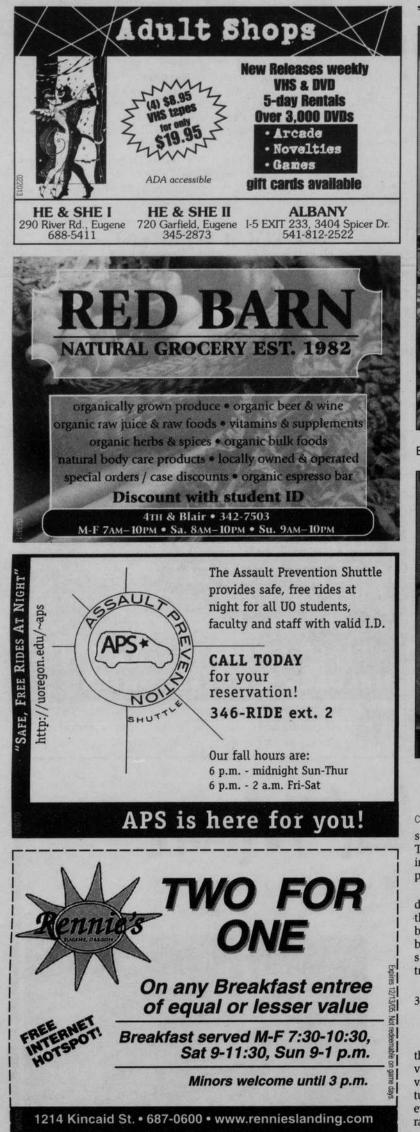
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Eugene Jeans owner Tim Long buys and sells vintage clothes and other retro items such as lunchboxes and guitars.



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Used clothes line the racks of Nobody's Baby, one of several vintage clothing stores in Eugene.

## Vintage: Shops take style back in time

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started selling musical instruments. The clothes that he buys need to be in good condition and fit in with the personality of the store, he said.

"Usually, it's at least two to three decades old. Even stuff that I though was poorer or lesser quality back then has turned out" to be better than modern quality, Long said. These are tried and true styles.'

Location: 132 E. 13th Ave. Phone: 338-4395

## Puttin' On the Ritz

Co-owner Helen Tipton doesn't think of Puttin' On the Ritz as just a vintage clothing store. The shop stocks vintage jewelry, eyeglasses, hats, pic-tures, buttons, lamps, furniture and even kitchen appliances between its racks of handsome vintage vestments.

"It's like a vintage emporium," Tipton said.

Everything in the shop is at least 30 years old, going back to the Victorian era.

'A lot of stores are vintage, but they also deal with retro," she said. "We have mostly things from the '60s, '50s, '40s and '30s. You can get real highend vintage — something the rich might have worn, and real low-end too something the poor might have worn. Some of that poorer vintage, like rayon, is now worth more than furs."

The shop has snappy styles for men, women and children.

Tipton said vintage clothing is always special.

"I always thought it was because of the vibes of the clothing, but also because you get something unique," she said.

Location: 350 E. 11th Ave. Phone: 686-9240

## Deluxe

The store Deluxe buys and trades with their customers for their inventory. With an inventory evenly split between men's and women's clothing, the store has a boutique feel. There are also pieces from local artists for sale. The majority of the store's customers are students at the University and local Eugene middle and high schools.

Employee Teeva Willis said that her style is dictated by weather, especially living in a place like Eugene. She also said she thinks it's important to buy recycled clothes. She suggested that shoppers interested in starting a vintage or recycled fashion collection should shop around, buy what things that they like and are in good condition, and look for familiar brands.

Location: 1331 Willamette St. Phone: 686-0205.





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