AAUW sends delegates

American Association of University Women members in Heppner branch are joining 46 other Oregon Division Branches to send their delegates to the 55th Annual Oregon State Division Convention this year.

The theme will be "On Stage with AAUW." The convention will be in Ashland, on the campus of Southern Oregon State College April 18, 19 and 20. The delegates from Heppner include Inez Erwin. branch vice-president, and Susan schubothe.

large from the California Division will speak on AAUW's "Action for Equity" as the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment is of top priority for AAUW members. Another highlight of this convention will be the authen-

The guest speaker, Carole

Bovitz, the Representative-at-

tic Renaissance Banquet Dinner April 9, and the members will have the option of attending the Shakespearean Festival play "Ring Around the Moon" later that evening.

Sunriver Farms spend \$57 million

Sunriver Farms, a California-based corporation of seven stockholders, is in the process of buying 37,000 acres of irrigated farmland on three farms in the Boardman area for \$57 million.

According to an article in the March 30 Oregonian, Sunriver Farms is buying Sabre Farms, Far West Farms and 100 Circles Three Wells Farms for a price of \$1,500 per acre. Sabre Farms has 20,000 acres, Three Wells Farms 13,000 and Far West

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public meeting of the Budget mittee of the Port of Morrow will be

eld at 1 p.m., April 24, 1980 in Room 12,

Nelson Square, Boardman, Oregon At

proposed budget will be presented to the

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office, Nelson Square, Boardman, Ore-

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gon. Anyone may discuss the budget, in

Farms 4,000 acres of irrigated farmland

Sunriver Farms spokesman Barry Jones said irrigated farmland brings \$3,500 to \$5,000 an acre in other parts of the country and it is underpriced in the Columbia Basin

Instead of potatoes, Sunriver Farms is going to grow wheat, dry beans, alfalfa and asparagus. Jones said employees will be planting pinto beans 24 hours a day until the crop is planted on 13,000 of the



A Heppner Grade School kindergarten student puts an egg in his sack during an Easter Egg

Oregon refund averages \$182

The "average" Oregon income taxpayer is receiving a refund of \$182 this year. The average refund last year at this time was \$121.

Income tax returns processed so far by the Oregon Department of Revenue show persons filing the state's 1979 short frm receiving average refunds of \$102: those filing the long form averaging \$303: and persons filing part-year and nonresident forms receiving refunds averaging \$207.

The revenue department issued 382,400 refunds, totaling \$69.7 million, as of March 21. That's an increase from last year at this time when the department had issued 227,300 refunds, totaling \$33.5 million. The deadline for filing state

income tax returns is April 15.

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NOTICE OF BUTGET HEARING

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MORROW COUNTY COURT will be beld on April 30 1980 at 10 max at County Judge's Office for the flocal year beginning July 1, 1980 as approved by the Morrow County between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 p.m. therpest the office of County Judge The budget was prepared on a basis of accounting 🗵 consistent 🗌 out consistent with the heats of accounting used during the preceding year. Major changes, if any, and their effect on the budget, ere explained below.

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89 sawmills close

A March survey indicates that 89 sawmills operating in the 12 Western states had ceased operations, according to the Western Wood Products Association.

The March survey also indicated that 243 of the 818 sawmills in the West had made adjustments in operations to meet the current demand for lumber and wood

The survey is part of a continuing series tracking the impact of the high cost of

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286 mills sampled

Production was down 15.6 percent and employment 15.4 percent from normal, according to the WWPA

In the February survey. production was down 12.9 percent and employment was off 13.3 percent from normal. About 18 billion board feet of softwood lumber (excluding redwood) is produced annually in the West, about 60 percent of the nation's output.

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number of measures designed to bring relief to the distressed housing market. Oregon Congressman Al Ullman reported last Saturday.

"We've already made the hard decision to balance the federal budget and once fiscal restraints begin working, then interest rates can come down." Ullman said in talking with Central Oregon homebuilders

"None of us can tolerate 20 percent interest rates," Ullman said. "But you're in a double bind, paving the higher rates as small businesses and then trying to sell your product to homebuvers who can't afford high mortgage rates," he told the homebuild-

Oregon's timberbased economy suffers as housing starts fall and orders for building materials dwin-

Ullman was in Bend on the second day of an eight-day swing through his vast 2nd Congressional District. He has slops scheduled in Bend. Sisters, Salem, Oregon City, Echo. Umatilla. Pendleton. Milton-Freewater. Lostine. Joseph, Enterprise, Baker, La Grande. Heppner. Condon. Wasco, and The Dalles.

Ullman said Congress is giving serious consideration to re-instituting a program of government-supported lowrate mortgates, a program used in the early 1970s when recession hit the housing

The 2nd District Congressman also outlined his efforts to get early action in the House on recommendations by the White House Conference on

House Task Force on Small

overdue for some relief from excessive federal regulation and paperwork," Ullman said.

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Welding hazards told

People who do welding may be exposed to many hazardous substances such as cadmium, lead, fluoride, copper, zinc and the oxides of nitrogen.

They can not learn more about protecting themselves from the health hazards in the burning and welding environment by attending a workshop sponsored by the Oregon Lung Association April 19 at Hermiston High School.

The conference is open to workers, as well as employers, health professionals, educators, and the general public who are concerned about welding exposures in the workplace, or would like to learn more about them.

The purpose of the workshop is to increase the public's awareness of workplace exposures that cause health problems, to provide information on how to detect and control these exposures on the job. and to teach ways on how to protect one's self through ventilation methods, work practices and personal protec-

There is a \$5 registration fee (\$2.50 for apprentices and students.) Registrations are currently being taken at the Oregon Lung Association. For more information call 224-

Ceremony tomorrow

Ceremonies marking the start of construction on the biggest and most advanced wind turbine-generators ever built will be April 11 at the Goodnoe Hills construction site in south central Washington, according to Bonneville Power Administrator Sterling

Dignitaries attending the ceremony will include Senator Warren G. Magnuson, Governor Dixy Lee Ray, Congressman Mike McCormack, and Boeing Company Board Chairman T.A. Wilson. BPA Administrator Sterling Munro will serve as master of ceremo-

The dignitaries will activate an anemometer at the Goodnoe Hills construction site at 12:30 p.m. which will measure the windspeed at the site. They will also deliver brief comments on the MOD-2 construction program.

A 1:30 p.m. luncheon will follow at the Oasis in Goldendale, Washington, attended by Goldendale residents, utility managers, commissioners of both public utility districts and neighboring counties. Boeing Company officials, and representatives from the Department of Energy, BPA, NASA Oregon State University and Battelle Northwest Laboratories.

"The first of the MOD-2 turbines is scheduled to begin operating next December. said Munro. "The others will follow at 3-month intervals. Eventually, there will be three machines in a triangular cluster, each atop a 200-foot tower with a 300-foot rotor blade span."

The Goodnoe Hills site is atop a 2600 foot ridge overlooking the Columbia River Gorge about 137 miles east of



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