



CINCO DE MAYO celebrations were held at Lorna Byrne Middle School Wednesday, May 4, and at Evergreen Elementary School on Thursday May 5 in commemoration of the Mexican Army defeating the French Army at Puebla in 1862. Activities included piñata bashing, maraca making and shaking, and other varied crafts. At Lorna Byrne some of the craft activities were directed by Illinois River Valley Arts Council. Additionally, Mexican food was served at both schools.



Cinco de Mayo is not Mexico's Independence Day. Sept. 16 is the date for that observance.

DOJ gains victims' aid money

Oregon Dept. of Justice will receive \$4.67 million for crime victim assistance programs, said U.S. Sens. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) and Gordon Smith (R-Ore.).

The grant is from the national Crime Victims Fund,

which derives its money from fines, penalties, and bond forfeitures collected from convicted federal offenders. Oregon will use the grant for local community-based groups that provide direct services to crime victims.

Suspect held, loot found in Siskiyou Mkt. robbery

A 66-year-old Cave Junction man was arrested following a robbery at Siskiyou Market during which a gun was simulated. He was identified by the Josephine County Sheriff's Office as Leslie Alan DeHaven, of French Peak Road. He was charged with first-degree robbery, second-degree burglary, and second-degree theft; and taken to county jail.

It is believed to be the first armed robbery in Illinois Valley since a Home Valley Bank mobile branch was held up in Selma approximately 17 years ago.

Det. Sgt. Ken Selig said that when the 911 call was made at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 3 by an employee at Siskiyou Market at 380 Caves Hwy., a deputy was dispatched from Grants Pass, 30 miles away.

Due to staffing shortages, no other deputy was closer, said Selig. Only three were on duty. One had just arrested a drunken driver, and the other was responding to a domestic disturbance in Wolf Creek, 20 miles in the opposite direction, he said.

After arrival of the deputy, it was determined that a lone robber had entered the market with one hand inside his jacket pocket, and simu-

lated a handgun. He demanded money from the cashier, who handed over cash from the register, and the robber fled the market to a waiting vehicle parked a block away.

Just as the robber was making good his escape, said Selig, two separate patrons to the market arrived and observed the robber get into the waiting vehicle. One of the patrons, a woman reported to be in her mid-20s, followed the robber and obtained a vehicle license number.

She returned to the market and gave the license plate number to the cashier, but did not leave her name.

Sheriff's detectives were called in, processed the crime scene and followed up on the license plate lead. Investigators contacted the registered owner of the suspect vehicle, who matched the description of the robber.

DeHaven confessed to the robbery, and investigators recovered most of the stolen money, said Selig.

Detectives are seeking the identity of the woman who obtained the license plate number of the suspect's vehicle. If anyone has information as to her identity, they are asked to phone the sheriff's Major Crime Unit at 474-5153.

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200 W. Lister #C • 592-6431
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140 Redwood Hwy. • 592-4594
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Epicurean Art

Taylor's Country Store
202 S. Redwood Hwy. • 592-5358
Thai Cobb Salad, Podmun
Satay Beef with Peanut Sauce
Featuring **Anna Reid** • Oil on Canvas
Music by **John Galfano**
Guitar & Vocals - 6:30 to 9:30

Blue Moon Café
119 S. Redwood Hwy. • 592-2266
Featuring **R.C. Hazen**
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Multimedia
Music by **David Angus**
Blues & Jazz - 6:00

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