. Carden Ave., Pendleton.

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., Yellowhawk Tribal Health Center, 73265 Confederated Way, Mission (877-770-1670).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7:30-9 p.m., Hermiston United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave.

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).

MONDAYS

NOON AWAKENING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon to 1 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-4216).

PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP, 1 p.m., Desert Lanes Bowling Alley, 1545 N. First St., Hermiston. (Carol and Charles 541-720-4256 or 541-567-9420). **First Monday**

PENDELTON PARKINSON'S SUPPORT/TELEHEALTH FAMILY, 2-4 p.m., Pendleton City Hall, 500 S.W. Dorion Ave., Pendleton. (Sue Peterson 541-276-4569). **Second Monday**

ALZHEIMERS AND DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP, 5:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center conference room across from the cafeteria, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. For families and support members of people with dementia diagnoses. (Cathy Lloyd 541-390-1158). **Fourth Monday**

AL-ANON, 6:30 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (877-770-1670).

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, 6:30-8 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. English and Spanish. (Karen 541-561-6522, Shari 541-561-7404 or Esmeralda 541-720-7595). **Third Monday**

HOPE FOR HEALING SUPPORT GROUP, 6-7:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Bereave-

ment support group dealing with loss and grief issues. (541-667-3543). **Second and fourth Monday**

OPEN AA MEETING, 6:30 p.m., Echo Methodist Church, 21 Bonanza Street. (541-571-6257, 877-770-1670).

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS, 7 p.m., Christ the King Lutheran Church, 325 S.W. Sixth Ave., Milton-Freewater.

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., United Church of Christ, 114 S. East St., Condon. (877-770-1670).

TUESDAYS

TOPS, 8:30 a.m. weigh-in, 9-10 a.m. meeting, Landmark Baptist Church, 125 E. Beech Ave., Hermiston. (Barb 541-580-8668).

NOON AWAKENING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 12 noon to 1 p.m., St. Johns Episcopal Church, 665 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston. (541-567-4216).

CANCER SURVIVORS LUNCHEON, 1 to 2 p.m., St. Anthony Hospital, 2801 St. Anthony Way, Pendleton. (Lori Weaver 541-278-3233). **Second Tuesday**

DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP, 1-2:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Center Wellness Center, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. (Marian 541-377-9761). **Third Tuesday**

LOST AND FOUND YOUTH OUTREACH, 4 p.m., Hailey Place Apartments community room, 696 S.W. 30th St., Pendleton. Help for youth 12-18 facing challenges. (Danny 541-379-4250 or Leslie 541-276-3987).

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS OPEN GROUP, 5:15 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 352 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (877-770-1670).

AL-ANON, 5:30 p.m., 509 S.W. Frazer Ave., Pendleton. (Sandy 541-278-0162).

SUICIDE BEREAVEMENT GROUP, 5:30 p.m., Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 241 S.E. Second St., Pendleton. (Lydia Conley 503-490-5574). **Second and fourth Tuesdays**

AA OPEN BOOK STUDY, 6 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church, 235 N.E. Seventh St., Hermiston. (877-770-1670). **Second and fourth Tuesdays**

"LOVE IS A CHOICE" CO-DEPENDENCY SUPPORT GROUP, 6-7:30 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries, 319 W. Locust St., Hermiston. (541-564-1041).

MEN'S OPEN AA MEETING, 6:30 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP, 6:30 p.m., Activity Room, McKay Creek Estates, 1601 Southgate, Pendleton. (Duane 541-278-5683). **Third Tuesday**

GENERAL SUPPORT GROUP, 6-7:30 p.m., Good Samaritan Ministries Counseling Center, 319 W. Locust Ave., Hermiston. (541-564-1041).

THE QUIT NETWORK, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Medical Office Plaza meeting room, 620 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston. Learn to kick the tobacco habit. 18 and over only. (541-667-3502). **First Tuesday**

AL-ANON BIG BOOK STUDY GROUP, 7 p.m., 411 S.E. Fourth St., Pendleton. (877-770-1670).

OPEN AA MEETING, 7 p.m., Presbyterian Church Sunday School annex, Third St. and S.W. Birch, Pilot Rock. (541-443-4041, 877-770-1670).

HEPPNER MIRACLES OPEN AA MEETING, 7:30 p.m., St. Patrick's Church parish hall, 525 N. Gale St., Heppner. (877-770-1670).

AL-ANON, 7:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 191 E. Gladys Ave., Hermiston.

OPEN AA MEETING, 8 p.m., 680 Harper Road, Hermiston. (877-770-1670).

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