



U.S. National Bank began doing business in Boardman Monday with the opening of a new, 2,200 square foot facility at 203 First Street. Sylvia McDaniel, Morrow County treasurer handled the ribbon snipping duties assisted by (from left) Boardman Mayor Jerry Peck, Steven Hertel, new branch manager, and Robert R. Mitchell, U.S. Bank's president.

First-Aid training here next week

A first aid training course with morning sessions will be held in Heppner next week, Carol Dungan of the 4-C Council announced.

The standard course will be held at the Catholic Church Parish Hall from 9:30 to 12-noon Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, Feb. 21, 22 and 24.

There is no charge for the course and babysitting services will be provided. Persons interested in taking the course should call Children's Services Division, 676-9121.

PNB franchise....

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city's right to require removal of poles and lines in accordance with all present and future city ordinances, was called "a little ambiguous" by Bell representative Dale Slusher.

"It leaves too many loose ends," Slusher said. "In the past we didn't have to include the clause in our agreements—if a city wanted us to move a pole, we moved the pole."

An alternate proposal, similar to the one in the recently accepted City of Pendleton franchise agreement, was read by Slusher and given tentative approval by the Council. Formal amendment procedure will be carried out within the month.

The agreement calls for removal of equipment, "...where the Council finds and determines, after consultation with the Utility...relocation is necessary or desirable by reason of traffic congestion, or the partial obstruction or impairment of pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or by reason of the existence of hazards or dan-

gerous conditions created by the location of such poles, wires, or fixtures, except when controlled by State law or regulation."

Kuhn said the proposal could restrict the Council's actions by limiting the removal to hazardous situations only.

"This requires that hazardous conditions be proved before the request for removal will be granted," Kuhn said. "I think other situations could arise and the wording of the Section could limit the city."

The Section also contains a clause stating that when removal of equipment is done for purely aesthetic purposes, the requesting party will be responsible for the expense.

"I can't think of any reason not covered in the agreement that the city would want to move a pole," Slusher said. "Besides, the problem won't be around too long because we are interested in putting the equipment underground."

The franchise agreement provides the city with the same three per cent per month of Pacific Northwest Bell's gross local service revenues as provided in the previous agreement.

SBA representative in Pendleton

A Small Business Administration Representative will be in Pendleton to counsel small business men and women who need financial assistance to strengthen their businesses.

The representative will be available for conferences by appointment only, through the Chamber of Commerce all day on Tuesday, February 21.

For appointments call the

Chamber of Commerce 276-7411. Visits by the SBA staff are made to Pendleton every other month so area small business persons won't have to travel to Portland for Agency service.

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3 BMCC board posts to expire

Three of the seven positions on the Blue Mountain Community College Board of Education will be expiring June 30 and interested persons have until 5 p.m. Feb. 28 to file for the posts. The only incumbent from Morrow County, Bob Rietmann, Ione, told the Gazette-Times he plans to run for re-election.

All positions on the BMCC board are at-large posts, and the only requirements for election are that candidates be at least 18 years old and residents of Morrow or Umatilla counties.

Petitions with 25 signatures or payment of a fee is required of all candidates filing. More information can be obtained by calling BMCC President Ron Daniels.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted and dismissed from Pioneer Memorial Hospital in the week from Tuesday, Feb. 7, to Tuesday, Feb. 14, included Diane Graham and Jerry Rollins, both of Ione; Dale Montgomery and Ronald Harper, both of Condon; and Steven Cossitt, Spray.

Patients admitted during the week and remaining in the hospital on Tuesday were Cheryl Jay and Thomas Epping, both of Ione; and Lonnie Diggins and Verna Howell, both of Heppner.

BIRTHS
Two very special pick Valentines were delivered early to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in the past week by the Morrow County stork.

A daughter named Krystal Dawn was born to proud

parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Troxell of Heppner at 12:17 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 2, weighing in at 5 pounds even. Big brother Kevin welcomed his new sister home.

Krystal's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Britt and Mr. and Mrs. Don Troxess, all of Spray. Her great-grandmothers are Alice Jackson of Spray and Ethel Fleming of Stockton, Cal.

Dr. and Mrs. Orval Lee Hazen of Heppner chose the name Heidi Lynne for their new daughter, born Monday, Feb. 13 at 2:51 a.m. Heidi weighed 7 pounds 7½ ounces at birth. She joins a sister, Stephani, in the Hazen home.

Heidi's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krause of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Max Hazen of Ashland.

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