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## Kara Miller earns 'wings' at OMSI



Kara tries on space suit

Kara Miller, 10, of Ione, earned her "wings" July 13 from the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry's Pacific Rim Spaceflight Academy in Portland. OMSI's astronaut training academy is one of only a handful of specialized camps in the country that utilizes authentic training techniques and equipment to acquaint youngsters with the rigors and excitement of becoming an astronaut.

Forty-one spaceflight cadets attended the Academy's Level I session July 9-13. Working in four separate teams for nearly 16 hours a day of the five-day-long camp, spaceflight cadets met the pilots of the 142nd Fighter Interceptor Group, studied physiology and aviation principles, learned land and underwater survival techniques, planned and participated in simulated space missions and even took to the air in a Cessna 172 as part of this

pre-astronaut training program.

OMSI's Pacific Rim Spaceflight Academy, now in its fourth year, introduces youths ages nine through 18 to the thrills of astronaut training. Level I sessions are for beginning astronaut cadets; Level II sessions are offered to those who have completed Level I and want more challenging activities in the space program. In both the Level I and Level II programs, astronaut cadets get a first-hand look at the aircraft of supersonic flight, participate in team-oriented activities such as building a simulated space station superstructure and training in hostile environment survival techniques. The cadets also fly in either fixed-wing (Level I) or helicopter (Level II) aircraft as part of their program.

The Spaceflight Academy regimen is all in preparation for the climatic "Mission Day" when students suit up and execute a simulated Gemini space mission (Level I) or a space station mission (Level II) of their own on the last day of the camp.

All Spaceflight Academy participants are housed in picturesque campus dormitories, visit flight facilities in and around the Portland metropolitan area and complete their training at OMSI and Lewis & Clark College. All meals, lodging, local program transportation and course materials are included in the program fee, which ranges between \$520 and \$540 per person for Level I and between \$555 and \$575 for Level II.

Equipment and materials for OMSI's Pacific Rim Spaceflight Academy are funded through a grant by Teledyne Wah Chang Albany and The Boeing Company.

## Ladies plant tree in memory



L-R Dorris Graves, Coral Mitchell and Jo Pettyjohn

A flowering cherry tree was planted at the Willow Creek Country Club by the WCCC ladies in memory of Edie Munkers who died May 10, 1990.

In charge of the memorial service were her sister-in-law Dorris Graves

and nieces Jo Pettyjohn and Coral Mitchell, who told of Edie's congeniality, friendliness and family closeness. Coral closed the memorial service with a prayer.

A plaque will be placed near the tree.

## Rodeo entries taken Aug. 5

Entries for the Morrow County Rodeo Friday, Aug. 17 and local entries for the PRCR Rodeo Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 18 and 19, will be taken at the Morrow County Fairgrounds on Sunday, Aug. 5, from 12:30 to 8 p.m. Entries may be in person or by phone, 676-9474. All entry fees must be received no later than Monday, Aug. 13.

Morrow County Night events will be as follows: calf roping (open), calf roping (amateur), team roping, senior barrels, junior barrels, pee wee barrels, steer wrestling, cow riding, calf riding, mutton busting and breakaway roping.

For more information contact John Moyer, 676-9844.

## Snowmobile club plans workday

A workday to build a snowmobile trail from Cutsforth Park to the top of Coalmine Hill has been scheduled for August 5.

The workday is sponsored by the 4 Corners Snowmobile Club and volunteers are needed to cut and haul brush off the trail. Between 30 and 40 volunteers are needed, said club member Gene Orwick.

Those wishing to help with the trail should be at Cutsforth Park at 8 a.m. Sun., Aug. 5.

## Princess Dana an active girl

(Editor's note: Each week until fair time the Gazette-Times will feature a member of the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Court. This week's featured princess is Dana Flanagan.)

By Merlyn Robinson  
Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Princess Dana Flanagan, 16, is the youngest daughter of Pat and Alice Flanagan, Irrigon. Her brother, David lives in Yakima and brother, Mikel, is with the Air Force in Germany. Her sister, Dawnica, is in job training at Astoria.

A junior at Riverside High School, Princess Dana is active in the pep club. She also plays basketball and tennis. Foreign languages are a special interest, she says.

Dana has helped with fund raisers for Riverside High School's yearbooks. She is involved in other activities for her school, church youth group and 4-H.

Her hobbies include stamp and foreign coin collections. But her first love is horses and she enjoys horse show competition.

"This is my first year as a senior 4-H competitor and I'm excited about the challenge of this advanced competition," Dana says.

But if past accomplishments are an indication, Princess Dana and her appaloosa horse "Rite Handsome" are sure to receive their share of blue ribbons.

As a member of the Irrigon River Riders 4-H Horse Club, Princess Dana has won 4-H horse championships in her age division in 1985, 1986 and 1989. She also captured the Champion Junior Rider High Point award and the Reserve Champion Senior Performance Horse title at the 1989 Morrow County Open



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Princess Dana grooms her horse Catchup in preparation for parades.

Horse Show. She has also received the prestigious 4-H horse program county medal.

As a past court pennant bearer, Dana has experienced the rigors of early morning parade preparations. However this year's court responsibilities add a whole new perspective.

"A lot of work is necessary to have ourselves and our horses looking good. And public speaking at gatherings and on radio means being able to talk freely about our upcoming fair and rodeo. But it's a fantastic experience as we've met a lot of other courts and some very interesting people," Dana says.

For her parade appearance, Dana will be riding "Catchup," a bay registered quarter horse with past

parade experiences, who knows when to be a "ham," Dana says.

"The court outfits of lavender and silver have received many compliments. Our versatile outfits with skirts, work outfits and parade uniforms give us an appropriate wardrobe for different occasions," Dana added.

While parades and appearances at community functions lead to a busy schedule, Princess Dana finds time to be a junior volunteer nurse's aide at Good Shepherd Hospital at Hermiston.

Future career plans are indefinite, but currently she enjoys working with hospital patients. The focus right now, however, is on doing the best job possible of representing Morrow County, she says.

## Britt, Andreason to play in East-West Shriners game



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Russell Britt as Mustang running back

Matt Andreason, Riverside High and Russell Britt, Heppner High will join five other Columbia Basin Conference 1990 seniors on the East Shriners All Star Team.

They will compete with AA, A

and B-8 all stars from Western Oregon Saturday, August 11 at Baker City.

Players are Jim Freemantle, Wahtonka; Thoren Hearn, Weston-McEwen; Tucker Hodgen, Pilot Rock; Brady Callingsworth, Stanfield; and Joe Smith, Umatilla.

Big Sky (B-8) conference will be represented by Doug Martin, Sherman County and Dan Durfy, Condon.

This will be the 38th annual Oregon Shriners' East/West game, with all net proceeds going to the Shriners Orthopedic Hospitals and Burn Centers. Needy kids are treated at these hospitals without charge.

Festivities start with a 1 p.m. parade in downtown Baker City. The pageant begins at 7 p.m. and the game at 8:15 p.m. at the Baker High Stadium.

A.K. Felt is the ticket chairman and he has set aside a block of "super" reserved seats for local boosters. For tickets call 676-5574.

Anyone knowing of a child in need of orthopedic or burn treatment without other financial resources, contact the local hospital representative Howard Bryant, 676-9411.

## Boardman man convicted of theft

A former Boardman resident was convicted of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle by a Morrow County jury on Friday, July 20, according to Morrow County District Attorney Jeff Wallace.

Ralph Byzewski, 49, who also goes by the name of David Scott Evans, was convicted of the theft of a 1986 Mazda automobile in the fall of 1989. The vehicle was taken from the Lloyd's Center parking lot in

Portland and driven to Morrow County. Law enforcement authorities became aware of the stolen automobile when they responded to a reported domestic disturbance at the Byzewski residence.

Byzewski is presently incarcerated in Eastern Oregon Correctional Institute in Pendleton. Circuit Judge Pro-Tem Richard Courson continued the matter for sentencing.

## Kochia weed becoming troublesome in county

Kochia is a weed which is becoming more and more troublesome in Morrow County, says Extension agent Fred Lundin. It is found primarily along roadsides, in waste areas, and in fallow wheat fields.

Kochia is an annual and reproduces from seeds. It resembles Russian Thistle, as well it should, since they belong to the same family. It is a hardy, drought-resistant weed and poses serious control problems for farmers. While inexpensive chemicals or cultivation control it, it tends to germinate throughout the spring and summer to provide a

constantly reoccurring problem. Kochia is an escaped ornamental. It has brilliant full color, turning red at maturity. Its round shape at maturity lets it roll like a tumbleweed and disperse its seed over a wide area.

"Control is excellent using .75 lb/ac 2-4-D with .12 lb/ac dicamba," says Lundin. "Substituting .38 lb/ac MCPA provides equally good results. Another combination that has proved effective is bromoxymil (.38 lb/ac) plus dicamba (.06 lb/ac)." Anyone with any questions about this weed may call the Extension office, 676-9642.

## Parade registration begins

The 1990 Morrow County Fair and Rodeo Parade will be on Saturday, August 18 at 10 a.m. The theme for this year's parade is "Blue Jeans and Country Scenes." "We're expecting to see a lot of familiar parade entrants this year, and hoping to see a lot of new faces," said chairman Bob Kahl.

Several categories will be judged including cars, floats, fair courts and riding groups. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded, and there will even be free ice cream for kids under 12 who participate in the parade.

Registration forms may be picked up at Van Marter & Kahl Insurance in Heppner. Anyone needing more information or in need of any special arrangements please contact Bob Kahl at 676-9113 or 676-5422. "We ask that registration forms be completed before August 13," said Kahl.

Parade lineup will begin between 9 and 9:30 a.m. on the morning of August 18. Numbers can be picked up in front of the Green Feed Store. "Please remember that some categories will be judged prior to the parade start so you'll want to be there early," Kahl added. "We want it to be a fun time for everyone and we sincerely hope you'll come and share in this with us. See you there."

## Weather Report

By City of Heppner

July 17 - 23, 1990			
	High	Low	Prec
Tues.	92	54	.0
Weds.	94	56	.0
Thurs.	92	56	.0
Fri.	94	60	.0
Sat.	98	62	.0
Sun.	100	57	.0
Mon.	84	54	.0

## Market Report

Complements of the Morrow County Grain Growers

Tuesday, July 24	
Soft White	
July	\$3.39
Aug.	\$3.38
Sept.	\$3.41/\$3.42
Oct.	\$3.44/\$3.45
Nov.	\$3.47/\$3.48
Jan.	\$3.53
Barley	
July	\$95 T
Aug.	\$96/\$98 T
Sept.	\$99/\$100 T
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