

## Jung Ah, Eom (Chloe) - Korea

By Katie Kilkenny

Jung Ah, Eom has come to our small community from Korea. She is known to her American family and friends as Chloe. She loves Heppner and really likes the fact that it is a small town. She came to America because she wanted to learn English, and become more accustomed to our culture. She was also really hoping for a great experience. Back home, Chloe left her father and her mother, while her brother is here in America also.



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Chloe really likes American food, especially spaghetti, even though she does miss her favorite vegetable dish Kimchi. She also really enjoys American fashion as she likes how laid back it is here in the States.

Chloe is 16 years old here in America, yet in Korea she is 18. They count their ages differently than here in the States. For example when they are born they are considered to be one year old, not days and months. In Korea you also start school at age 6 (in American ages) and gradu-

ate at 17. Chloe really wants to go to college in Korea, but she is going to miss football, as she really enjoyed watching the Mustangs this year. She especially enjoyed the state championship game.

Chloe would like to also visit the historical and famous cities of America like New York and San Francisco. She is also interested in American politics, and even has some opinions about our country's government. She agrees with our country's feelings about the situation in North

Korea. She feels bad for their people and how poor they are, and really dislikes Kim Jong.

On a lighter note, she has found great friends in Heppner, American or not. Her best friends are actually two exchange students from other countries she would never have gotten a chance to meet if not for them meeting here. Kylie, a student from Korea, and Nina, a German student. With Chloe they have formed a tight bond you can see as they walk and giggle in the halls together. Chloe loves the actress Jessica Alba and of course American heartthrob Brad Pitt, and enjoys listening to rock music. Chloe hopes to grow up to be a pianist, and really enjoys playing her piano.

Chloe is staying with Chuck and Katie Foster.

## Pongvit Chotvijit (Mo) - Thailand

By Kassey Wilson

Megan Orr and Kassey Wilson interviewed Pongvit Chotvijit, who is commonly known as Mo at Heppner High School. He is here as an exchange student for the 2007-2008 school year. His host family is Lynda and Alvin Lui.

Mo is 16 years old, loves shoes and the color blue. His favorite thing about America is the studying. He says that school is a lot easier here than in Bangkok. Mo has made a lot of friends here and Mo's favorite American food is chicken strips and burgers.

When asked what he likes to do here for fun and he said that he likes to hang out at The Stable and play ping-pong.

Even though Mo



Mo Chotvijit and Kassey Wilson

likes it here, he still misses his family. He has two sisters Mild (Rawipna) who is 19 and Mew (Sinsupa) who is 17. Mo has been to a lot of places over the world, traveling to Japan, Korea,

China, Singapore, New Zealand, Hong Kong and Germany. Mo said living in a town with only 1,400 people is very, very different than living in Bangkok where there is 8 million people.

## HHS announces second quarter honor roll

Heppner High School announces its honor roll for the second quarter.

The following students earned a 4.0 GPA: 7<sup>th</sup> grade - Austin Gutierrez, Jacob Moore, and Earl Prophet; 8<sup>th</sup> grade - Justin Pranger, 9<sup>th</sup> grade - Julia Meyer and Devin Robinson; 10<sup>th</sup> grade - Cherisse Lemmon, Christopher Lien, Erin Price, Brynna Rust, Emily Thompson, Ashley Wolff, and Lane Wright; 11<sup>th</sup> grade - Maggie Armato, Sarah Ballard, Spencer Palmer, Sherilyn Peck, Stephanie Rill, and Jordan Shepherd;

and 12<sup>th</sup> grade - Latosha Bowles, Surasak Charnsethikul, Cyde Coil, Kate Kendrick, Whitney Matthews, Sean Murray, and Kelsey Wolff.

The following students earned honor roll status: 7<sup>th</sup> grade - Maggie Collins, Cidney Coster, Larissa Gray, Jordan Jones, Bryce Fowler, Kyle Harrison, Stephen Thompson, Kellie Nelson and Garrett Robinson; 8<sup>th</sup> grade - Trent Cannon, Cody Orr, Camron Day, Garrett Gibbs, Zechariah Hintz, Carrie Haguewood, Justin Bailey, Seth Palmer, and Natalie Rauch; 9<sup>th</sup> grade - Willy Gentry, Justin Gutierrez, Brett Harrison, Donald Matthews, Ian Murray, Keshawna Talamantes, Kolleen Chapa, Lindsay Cutsforth,

Victoria Lankford, Kelsi Putman, Daisy Victorio, and Daniel White-Jeffreys; 10<sup>th</sup> grade - Keenan Jack, Frank Meyer, Andrew Johnson, Jordan Hatfield, Kellee Jones, Lacie Wagoner, Jodessa Chapa, Catherine McElligott, Curtis Harper, and Dilyun Kim; 11<sup>th</sup> grade - Quinn Chick, Kathryn Moore, Joseph Pranger, Grant Smith, Luke Young, Kassey Wilson, Pongvit Chotvijit, Joshua Shank, Chelsey Hedman, Lynelle Bowie, Braden Britt, and Kalee Helfrecht; and 12<sup>th</sup> grade - Katie Kilkenny, Kylie Doherty, Megan Orr, Baillie Keithley, Cameron Anderson, Aftan Betsinger, Kelsie Fox, Josie Miller, Ignacio Elguezabal, Andre Rauch and Sarah Johnson.

## Ione Community School announces second quarter honor roll

Ione Community School has announced their honor roll for the second quarter.

The following students have earned a 4.0 GPA: Emily Holland, Julianne Carlson, Rebecca Jepsen, Makenna Ramos, Mary Rietmann, Beth Morter, Stefanie Archer, Alex Carlson, Eric Jepsen, RJ Ramos, Sarah Stillman, Tiana Camarillo, Matt Coleman, Justin Archer, Abby Arnsperger, Alan Rietmann and Emily Rietmann.

Students earning honor roll status for the second quarter are as follows: Gus Peterson, Lilly Sandford, Joel Stillman, Stacey Halvorsen, Jordan Peterson, Zac Orem, Shannon Metcalfe, Micah Stillman, Thomas Holland, Tanner Rietmann, Jacob Trahan, Tyree Svetich, Tori Heagy, Luke Bradford, Clay Morter, Brenna Riet-

mann, Kip Krebs, Kaylee Palmateer, Kylee Svetich, Paul Hams, Max Trahan and Teonna Vandever.

Students earning Honorable Mention for the second quarter are as follows: Lacey Thompson, Kirk Haguewood, Evan Rietmann, Alisha Taylor, Jeremy Coleman, Steven Holland, Christine Raible, Mariah Bradfield, Mary Gates, Marco Juarez, Kevin LaRue, Alex Rietmann, Brianna Peterson, Mikey Raible, Matt Hams, Cory Peterson and Marly Pfingsten.

## HHS announces honor roll for first semester

Heppner High School announces its honor roll for the first semester of the 2007-2008 school year.

Students who earned a 4.0 GPA are: 7<sup>th</sup> grade - Bryce Fowler, Austin Gutierrez, Jacob Moor, and Earl Prophet; 8<sup>th</sup> grade - Trent Cannon, Carrie Haguewood, Zechariah Hintz, Seth Palmer, and Justin Pranger; 9<sup>th</sup> grade - Brett Harrison, Donald Matthews, Julia Meyer, Ian Murray, and Devin Robinson; 10<sup>th</sup> grade

- Jodessa Chapa, Keenan Jack, Andrew Johnson, Cherisse Lemmon, Christopher Lien, Frank Meyer, Erin Price, Brynna Rust, Emily Thompson, Ashley Wolff, and Lane Wright; 11<sup>th</sup> grade - Maggie Armato, Sarah Ballard, Quinn Chick, Pongvit Chotvijit, Kathryn Moore, Spencer Palmer Sherilyn Peck, Stephanie Rill, and Jordan Shepherd; and 12<sup>th</sup> grade - Latosha Bowles, Cyde Coil, Kate Kendrick, Katie Kilkenny, Whitney Matthews, Sean Murray, and Kelsey Wolff.

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