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PEACE IS GUARANTEED when sharing gov-erns our lives says world teacher MAITREYA www.share-international.org Justice=Hope & Joy

TEACHING ON TIBETAN BUDDHISM by Lama Sonam Dargye on Calm Abiding (Shinay) Meditation at Kagyu Dakshang Chuling Dharma Center. 917 East 43rd Avenue, Eugene, Sunday July 6, 2 pm to 5 pm. Cost: \$20. 513-1452

Lost & Found

FOUND FOLDING KNIFE @ Hills creek dam. Silver Colt with special inscription. Call 782-5721 and identify inscription.

LOST: CANON Elph Digital Camera (450) with black leather case. Lost Friday night (June 20) at the Cuthbert (Ratdog show). Any info. please call - 484-0112.

LOST DOG black Chihuahua w/brown markings. Last seen off NW Expressway. Call Brittany at 541-281-1421. Reward.

LOST WALLET in downtown Eugene. Black leather has a photo of my niece's 15 B-day and Drivers License. Please call, good reward. Edgar 541-870-3965

Opportunities

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BARTENDER/SERVER. Popular South Eugene restaurant and sports bar is looking for the right individual to complete our professional staff. You must have min 1 year experience in a full service bar. Position is part/full time with a flexible schedule. Please bring resume with qualifications to The Old Pad, 3355 E. Amazon Dr.

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TARARIN THAI Cuisine is now hiring for host-ess & server positions. OLCC, food handler certificate, experience preferred. Looking for outgoing, friendly, multitasking person to work in a fast-paced restaurant. PT & FT available. Now accepting resumes. 1200 Oak St.

SWEET ILLUSIONS New Adult Entertainment bar opening July 14. Dancers-DJ's-Bartenders-Managers. Come check us out 1836 South A St., Spdt. Wayne 517-7196

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COAST DISTRIBUTION DRIVERS WANTED Eugene Weekly seeks a distribution driver to deliver papers to Veneta, Florence and up to Newport. Delivery is every Thursday. Applicants must be reliable, punctual, professional, and have a desire to help grow distribution. Must possess a clean driving record, current valid insurance and reliable vehicle. To apply, please fax or mail resume to: Eugene Weekly Circulation, 1251 Lincoln St. Eugene, OR 97401. fax: 541-484-4044.

CARE GIVERS Needed P/T-F/T for young man with Autism in Eugene. MR/DD care giving experience required. Must pass criminal background check. Email resume: robym@cvision.org for info about Community Vision Inc www.cvision.org. \$9/hr and up, full benefits available for full-time hours

iASK A MEXICAN!

BY GUSTAVO ARELLANO

Dear Mexican: Whenever I have an immigration debate with my Chicano hermanos who support open borders and get angry at any type of immigration control, they don't seem to understand the basic laws of economics, such as the fact that migrant workers who pick fruit, work in construction and do other blue-collar jobs can never demand wage increases as long as a steady flow of their friends keeps coming up from the homeland. Will somebody please remind them that Cesar Chavez was against illegal immigration because it ruined his union's chances of controlling the labor market, unionizing and demanding better pay?

— El Confused-o Gringo-o



Dear Gabacho: I will! Yes, Virginia: Not only was Cesar Chavez against illegal immigration, not only did he speak out against the Mexican invasion before Congress, not only did United Farm Workers members monitor the United States-Mexico border à la the Minutemen, but Chavez even sicced *la migra* on the undocumented from time to time. The curious case of Chavez and his evolving views on illegal

immigration are best explained in University of California, San Diego professor David G. Gutierrez's 1995 book, *Walls and Mirrors: Mexican Americans, Mexican Immigrants, and the Politics of Ethnicity*. There, the good *profe* documents how the position of the union leader regarding illegal immigration changed under pressure from Chicano yaktivists. Know Nothings love to repeat Chavez's initial hatred of open borders, so much so that a page on the UFW's website now claims Chavez was against scabs, not illegal immigration, despite reams of evidence to the contrary. But pointing out Chavez's original opposition to illegal immigration as validation of one's anti-immigrant views while disregarding his Aztlanista tendencies is like homophobes basing their bigotry on the Old Testament while not bothering to follow the Nazarene's insistence on loving thy neighbor. Confused-o Gringo-o: Find a better icon to cherry pick for your rhetorical needs — unless you believe in the supremacy of *la raza* above everyone else, that is.

Why are words in Spanish in your column in italics? I feel that including Spanish and Spanglish slang in articles should be read in a natural, conversational way and not be treated special. When I read these italicized words, I feel I should make quote signs with my fingers and read them in a more American accent. Maybe that's just the way I read them, but wouldn't it be more worthy to integrate those words into the American language? Either way, it's something that bugs me in general, not really aimed at your article.

— Putting the "Fun" in "Fundamentalist Grammar"

Dear Wab: Although the Mexican treats American immigration law the same way his countrymen regard the U.S. soccer team, he must grovel to the *caudillos* that are his copy editors, all of whom would deport me if I didn't italicize Spanish words. It's an arcane rule devised long ago by *gabachos* who figured *gabacho* readers were too *pendejos* to know when a word was foreign. I agree that America should integrate more Spanish words than those found on menus and place names — that's why I use so many of them. Although some Chicano authors don't italicize Spanish or Spanglish words as a political statement against God-knows-what, I like slanting *palabras* — it's a constant reminder for *gabachos* to get with the *programa*.

iASK A MEXICAN CONTEST! Want a free autographed copy of my new paperback book? Write a 25-word essay arguing why corn tortillas are better than flour, or vice versa. Email entries to themexican@askamexican.net. One winner per newspaper that carries the Mexican, so please specify in which paper you read your favorite wab. Your local rag doesn't carry me? Top five finishers from that category, then!

Get your Mexican needs at youtube.com/askamexicano, myspace.com/ocwab, and themexican@askamexican.net!

S.A.R.A.'s Shelter Animal Resource Alliance Rescued Cat of the Week



We'd like you to meet **Jethro** and **McGee**. They are 11 month old brothers who are very sweet. Jethro is a very handsome guy who is a little shy but loves to play sit next to you to have his cheeks smudged. McGee is a very special little boy who loves to snuggle and sit on your lap to have his belly rubbed. Both of these guys were very sick when rescued from LCAS and as a result McGee got a very bad infection in his eye. He now needs to have some special eye drops so that he can see out of both eyes. Please stop by S.A.R.A.'s Treasures to meet the boys and talk to the cat ladies about McGee's special needs.

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