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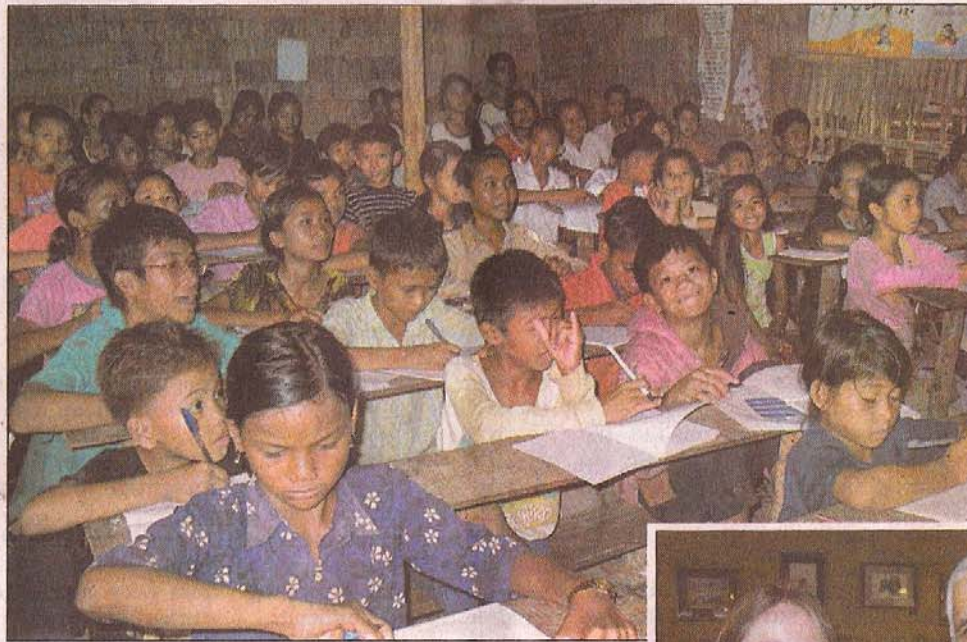
Guilty verdict: Woods faces minimum 12 years

By BRAD SMITH
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YREKA — After spending less than two hours deliberating, jurors presiding over the Greg Woods trial returned to the courtroom with a guilty verdict on four charges stemming from a 2005 robbery.

The former Yreka High School teacher and coach was charged with robbery, using a firearm in the commission of a crime, assaulting a person with a knife and evading law enforcement officers.

On Sept. 24, 2005, Woods entered the USA gas station on Main Street in Yreka armed with a .25-caliber semi-auto-



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Above, Cambodian students at the free school supported in part by Project Enlighten. Free education isn't available in that Southeast Asian country and people like Olivia Lorge and Asad Rahman, right, are trying to change that. The couple will spend the holiday season in Cambodia, with people they befriended years ago.

"Hands-on" helping halfway around the world

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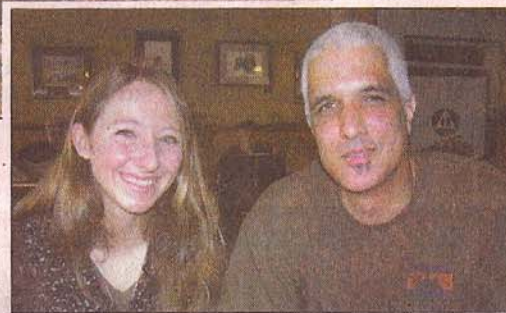
YREKA — U.S. Forest Service firefighters Asad Rahman and Liv Lorge believe strongly in helping people.

Rahman recalls watching TV commercials by organizations asking for people to help the less fortunate in other countries.

"But, I always wanted to do something more 'hands-on' than just be an anonymous donor," he said.

Rahman and Lorge got their opportunity two years ago.

The couple is now actively involved in supporting a free school for Cambodian children,



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