

TO THE EDITOR.

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It has recently been made public that the Morrow County Fair Board has asked the county court to accept a cash settlement for the North Morrow County Agricultural Exhibit buildings located at Boardman, said cash to be used to improve the Fair buildings at Heppner.

The statement has been made many times that there aren't going to be any people left to relocate the City of Boardman for. I think the statement would be more correct to say that there aren't going to be any public facilities left to relocate, for the 90% or so people that will still be living on the Boardman Irrigation project and those that plan to relocate in the new city of Boardman.

We know that Irigon has been trying to get our school and this new county court transaction would eliminate a yearly event at Boardman that has taken place for as many years back as I can remember.

So far Greenfield Grange has been unable to settle for enough money to replace their Grange hall. This just about leaves the Riverview cemetery the only

public facility left that no one is trying to take away from us. It doesn't leave us much to look forward to does it?

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nathan Thorpe

Dear Honorable Editor,

Perhaps you may be surprised to see this letter from an unknown African boy.

I was very fortunate to come across your personality. I got your address in one of our library books here. It has been a very long time since I have been seeking for "Pen-pals" in your beautiful country.

I am a young student of 14 years old. I am interested in swimming, jumping, table tennis, and footballing.

I shall be grateful if you can please do this favor for me by publishing my name and address into your newspaper.

Wanted, pals of all ages in any corner of your country.

Hoping to hear from you by publishing me soon.

May God bless you, assist you in your work, and give you long life and prosperity.

Yours, faithfully,

Mr. T. K. Baruwa

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HERE'S ONE to call home about! A telephone that will dial for you. With or without the boxing gloves, this new Pacific Northwest Bell phone called the Card Dialer does as the name implies, uses a punched card to automatically dial calls.

New Card Dialer Phones Available Now in Heppner

Most people don't make phone calls with boxing gloves on but they can if they want to with two new phones that can dial numbers automatically.

Called the Card Dialer and the Rapidial by Pacific Northwest Bell, the new phones became available in Heppner after limited trial installations during the past year.

The automatic dialers are designed primarily for business use. However, they can be of great help to residence customers who do a lot of calling for church, social and charity organizations. Both instruments work on the principle of automatic dialing of pre-recorded numbers.

The Card Dialer is a two-in-one unit combining the telephone and the automatic dialer. It has a place for punched plastic cards on which telephone numbers are recorded. The number is dialed by placing a card in a slot and pressing a start bar. An unlimited number of cards can be used.

The Rapidial is a desk-top unit which is used along with a regular telephone. It stores up to 290 numbers on a magnetic tape. Numbers are recorded for future use by merely dialing them onto the tape. The numbers are automatically dialed by turning the selector knob to the name of the person or business desired, lifting the phone receiver to get dial tone and pressing the start bar.

The dialers are faster than conventional dialing; eliminate the danger of dialing a number incorrectly; and make it unnecessary to memorize or look up frequently called numbers. They can also be used by some handicapped people.

Boxboard for making signs and decorations at the Gazette-Times, available in white and colors.

Notice to subscribers: When you change your address, please notify us promptly. The Gazette-Times.



Merry Christmas

We've filled Santa's sleigh with our very best Christmas wishes for you and your family. Hope your Holiday season is a happy one for all.

WISHING WELL

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Volunteers Needed Now For Peace Corps Work in Guatemala

Would you like to serve as a Peace Corps volunteer in Guatemala? Are you between the ages of 18 and 25? Do you have a farm background, 4-H or FFA experience? Have you had experience or training in farm co-operatives? Did you take courses in agriculture or home economics in college? N. C. Anderson, agricultural extension agent for Morrow county, says if your answer is "yes" to the first two questions and one or more of the others, you should apply now.

Volunteers in Guatemala will not be required to demonstrate very high proficiency in any specific technical field. They will try to show the Guatemalans how to better their way of life. Encouragement, gentle hints, convincing demonstrations and friendship will be more important than theories or college degrees. The volunteers will try to get the people to experiment for themselves, and on their own to utilize the human, financial and technical resources which the country possesses.

The majority of farm families live in the Indian heartlands, where ancient traditions and ignorance have restricted these people from developing into a productive force for their country. Recently they have become interested in developing their lands and using more modern methods of farming.

Volunteers will find broad opportunities in teaching agricultural and home making techniques through 4-H type clubs. Through demonstrations, they

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Letter Reveals News Of Former Teachers

can introduce better seeds, fertilizers, pesticides and fungicides, better nutritional practices, sewing and homemaking, better livestock management, breeding and vaccination, and better use and maintenance of machinery.

There is also a great need for developing credit facilities and co-operatives, encouraging soil conservation practices, and improving sanitation.

Volunteers will live and work in villages located about 4-5 hours via jeep travel from Guatemala City, a thriving metropolis of 350,000 population. Guatemala is also the country where the mysterious Mayan civilizations flourished centuries ago. Extensive ruins have been unearthed in the Peten region, making it a haven for archeologists and anthropologists.

All persons in Morrow county

A recent letter received by Mrs. Harry Duvall from her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian White of Anaheim, Calif., tells of their calling on the James Popham family at Encino, Calif. Mr. Popham, former Heppner teacher, is now an instructor at UCLA in Los Angeles.

Mr. White is now teaching at Long Beach, Calif. Both Mr. White and Mr. Popham taught in the Heppner schools during the early '50's.

Interested in applying for Peace Corps service in Guatemala should contact N. C. Anderson, county agent, at his office as soon as possible.

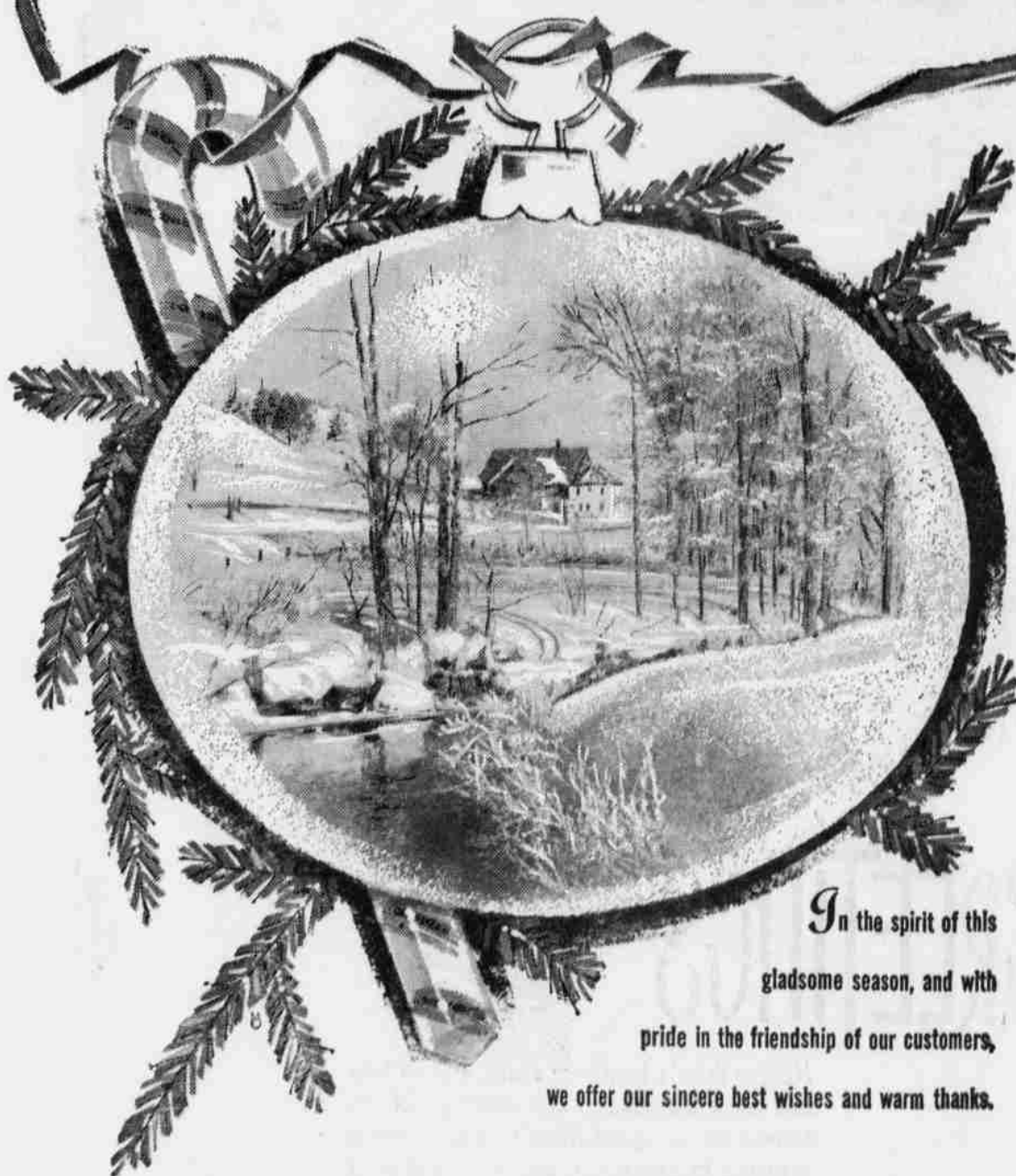


It's time again to wish our good friends all the enchantment, every excitement and wonder that the Christmas Season can bring... and to express our sincere appreciation!

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SEASON'S GREETINGS



In the spirit of this glad some season, and with pride in the friendship of our customers, we offer our sincere best wishes and warm thanks.

ELMA'S APPAREL

Everett and Elma Harshman

CHEERFUL GREETINGS



'Tis truly the season to be jolly... and to deck the halls with boughs of holly! May your Holidays be filled with joy and laughter... warmth and friendship... good times, and above all, good will!

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