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World Traveler

John Day man has visited all 50 states and all seven continents

By Rylan Boggs
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Carl Lino of Canyon City took the Eagle on vacation to Palmer Station, an American exploration station at the Antarctic Circle. Lino says the temperature there was below freezing and the wind blowing at a brisk 70-plus mph. Courtesy photo

Carl Lino of John Day took the Eagle on vacation to the Great Wall of China near the city of Huairou during a 2-1/2 week trip. Other sights Lino visited were Tienanmen Square and the Terracotta Army collection in the city. Courtesy photo

"John Day isn't a place; it's a way of life. That's what brings us back." —Carl Lino

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Wash. congresswoman on Trump's short list for Interior secretary



EO Media Group file photo
Rep. Cathy McMorris-Rodgers, R-Wash.

By Jim Camden
The Spokesman-Review

Washington Rep. Cathy McMorris-Rodgers is expected to be named interior secretary by President-elect Donald Trump, the New York Times reported.

McMorris-Rodgers, elected to a seventh term last month, has been mentioned as a possible Interior Department secretary after she met

with Trump on Nov. 20 in New Jersey.

She also was named a vice chairwoman of the 13-member Trump transition executive committee.

If she gets the nod, McMorris-Rodgers' seat representing Eastern Washington would be filled in a special election in the spring or summer or in next year's general election in November.

But Trump has not made a decision and is still considering other applicants, a senior transition official with knowledge of the selection process but not authorized to speak publicly told the Tribune News Service late Friday.

"No offer has been made," the official said. "We are still looking at candidates."

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Deputy arrested on gun, domestic violence charges

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A Grant County Sheriff's Office deputy was arrested on gun and domestic violence charges over the weekend.

Joseph A. Hutchison, 25, was arrested by Oregon State Police detectives at about 11:35 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, following an incident at his home in John Day, according to a press release from Grant County District Attorney Jim Carpenter.

Hutchison has been charged with unlawful use of a weapon, a class C felony, and three misdemeanors — pointing a firearm at another, fourth-degree assault constituting domestic violence and menacing — according to information filed by Carpenter in Grant County Circuit Court. Carpenter said in the court document Hutchison pointed a pistol toward his spouse and knowingly caused her physical injury.

Hutchison, a corrections deputy for the Grant County Jail, was transported to the Baker County Jail pending arraignment, Carpenter said. After being arraigned, Hutchison was released with the conditions that he "not have contact with the alleged victim, not use intoxicants in any form and not possess firearms," Carpenter said in the press release.

Carpenter said, while Grant County will remain the venue for Hutchison's case, further prosecution will be through the Baker County District Attorney's Office. A status hearing is scheduled for 1:15 p.m. Jan. 12 in Grant County Circuit Court.

The investigation remains open, Carpenter said. According to the Oregon Criminal Justice Information Records Inquiry System, Hutchison is an active deputy sheriff with Grant County Sheriff's Office, and he enrolled in a Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Basic Corrections class Sept. 6.

The sheriff's office declined to comment.

Dayville alumnus participates in 75th commemoration of Pearl Harbor Day

By Angel Carpenter
Blue Mountain Eagle

U.S. Navy Lt. Robert J. Campbell Martin, son of Dayville residents Dan and Pam Martin, took part in the 75th commemoration of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor Wednesday, Dec. 7, on the island of Oahu in Hawaii.

A fleet of aircraft carriers sailed by the USS Arizona Memorial, situated directly above the site where the battleship Arizona sank with 1,177 officers and crew on board, during the attack in 1941.

"All the sailors were on top of the aircraft carrier and saluted as they went by," Pam said of the commemoration event. "When they come into port, they all do that."



Lt. Robert J. Campbell Martin

Lt. Martin was on the John C. Stennis as a fleet of ships sailed past.

He is a 1997 graduate of Dayville High School, and has served in the Navy for 15 years.

Lt. Martin is currently stationed on Bainbridge Island, Washington, and was also once stationed at Pearl Harbor.

"We're very proud of our son," Pam said. "It was such a sad date, and my son and lots of people's sons got to be a part of the commemoration."

Pearl Harbor facts

- The attack on Pearl Harbor occurred on Dec. 7, 1941.
- The Japanese attacked the United States without warning.
- The attack lasted 110 minutes, from 7:55 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.
- A total of 2,335 U.S. servicemen were killed and 1,143 were wounded. Sixty-eight civilians were also killed, and 35 were wounded.
- The Japanese lost 65 men, with an additional soldier being captured.
- Pearl Harbor is on the south side of the Hawaiian island of Oahu and is the home to a U.S. naval base.
- The attack on Pearl Harbor brought the United States into World War II.
- Just five men who were assigned to the Arizona are still alive, in their 90s.

Information from History1900s and Hawaii News Now.