

Announcements

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Lost & Found

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

HORNED TOADS defend Themselves w/Tears of Blood. The thief @ The Mission has shown a fully detailed 6" Horned Toad a Bloody Tear in Whiteaker. See Justice ad in last Moneysaver 942-8299.

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

CLAY SPACE Summer Youth Programs for ages 16 and up still has openings! Check www.clay-spaceonline.com, stop by 222 Polk Street or call 653-8089 for more information.

Wanted

POST-TRAUMATIC Stress Disorder Treatment Study: Talaria Inc. and the University of Washington are recruiting for a PTSD treatment study. Participants will receive free therapy, additional treatment over the internet, and payment. Contact us toll free at 1-888-825-2742 or www.sprout-study.net for more information.

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Spiritual

SEEKING TALENTED. Cultural creatives for Buddhist collective in South Hills- Personally, spiritually, mature extroverts. Forming now. 685-9517



Help Wanted

COOK MUST have 1-2 years of experience in a fast paced restaurant environment. Desire an individual that is interested in growing their career in the kitchen. The position is in a popular full service restaurant/sports bar. Must have dependable transportation. Position requires a flexible schedule due to rotating shifts, part to full time. Competitive starting wage plus tips depending on experience. Bring resume to 3355 E. Amazon Dr. Eugene.

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.

BOOKKEEPER/ACCOUNTANT Must have 3-5 years of strong accounting/bookkeeping experience and a desire to grow with a business. Expert knowledge of Excel and Word is required. In addition to bookkeeping, some data entry and inventory management will be required. ROP: \$12-\$15/hr. DOE. Position is full time, M-F, 8am-5pm. Please contact Bruce @ 541.726.8060.

****AWESOME CAREER**** Government Postal Jobs! \$17.80 to \$59.00/hour Entry Level. No Experience Required/NOW HIRING! Green Card O.K. Call 1-866-477-4954 ext. 95 Closed Sundays. (AAN CAN)

BLACK LOTUS is looking for a piercer for possible full time employment. Please bring resume to Black Lotus 1011 w 6th, Eugene.

EUGENE'S PREMIER tattoo studio, Black Lotus, is looking for a licensed tattoo artist. Please call 541-434-8282 for details.

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TARARIN THAI Cuisine is now hiring for hostess & 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.

.45 FTE: PHYSICAL Education/Movement Teaching Position. Spacial Dynamics experience preferred. Salary Range: 12,453-15,121. Qualifications: Oregon Teaching License preferred. Waldorf teaching experience preferred. Strong classroom management skills. Ability to teach groups of 24 plus students. Communicate with parents and work collaboratively with other teachers. CPR/first aid training, and background check required. Send letter of interest, resume, and 3 references to: The Village School, Attn: HR Committee, 2855 Lincoln St, Eugene, OR 97405. Email: village@4j.lane.edu or fax 541-242-0874

DHS CHILD Welfare DV Specialist/Liaison Support DV Survivors involved with Child Welfare. \$11.50/hour. 40 hrs/week + benefits. Open until filled. Priority to early applicants. Preferred: Bilingual-Spanish, Knowledge of Child Welfare system. Letter & resume to: Womenspace PO Box 50127 Eugene, OR 97405. AAE.

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¡ASK A MEXICAN!

BY GUSTAVO ARELLANO

Dear Mexican: What's the fascination Mexicans have with Elvis? – Good Roceando Tonight

Dear Gabacho: Your question is spot-on, but it's taken a while for Elvis to achieve icon status amongst Mexicans. As recounted in Eric Zolov's 1999 book, *Refried Elvis: The Rise of the Mexican Counterculture*, the King largely sparked the roots of rock *en español* by inspiring groups like Los Locos del Ritmo and



Los Teen Tops to pirate his style beat-for-beat, pompadour-for-pompadour, uh-huh huh-for-uh-huh huh. This initial love affair ended in 1957, when Mexican newspapers published without proof that Presley said, "I'd rather kiss three black girls than a Mexican girl." Seeing an opportunity to crack down on a burgeoning youth movement, Mexico's civic fathers denounced Presley as a *maricón* and *negrito*-lover and organized Elvis memorabilia burnings. Mexicans being Mexicans, most dutifully followed instructions. Elvis wouldn't receive a fair shake from the country — not even after *Fun in Acapulco*

— until the 1970s, when his visage became the backbone of the borderlands' burgeoning black velvet-painting industry. Wabs have largely loved the King since, as they realized he was more Mexican than an eagle on a cactus. Remember the comparison I made between rednecks and wabs a couple of weeks back? Consider Elvis and his similarity with Mexicans: skinny as a youngster, obese by the end but still *caliente*; a hardworking country boy corrupted by the big city's excesses; a taste for big belts and shimmering suits; a propensity for unhealthy food and bedding underage girls. And have you heard his versions of the *ranchera* standards "Guadalajara" and "Allá en el Rancho Grande"? No *gabacho* can sing those songs that good — and I'm even including Charles Bronson.

I hope the Mexicans are more productive in other parts of the United States than where I'm from. The surge of illegals in Topeka, Kansas 20 years ago produced a worthless bunch of dropouts. – What's the Matter with Kansas?

Dear Gabacho: I don't think it's so much Mexican culture creates losers rather than that the illegals you mentioned lived in Topeka.

Why do white people go to tanning salons to get our skin shade if they hate us so much? – Prieto but Perplexed

Dear Dark Pero: I usually answer questions about Mexicans, not *gabachos*, but I'll make an exception for you *porque* it leads to a great anecdote. All the *gabachos* to whom I asked your *pregunta* said tanning makes them look good. When I asked them how burning one's skin makes one more attractive, they replied because it makes them darker. See how circular the logic of most *gabachos* is? But smart people know the reason: *Gabachos* lie under cancer-causing rays as a last-ditch effort to become Mexican. I frequently receive letters from *gabachos* wondering how they can receive benefits à la illegal Mexicans, drive without a license or auto insurance, have as many babies as Mexican families, get government documents translated into their language and live a carefree *mañana* life. When I tell them they have to undergo exploitation, harassment and a couple of days walking through the Arizona desert, those *gabachos* usually shut up. Nevertheless, the allure of a Mexican's ever-*feliz* attitude lingers in the *gabacho* id. And so, these people tan — if they can't live like a Mexican, might as well look like one and not suffer the consequences.

¡ASK 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 all 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




Hey there, we are **Ambrosia** and **Coral**. We are 11 month old sisters who love to snuggle. I (Ambrosia) am a very special girl who loves to play and have my belly rubbed and my sister Coral really loves a feather stick! We are patiently waiting for a home where we can live with each other or one of our brothers or sisters who also live with us here at S.A.R.A.'s Treasures. Stop by soon and visit us, and while you are here pick up some of the great stuff there is available at the best thrift store in town!!

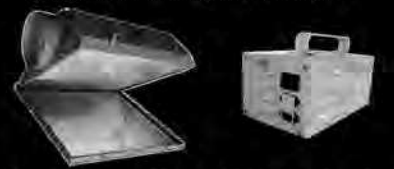
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