

CANTALOUPE STAR

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KROO MAC BAKEWELL



Kroo Mac Bakenell is American. He was born in Missouri, and he lived in Colorado and California. In America kroo mac was a carpenter and an architect. In America kroo mac has three children: two daughters named Georgia and Justine, and one son named Laurel. All three are more than 20 years old.

Kroo Mac came to Thailand in 1991. In 1992 he married Boosaba Nuathing in Chiangmai. Boosaba is from Pah Leurat. she was a student at Pah Leurat Community School. Kroo Mac and Boosaba have one daughter named

Benyapa Bakenell. She is 7 months old. Her nickname is Cantaloupe. Cantaloupe is very lucky. She is Thai and American. She will speak Thai and English. She has two passports.

In January, 1993, Kroo Mac and family came to live in Pah Leurat. Now Kroo Mac and Boosaba and Cantaloupe live with Boosaba's Mother. Her name is son Nuathing. in May, 1993, Kroo Mac began teaching at Pah Leurat Community School. Now he teaches English to students in Matayom 1, 2, and 3. In August Kroo Mac and family will go to America for one month. We will miss him, and we will write many letters. In September Kroo Mac and Boosaba and Cantaloupe will come back to Pah Leurat.

- Missouri - มิสซูรี่
- Colorado - โคโลราโด
- California - แคลิฟอร์เนีย = โคลิฟอร์เนีย
- Georgia - จอร์เจีย
- Justine - จัสติน
- Laurel - ลอเรน
- Carpenter - ช่างไม้
- Architect - สถาปนิก
- Married - แต่งงาน
- Community - ชุมชน
- Lucky - โชคดี
- Miss - นางสาว

PITEE WAI KROO

On THURSDAY JUNE 17, WE HAD A CEREMONY AT OUR SCHOOL. WE CALL THIS CEREMONY "PITEE WAI KROO". PITEE WAI KROO IS AN IMPORTANT CEREMONY FOR THAI STUDENTS. ON THIS DAY STUDENTS SHOW SPECIAL RESPECT TO TEACHERS. LONG AGO, BEFORE THEY HAD SCHOOLS, THAI STUDENTS USED TO STUDY AT THE TEMPLES. THE MONKS WERE THEIR TEACHERS. THE STUDENTS USED TO TAKE FLOWERS, CANDLES, AND INCENSE TO THE TEMPLES TO SHOW RESPECT TO THE MONKS. NOW WE HAVE SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS, SO ON THIS SPECIAL DAY WE BRING FLOWERS, CANDLES, AND INCENSE TO SCHOOL TO SHOW RESPECT TO THE TEACHERS.

CEREMONY - พิธีไหว้ครู

SHOW - แสดง

SPECIAL - พิเศษ

RESPECT - เคารพ

MONK - พระสงฆ์

CANDLE - เทียน

INCENSE - ธูป

COWS COME TO PAH LEURAT

IN THE MORNING ON FRIDAY, JUNE 18, MORE THAN 100 COWS CAME TO PAH LEURAT. ALL THE COWS WERE WHITE. THEY CAME IN TEN BIG BLUE TRUCKS. THEY CAME TO PAH LEURAT COMMUNITY SCHOOL. THEY CAME FROM THE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT. THE THAI GOVERNMENT GAVE THE COWS TO THE PEOPLE OF PAH LEURAT. EACH FAMILY THAT WANTED ONE GOT ONE COW. EACH MOO BAHN GOT ONE BULL. THE BULLS WILL LIVE HERE ALWAYS. THE MOTHER COWS WILL LIVE HERE ABOUT ONE YEAR. AFTER THE BABY COWS ARE BORN THE MOTHER COWS WILL GO BACK TO THE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT. THE BABY COWS WILL LIVE HERE ALWAYS. AFTER THIS THE PEOPLE IN PAH LEURAT WILL ALWAYS HAVE COWS.

TRUCKS - รถบรรทุก

COMMUNITY - ชุมชน

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - สัตวบาล

DEPARTMENT - หน่วยงาน

EACH - แต่ละ

BULL - วัว

SCOUTS PARADE

MORE THAN 100 YEARS AGO, WHEN KING RAMA 6 WAS A YOUNG MAN, HE STUDIED IN ENGLAND. THERE HE MET MANY BOY SCOUTS AND HE THOUGHT THEY WERE VERY GOOD PEOPLE. AFTER THAT STUDENTS BEGAN TO STUDY SCOUTING IN THAILAND.

AT PAN LEURAT COMMUNITY SCHOOL ALL THE BOYS ARE BOY SCOUTS, AND ALL THE GIRLS ARE GIRL SCOUTS. SEVEN OF OUR TEACHERS ARE SCOUT LEADERS. WE CALL BOY SCOUTS "LUKE-SEURA" AND GIRL SCOUTS "NATE-NAH-REE." EVERY THURSDAY WE WEAR SCOUTING UNIFORMS AND WE STUDY SCOUTING. WE STUDY CONSERVATION, HIKING, CAMPING, AND NAVIGATION. EVERY YEAR IN THE COLD SEASON ALL THE STUDENTS IN GRADES PRATOM 5 AND 6, AND IN MATAYOM. 1, 2, 3 GO CAMPING WITH THEIR SCOUT LEADERS.

ON THURSDAY, JULY 1, WE HAD A SCOUTS PARADE AT OUR SCHOOL. WE WORE OUR SCOUTING UNIFORMS AND SUNIT PANTUBTIM CARRIED OUR SCHOOL FLAG. ABOUT TEN STUDENTS PLAYED MARCHING DRUMS, AND WE ALL MARCHED AROUND THE SPORTS FIELD. IT WAS GOOD FUN.

- PARADE - พิธีสวนสนาม
- SCOUT LEADERS - ผู้บังคับการ
- SCOUT UNIFORMS - เครื่องแบบลูกเสือ
- HIKING - เดินป่า
- CAMPING - มหกรรม
- NAVIGATION - เดินป่า
- MARCH - เดินสวนสนาม
- CONSERVATION - การอนุรักษ์
- COMMUNITY - ชุมชน

COUNTRY ROAD

ALMOST HEAVEN, NORTHERN THAILAND
 NEAR THE MOUNTAINS, BY THE GREEN NAN RIVER
 LIFE IS OLD THERE, OLDER THAN THE TREES
 YOUNGER THAN THE MOUNTAINS, BLOWING LIKE THE BREEZE

COUNTRY ROAD, TAKE ME HOME
 TO THE PLACE I BELONG
 TO PAH LEURAT, THAT'S MY HOME THERE,
 TAKE ME HOME, COUNTRY ROAD.

Teacher: JOHN DENVER ~~THE~~ KROO MAC

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