

The Archive Zone:

Let’s take a step back this week to March 7, 1960. Spring time was well underway in the Valley, from 80 degree weather and gardening tips to tax filing deadline reminders. Take a break from your spring cleaning and get ready for some spring reading as we take an adventure to the Archive Zone.

Library adds 75 new books. Seventy-five new books have been added to the shelves at the Illinois Branch of the Josephine County library as part of the observance of National Library Week.

County timber for sale

by Hillary Mohr from the *Illinois Valley News* archives

totals 28 million BF. Among the interesting discussions at the public meeting Tuesday at the Bureau of Land Management at Medford was that of timber sales and access roads for the coming fiscal year. The tentative scheduled for the sales disclosed that in Josephine County there is a total of 28.5 million board feet listed.

Crew to plant 250,000 trees at new nursery. Setting out seedlings in the Forest Service transplant nursery here will start next week. Five men are being assigned to the job and they will set approximately 250,000 seedlings. The small trees have been trucked here from other stations in the Siskiyou National Forest. The transplant nursery is located near the Page Creek Guard station above Takilma. The objective is to keep the small trees one year at the nursery. After that they will be returned to the areas where permanent planting is to be done. The nursery is a new experiment in this area.

Cougars wrap up 3 games; 1 shut-out. The Cougars baseball team swept a double header to win at Crater and then added the scalp of

the Grants Pass JV team, for three straight wins.

Now playing at the Ivy Theatre: ‘Surrender-HELL!’ starring Keith Andes and Susan Cabot. “THE BAT” starring Vincent Price and Agnes Moorehead. “Seven Thieves” starring Edward G. Robinson and Joan Collins. “Spook Chaser” Starring Huntz Hall Bowery Boys.

Obituaries. William Edgar Shawn, 67, died Saturday at his home in O’Brien following an illness. He had been a resident of O’Brien for the last 18 years. He was

a World War I veteran and a member of Cave Junction Barracks 146, Veterans of World War I.

Dr. Kenneth B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Smith of Westside Road, died suddenly following a heart attack at his home in Sacramento Sunday night. The doctor and his family planned to come to this area to make their home, friends stated.

Letitia Ann Michaud, 83, a resident of Cave Junction, died at the Laurel Hill Nursing Home in Grants Pass. She had been in failing health for some time.

Notice of Budget Committee Meeting

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Illinois Valley Rural Fire Protection District, Josephine County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, will be held at Fire District Administration Building, @ 681 Caves Hwy., Cave Junction, Oregon. The meeting will take place on April 25, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 25, 2016 at 681 Caves Hwy., Cave Junction, Oregon, between 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee at the appropriate time.

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Guild show inspires upcycling with creative Earth Day celebration

What can be “upcycled” into art? Come see what Southern Oregon Guild members have created from “junk” and “trash” at an Upcycled Art Show, Saturday, April 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Southern Oregon Artist and Artesian Guild Gallery & Art Center on the RCC Kerby Campus.

Just about anything can be creatively repurposed: wine bottles, cans, newspapers, milk cartons, tires, suitcases, jeans and more. That old skirt you loved but that has now shrunk can make a scarf or be used for the background on a collage or painting. A special piece of driftwood found the last time you went to the beach can become a mobile or wall hanging. That tacky lamp that has been in the storage building for a long time can transform it into a conversation piece.

The useless old piece of “junk” can be upcycled it into a fun piece of art – neat to use or just plain neat to look at. Creative expression doesn’t need to take special equipment or a lot of money. Our parents, grandparents, and many folks today upcycle all the time. Sometimes it’s done out of “necessity,” but no matter the reason, it’s fun and creative.

Some of us remember the feed sacks becoming dresses and shirts or an

old door becoming the new dining room table. Being thrifty is still a trend and one big reason some people upcycle. But that’s not the only reason to put some imagination into repurposing things made of sturdy stuff.

That “trash” and “junk” that doesn’t biodegrade overruns our landfills, trashes our towns, roads, trails and streams, and creates gigantic islands in our oceans and toxic dumps worldwide. Every time we use our imagination, our resourcefulness and our hands to upcycle something, we save money and we also help both our human and our animal communities. A few hours spent applying creative expression to an old piece of “junk” or some “trash” cannot only bring personal satisfaction. It can also make a big difference.

Join Southern Oregon Guild members in a fun way to celebrate Earth Day + One. Drop in between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Saturday, April 23, to see what others have created and get ideas for projects of your own.

You’ll also enjoy refreshments made from materials that might otherwise hit the garbage can. Overripe bananas will transform into banana bread and orange peels will become luscious candy.

Maybe delicious potato skins will appear. Feel free to bring your own upcycle project ideas and recipes for a fun time of sharing and inspiration at the Southern Oregon Guild’s Gallery and Art Center in Kerby.

For more information, call the Gallery at 541-592-5019, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guild Facebook page is Southern Oregon Guild of Artists and Artisans. Website is <http://www.southernoreonguild.org>.



Deputy Chief Gavlik extinguishes a car fire on Hwy. 199 on Saur's Flat Sunday, April 3. No injuries were reported. (Photo by Dale Sandberg, IVFD Media Dept)



This upcycled art project uses crochet and a big collection of soda can pull-tabs to create a fun one-of-kind purse.

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