

HES students learn about Thailand firsthand Thompsons celebrate 50 years



Takorn "Ohm" Khempila talks to HES students about Thailand.

Exchange student Takorn "Ohm" Khempila, from Bangkok, Thailand, spoke with K-6th grade students at Heppner Elementary about his family and the customs and culture of Thailand on May 20.

As part of the presentation, he and HES teacher Mary Ann Elguezabal made an authentic Thai dish called Green Curry (kang keaw wan in Thai), which the students were given a

chance to taste. The dish consisted of beef cooked in coconut milk served with rice.

Ohm is 16 years old and is staying with host family Jamie and Rhonda Helfrecht.

Lewis and Donna Thompson were married in Goldendale, WA on June 1, 1954, and are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a party at the Ione Park on Sunday, May 30, from 2-6 p.m. Friends and family and are invited to come celebrate with the couple. There will be plenty of food to be enjoyed as well.

The Thompsons made their first home in Dufur, where they had met. Lewis owned the Dufur Theater and Donna worked for him as an usher before they were married. Donna later worked at the telephone company for several years. Lewis later worked for Rick Cantrell.

In Tygh Valley, Lewis worked at the sawmill and for Harry Hooper Cattle Ranch. From there the couple moved to Kent and Lewis worked for Ted Carlson on his wheat ranch. They then moved to Mayville and he worked for Walt Yeager on the Earl Gentry Ranch. While in Mayville, Donna worked at the nursing home in Condon for several years.

In 1972, the Thompsons moved to Ione where Lewis worked for Herb Ekstrom at Cenex and later at MCGG where he retired in 1988 due to medical problems. Donna worked at Heppner as a nurse's aid and a certified EMT. She also taught EMT classes.

In 1978, Donna worked at U and I Sugar, which became Gourmet Brands and later Lamb Weston, at Boardman for 23 years, the last 14 of which she was a trim trainer. She retired in March of 2001.

The couple has six children, Lewis John from Kingman, AZ, Daniel from Floura, Dennis, Susan Kendrick and Leslie from Ione and Sandra Halvorsen in Grandberry, TX. They also have 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Marriage Licenses

May 18: Michael Robert Dawson, 24, Umatilla and Donna Lee Abbott, 19, Irrigon.

May 20: Ken Allen Sommerfelt, 34, Umatilla and Arausha Lekhayananda, 42, Pasco.

HLL to hold meeting

Heppner Little League Township will be holding its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 1, 7 p.m., at the Heppner Neighborhood Center.



Lewis and Donna Thompson on their wedding day.



The Thompsons 50 years later.

ISD to celebrate completion of first year

Ione School District #2 will be celebrating the completion of its first school year on Thursday, May 27 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. All are welcome to attend. Board Chair Joe McElligott and Superintendent George Murdock will be speaking and the Ione Elementary

students will be providing the entertainment.

An ice cream social will follow the ceremony along with the buildings being open for those who wish to take a self-guided tour. For more information contact Dick Allen at 422-7131.

Soccer sign-ups to begin

Soccer is coming again to Heppner for its third year and sign-ups will be held Wednesday, June 2 and Friday, June 4, from 5-8 p.m. both nights, at the Heppner Neighborhood Center.

leagues go up to under 14 as of August 2004. League teams include: Under 6, Under 8, Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14.

Anyone who hasn't played before will need a copy of his or her birth certificate to register. Those who have played before can sign-up online at www.eayso.com and have their registration filled out and enrolled. Those who sign-up online will need to bring a print out of the enrollment form along with payment.

"We will wait to see how many sign up to field teams," said Darrell Raver, soccer coordinator.

To enroll in the soccer program children need to be 4 years old on or before Jan. 31, 2004. The

Practice will begin on Aug. 1. The playing season will run from the end of August until the end of October. All games will be in Hermiston.

The registration fee of \$35 goes for soccer uniform shirts, shorts and socks and towards the insurance policy while playing.

For more information contact Darrell Raver at 676-8710.

May 18 Primary election results

The Oregon Primary was held on May 18. Following are the unofficial results from Morrow County precincts. The votes are still unofficial as several ballots are still waiting to be counted that were deposited at other locations throughout Oregon. Official numbers will be released on June 7.

Supreme Court Judge Position 4: Precinct 1 (Boardman)- James E. Leuenberger 141, Rives Kistler 138 and Write-Ins 1; Precinct 2 (Irrigon)- Leuenberger 194, Kistler 201; Precinct 3 (Lexington)- Leuenberger 70, Kistler 47; Precinct 4 (Ione)- Leuenberger 77, Kistler 109 and Write-Ins 1; and Precinct 5 (Heppner)- Leuenberger 209, Kistler 261 and Write-Ins 1.

Supreme Court Judge Position 7: Precinct 1 (Boardman)- William Riggs 132, Rudy M. Murgo 162 and Write-Ins 1; Precinct 2 (Irrigon)- Riggs 212, Murgo 213; Precinct 3 (Lexington)- Riggs 40, Murgo 96; Precinct 4 (Ione)- Riggs 72, Murgo 145; and Precinct 5 (Heppner)- Riggs 188, Murgo 344 and Write-Ins 1.

Appeals Court Judge Position 7: Precinct 1 (Boardman)- Phil Brockett 125, Robert Wollheim 149 and Write-Ins 1; Precinct 2 (Irrigon)- Brockett 222, Wollheim 169; Precinct 3 (Lexington)- N/A; Precinct 4 (Ione)- Brockett 8, Wollheim 96; and Precinct 5 (Heppner)- Brockett 207, Wollheim 238 and Write-Ins 2.

Circuit Court Judge District 6, Position 3: Precinct 1 (Boardman)- Kittee Custer 42, Bill Jones 68, Daniel J. Hill 198; Precinct 2 (Irrigon)- Custer 69, Jones 115, Hill 262 and Write-Ins 2; Precinct 3

(Lexington)- Custer 11, Jones 21, Hill 104 and Write-Ins 2; Precinct 4 (Ione)- Custer 36, Jones 48, Hill 140 and Write-Ins 1; and Precinct 5 (Heppner)- Custer 70, Jones 118, Hill 370 and Write-Ins 1.

Justice of the Peace: Precinct 1 (Boardman)- Charlotte S.

Engagement Elguezabal-Moreno



San Juanita Elguezabal and Jaime Moreno

The families of San Juanita Elguezabal and Jaime Moreno have announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children.

San Juanita is a 2001 graduate of Heppner High School and attends Western Oregon University. Jaime is a 2001 graduate of Nyssa High School and also attends WOU.

The couple plans to wed on Sept. 18, 2004 at St. Bridget Catholic Church in Nyssa. They will reside in Monmouth and continue their education at WOU.

Justice Court report

Cory C. Bennetto, 21, Pendleton, VBR 72/55, fine \$108.

Carrol Anne Rayson, 55, Ione, VBR 75/55, fine \$141.

Melanie Ann Smith, 38, Heppner, Following to Close and Passing in a No Passing Zone, fine \$180.

James F. Eynetich, 50, Ione, VBR 72/55, fine \$180.

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