

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE In the Matter of the Marriage of: JUAN CARLOS SAPIEN, Petitioner, and CARRIE NORTCUTT, Respondent. Case No. 150725937 SUMMONS DOMESTIC RELATIONS SUIT. The petitioner has filed a Petition asking for Summons Dissolution of Marriage. If you do not file the appropriate legal paper with the court in the time required (see below), the petitioner may ask the court for a judgment against you that orders the relief requested. **NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!** You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear", you must file with the Court a legal paper called a "Response" or "Motion." This paper must be given to the Court within thirty (30) days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and you must show that the petitioner's attorney (or the petitioner if he or she does not have an attorney) was served with a copy of the "Response" or "Motion." Response forms may be available through your local court located at: 125 E. 8th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401. The first date of publication was: December 27, 2007.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of: ETHEL L. SWEANEY, Deceased. Case No. 50-07-25837 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS.** NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT ROBERT COLE TOZER has been appointed Personal Representative in this Estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached to the Personal Representative Robert Cole Tozer, Attorney at Law, 96 E. Broadway, Suite 3, Eugene, OR 97401, (541) 345-0795, within four months of the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the

proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court or the Personal Representative. DATED and first published December 27, 2007. Personal Representative ROBERT COLE TOZER.

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¡ASK A MEXICAN!

BY GUSTAVO ARELLANO

SPECIAL YEAR-END EDICIÓN

Apologize for the shortened column this week, but there are tamales to make...

Dear Readers: Gracias, thank you, gracias for another successful year. The Mexican now appears in 32 newspapers across the country, with a weekly circulation of just over two million! As more readers

join the Reconquista, many ask the same preguntas about the column's methodology, philosophy, and generous use of the term pinche puto pendejo baboso.

Following is a mini-F.A.Q. to address those concerns; next week, this column returns to its usual pendejadas.

Are you really Mexican?
Does a tamale contain masa?

Why do you use satire? Why can't you just be serious?

Consult the works of Swift, Twain, Colbert and

Sadgiyev for my answer.

Why haven't you answered my question? You're too much of a pussy to publish it, huh?

Patience, gentle readers: patience. My backlog of unanswered questions is over 200 pages long, all of them unique, and queries still invade my mailbox daily. I'll get around to every question, but unless you're an illegal immigrant, everyone must wait in line.

You didn't answer last week's question properly.

The Mexican answers with facts and attempted humor. If you don't like it, go to Home Depot and pay a Mexican five bucks to fashion the respuesta you may desire.

How can I get you to answer my question faster?

Be original (may the next people who ask what part of "illegal" don't Mexicans understand or why do Mexicans like Morrissey so much see their favorite radio station transform into a Mexican regional outlet). Ask questions that crack me up, whether out of cleverness or blatant stupidity. Preferred subjects for the Mexican: etymology, stereotype-debunking, and showing how much of a pendejo Lou Dobbs is.

Why do you claim to speak for all Mexicans?

It's ¡Ask A Mexican!, not ¡Ask the Virgin of Guadalupe! Next question.

What's a "wab," and why do you use that word?

A wab is what wetbacks call wetbacks in Orange County, California; I use it to remind people even Mexicans can hate Mexicans. Also, to remind everyone that Orange County is the Mexican-hating capital of America.

Why do you make fun of Guatemalans?

The English had the Irish; the Italians had the Poles; everyone now makes fun of Mexicans. If we want to assimilate, we must pick on those below us — that's the American way, no?

Gracias again, readers—this column is what it is because of ustedes. I leave you with the winning entry for the Mexican consulate picture contest I advertised throughout last year — why wasn't it you, flojo? If the person below isn't from your hometown, be the first to send the Mexican a picture of yourself in front of the local Mexican consulate, and win a free autographed book! Prospero New Year, chavos y chavas!

Got a spicy question about Mexicans? Ask the Mexican at themexican@askamexican.net. Letters will be edited for clarity, cabrones. And include a hilarious pseudonym, por favor, or we'll make one up for you!

Gustavo Arellano is an investigative reporter on staff at the OC Weekly in Orange County, California. His "¡Ask a Mexican!" column began in 2004 and today is syndicated in 32 publications nationwide. He is also the author of a book by the same name. An extensive interview with Arellano can be found in the EW archives online for Nov. 29, 2007. Arellano can be contacted at TheMexican@AskAMexican.net

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