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HAYDEN GARAGE SALE, 8:30am-3pm, 9/5-9/6, Friday-Saturday, 978 E. Loch Maree Dr. VHS movies available. More stuff and some clothing!

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RATHDRUM MOVING sale 8am-4pm Saturday-Sunday 9/6-9/7, 6494 W. Buffalo Grass Lane. Tools, household and decorative items; ladies' clothes, shoes and purses; rugs, vacuums, yard equipment, electric heaters, fan, kerosene heater with two 5-gallon drums of fuel, some furniture, like new ladies' bike

HAYDEN GARAGE SALE. Some reloading stuff, framed art, flower pots, yarn, 10HP track snowblower, lots of miscellaneous. 2158 Hayden View Dr. 8am-2pm Friday-Saturday, 9/5-9/6

ATHOL YARD SALE AT Dodge City, Friday-Saturday, 9/5-9/6, 9am-3pm, 1873 E. Brunner Rd. Camping, men's things, ladies' things, things nobody needs, but all for sale!

POST FALLS HUGE TOOL and misc sale. Friday 9/5 and Saturday 9/6, 8am-4pm, 1218 N. Compton St. Woodworking, auto and electrical tools too many to list. Household misc.

CDA YARD SALE, 8am-4pm Saturday, 9/6, 1712 E. Nettleton Gulch Rd. Good clean women's clothing: tops, pants, pretty long house dresses for home workers, lots of size 2XL, girls size 10-12, all \$5 or less each. Women's shoes 11-12. Small kitchen appliances, weighted blanket, neck and feet relaxer. Pewter mugs, plates, and tableware. Brass vintage electrified hurricane lamps with white glass shades. Tables full of \$1 items. Books: cookbooks, garden, novels, action, etc., \$2 each. Computer monitors, \$30. Dehumidifier, humidifiers. PS3 with 2 controllers and games. Good old movies to enjoy again, \$3. Department 56 Oktoberfest layout with bier haus and horse drawn beer wagon plus accessories, also Department 56 Christmas in the City Village: Shops, houses, restaurants, etc., \$10 each. Flippers and scuba gear. Dog kennel, grass and lawn equipment, blue and white ceramic tile 4"x4" and 3"x6", Elysium mosaic tile, 1 box LVP Cortex waterproof floor planks and much more! Cash only!

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POST FALLS SALE, Saturday, 9/6, 8am-4pm, 1568 E. 16th Ave. Taxidermy, Chevy small block auto parts, hunting items, 3 trailers, lots of good stuff!

CDA GARAGE SALE, Friday-Saturday, 9am, 9/5-9/6, 3730 N. Fruitland Lane, lots of stuff, fun jewelry for the gals!

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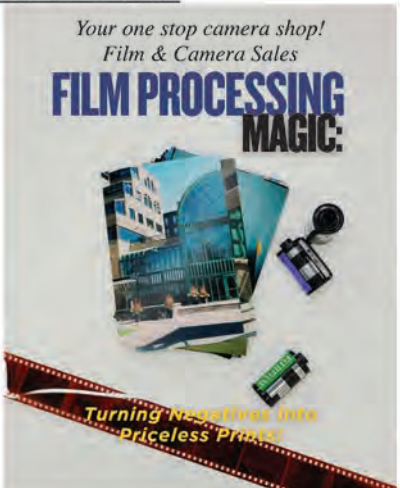
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Dear EarthTalk: Are seaweed farms good for the planet or is that just industry hype?
— Josiah Barnes

The production of seaweed has boomed to over 35 million tons in the past few years, while the industry has become a \$16.7 billion market. Its popularity is due to its notable ecological benefits, like its absorption of carbon, production of food and marine habitat production. Seaweed proponents praise them for being easy to grow and creating bioplastics while critics argue that there are significant shortcomings.

Seaweed farms are not only fast and easy to grow, but also notably versatile. Unlike terrestrial crops like trees, fruits, vegetables and herbs, seaweed requires no fertilizer, pesticides, freshwater or land to grow. Thus, it can easily adapt to diverse environments and survive without constant human intervention.

Furthermore, the growth of seaweed farms benefits marine life. Beyond improving water quality, the presence of seaweed farms buffers the effects of ocean acidification in surrounding areas, greatly aiding both prosperous and polluted environments. Seaweed farms also create forage and refuge habitats for commercially important fish, like cod and tuna, while acting as a food source for countless other species.

Seaweed can also decrease the impacts of carbon and other greenhouse gases. By absorbing both nutrients and carbon dioxide to grow, seaweed decreases

the number of toxic emissions entering oceans and the atmosphere. Seaweed pulls more greenhouse gases from water than eelgrass, mangroves and salt marshes combined. It can also be cultivated to reduce heavy metals and other pollutants, acting as a sponge to rid the ocean of toxins. It also plays a critical role in the creation of bioplastics, which mitigate plastic pollution by replacing carbon-intensive products and greenhouse gases.

Despite the benefits, seaweed farms can be expensive and difficult to implement globally. The higher price decreases the demand for the algae, making it difficult for farmers to support the target growth of their farms. Furthermore, 98 percent of farmed seaweed is grown in Asia, illustrating the lack of geographic diversity worldwide.

So, scientists are looking for ways to expand the reach and impact of seaweed farms to maximize their benefits. Specifically, many are experimenting with growing seaweed aimed at reducing water pollutants like metals. Ultimately, Alexandra Cousteau, head of the non-profit Oceans2050, noted that "Seaweed farming offers a scalable, nature-based solution for carbon removal while delivering co-benefits such as biodiversity enhancement, economic opportunities, and food security."

Contact: With the Right Tools, Seaweed Can Be an Important Piece of the Climate Puzzle: www.nature.org

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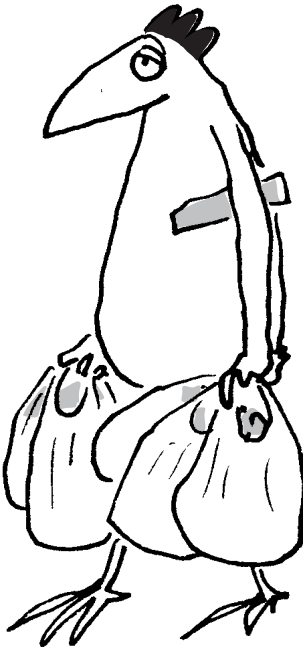
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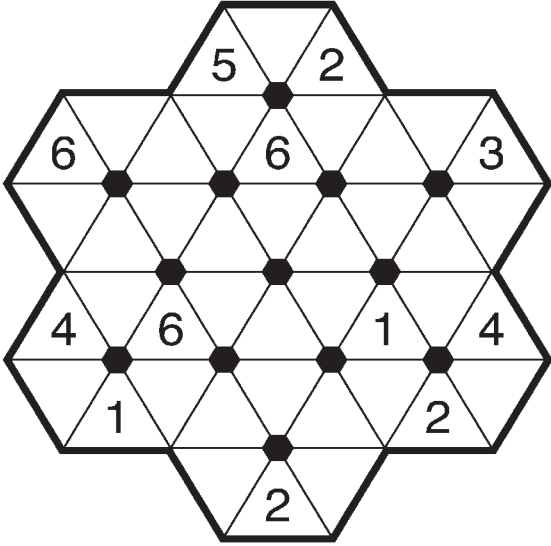


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by Japheth Light

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Bring the Family Together with Baked Breakfast Pizzas

— Culinary.net via Family Features —

If you feel like it's a struggle to get the entire family together for a meal, it might be time to put fun back on the menu. A little creativity and a few favorite ingredients are all it takes to bring back family mealtime and spend precious moments at the table.

These Individual Sweetpotato Breakfast Pizzas are a perfect way to start a weekend morning, offering a delicious invitation to loved ones to join you in the kitchen. Equal parts sweet, savory and nutritious, you can enjoy seeing smiles on their faces while feeling good about what you're serving them.

Providing just the right touch of sweetness are North Carolina Sweetpotatoes, one of the most versatile vegetables in the produce department. They're easy to add to a variety of recipes – even breakfast pizza – to enhance flavor and nutrition. Try them on the stove, baked, microwaved, grilled, slow-cooked or air-fried for quick and easy options that are a breeze in the kitchen.

Spelled as one word to avoid confusion with the white potato (a distinctly different species), sweetpotatoes are rich in vitamins, minerals, antioxidants and fiber, all of which are good for overall health and may help prevent disease. In fact, they're even considered a "diabetes superfood" by the American Diabetes Association. As a natural sweetener, they give recipes that sweet flavor you crave without the added sugar.

Whether they become your favorite oft-used ingredient or you stock up on the abundant veggie, sweetpotatoes also boast a long shelf-life – up to 4 weeks if stored properly in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from heat sources – meaning you can buy in bulk without worrying about waste.

Find more ways to cook with sweetpotatoes by visiting ncsweetpotatoes.com.

Individual Sweetpotato Breakfast Pizzas

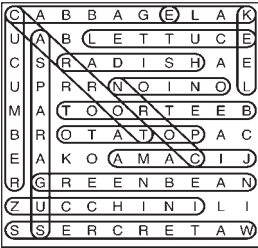
Recipe courtesy of the North Carolina Sweetpotato Commission

Yield: 4

- 4 medium North Carolina sweetpotatoes (about 2 pounds), divided
- 1 tablespoon, plus 1 teaspoon, olive oil, divided

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- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- kosher salt, to taste
- freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- all-purpose flour, for rolling out dough
- 1 pound whole-wheat pizza dough at room temperature, divided into four equal portions (4 ounces each)
- 1 cup freshly shredded Gouda cheese
- 4 large eggs
- 1/4 cup diced chives

1. Preheat oven to 400 F. Place 1 pound sweetpotatoes directly on rack and bake until soft, about 1 hour. Remove from oven and let cool 5-10 minutes. Peel and puree flesh until smooth; reserve 1 cup.
2. Increase oven heat to 450 F. Peel remaining sweetpotatoes and dice into 1/2-inch pieces. Toss 2 cups diced sweetpotatoes with 1 tablespoon olive oil, garlic powder, onion powder, paprika, cayenne and salt and pepper, to taste; place in even layer on baking sheet. Roast until softened but not crisp, 15-20 minutes, stirring halfway. Remove from oven.
3. Lightly flour clean, flat work surface. Roll each ball of dough out to about 1/4-inch thickness (about 7 inches diameter).
4. With remaining oil, lightly coat rimless baking sheet. Transfer rolled out dough to baking sheet.
5. Spread pureed sweetpotato over surface of each dough round, about 1/4 cup each, leaving about 1/2-inch border. Top each with 1/4 cup shredded Gouda. Add 1/2 cup roasted sweetpotato cubes, leaving open space in center of pizzas.
6. Carefully crack one egg into center of each pizza; bake 15 minutes until crusts are golden brown on bottom, cheese is melted and egg whites are fully set. Carefully remove pizzas from oven.
7. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Top each pizza with 1 tablespoon diced chives.

Source: North Carolina Sweet Potato Commission, <https://ncsweetpotatoes.com/>

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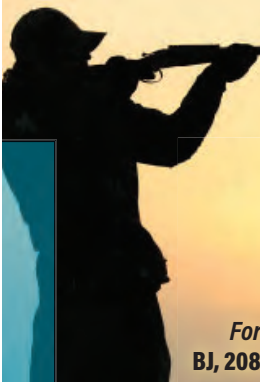
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Payette Lake Produces New State Record Lake Trout

Fishery rebounds following netting efforts
— Idaho Dept. of Fish & Game —



Aaron Goettsche of Stansbury Park, Utah Breaks Catch-and-Release Record

Aaron Goettsche is no stranger to monster Lake Trout. An avid angler, fishing rod maker, and long-time veteran on Utah's/Wyoming's famous Flaming Gorge Reservoir – a world-renowned fishery known for producing Lake Trout over 30 pounds and occasional giants up to 60 – Aaron knows what a trophy looks like.

But in recent years, another lake has stolen his heart: Payette Lake in McCall, Idaho.

Aaron has spent the past three years chasing Lake Trout in Payette Lake, steadily dialing in the fishery and landing some incredible catches along the way. Then, on June 19, 2025, while trolling solo in the morning in about 80 feet of water, he caught the fish of a lifetime, just barely beating the standing catch-and-release record set by Dylan Smith in 2018. Aaron's 42-inch lunker earned him the new Idaho state record for catch-and-release Lake Trout, solidifying Payette Lake as a legitimate trophy water once again.

A Rebounding Trophy Fishery

Though Payette Lake has produced big Lake Trout for over 30 years, things weren't always so rosy. In the early 2000s, biologists noticed signs of trouble. Lake Trout were getting thin from poor prey available, and the kokanee numbers – their main prey food item – were dropping quickly.

"It wasn't uncommon to catch a 30-inch fish that looked like a snake," said Jordan Messner, Regional Fisheries Manager for Idaho Fish and Game in McCall.

With the lake out of balance, Idaho Fish and Game launched a major plan to boost kokanee numbers while improving the quality of the Lake Trout population.

The Recovery Plan: Kokanee + Suppression = Restore Balance

In 2018, Idaho Fish and Game biologists started a two-pronged approach:

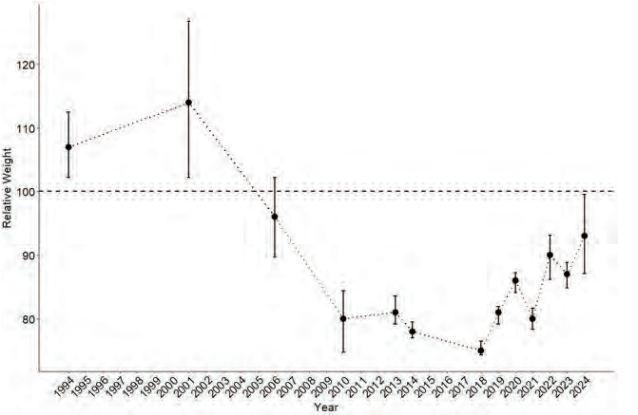
1. Stock more kokanee – to rebuild the prey base
2. Suppress smaller Lake Trout – to reduce competition and predation on kokanee

The suppression program targets Lake Trout under 27 inches to remove them from the lake. So far, over 3,000 Lake Trout have been removed since 2018. The goal is to reduce the Lake Trout population to reduce competition and increase kokanee survival. With fewer mouths to feed, the remaining

Lake Trout should be healthier and grow faster.

"We're thinning out the juvenile Lake Trout so the ones that survive have more food – and they grow big," said Messner. At the same time, biologists are working hard to stock more kokanee in the lake.

Ongoing monitoring confirms the success of the strategy: average relative weight (a measure of how "fat" a fish is) has steadily improved since the program began.



Lake trout condition index of Payette Lake

The body condition (relative weight) of Lake Trout has steadily been improving since efforts to balance the Lake Trout and kokanee population began in 2018.

A Fishery on the Rise

Anglers are noticing the improvements in both the kokanee and Lake Trout fishing. In June 2023, biologists caught and released a 54-pound Lake Trout, just three pounds shy of the Idaho state weight record! That means another record is likely just around the corner.



Lake trout captured in surveys of Payette Lake

Want to Catch One? Here's How

If you're dreaming of record-breaking Lake Trout, it's time to get serious about your gear and tactics. Here's some tips for targeting these deep water predators:

- Technique: Trolling or jigging near the bottom are the go-to methods.
- Depth: Focus on 35–80 feet, where Lake Trout tend to hold tight to structure.
- Locations: Target underwater ridges, drop-offs, and boulder piles.
- Bait: Mimic kokanee. Use realistic lures, tipped jigs, and scent—Lake Trout can be selective, especially when food is abundant.

Be prepared for a potential record fish. Catch-and-release records will need a photo of the fish on a tape measure, or measuring board. You can find all the info and how to apply on the State Record Fish Page at idfg.idaho.gov/fish/record.

Payette Lake is back—and better than ever. **Congratulations to Aaron Goettsche!**

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Make Homemade Guacamole as a Weekend Treat

It's a rare day when I don't have an avocado "in waiting" on my kitchen counter. And when it's just ripe, guacamole is bound to be on the dinner menu as an appetizer with tortilla chips or as a final crowning dollop on a quesadilla, a taco or grilled fish.

You can add some zip to a weekend meal with the yummy taste of guacamole. Who can resist the tempting combination of creamy avocado, fresh garlic, seasonings and zesty lime?

And while you are at it, let your school-aged kids pitch in to help with an easy step or two. As they squeeze the last wedge of lime, invite friends over for an impromptu get-together. It just might be the relaxing antidote everyone needs after a busy workweek.

HOMEMADE GUACAMOLE

Makes about 2 cups

- 2 ripe Haas avocados, peeled and pitted
- 2 tablespoons lime or lemon juice
- 1/4 cup red onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 medium jalapeno pepper, seeded and finely chopped (see note below)
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1/2 medium tomato, seeded and diced (optional)

- 1 tablespoon finely chopped cilantro or parsley (optional)
- Mash avocados in a mixing bowl with a fork or potato masher, leaving some chunks. Add lime juice, onion, jalapeno, garlic, salt and pepper. Stir well.

Fold in tomato and add cilantro or parsley, if you wish. Serve immediately, or place plastic wrap directly on top of the guacamole. Leave on the counter to enhance the flavors until it's ready to serve within an hour or two.



Cook's Tips:

Stretch the recipe by stirring in a 1/2 cup of small-curd cottage cheese just before you spoon it into a serving bowl.

For a quick dip, mash an avocado and add a tablespoon or two of your favorite salsa. Stir together and serve.

Note: The juice of jalapeno peppers can be irritating. Wear plastic deli-style gloves when handling. Avoid hand contact with your eyes.

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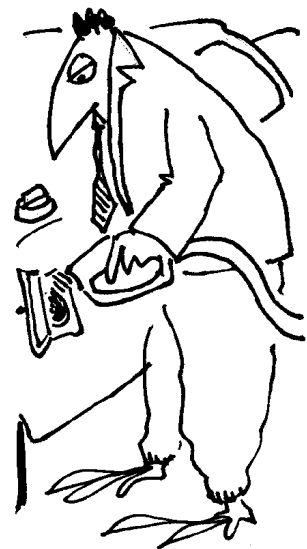
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Iridescent Glass

In the late 19th century, interior decorator Louis Comfort Tiffany was in search of new colors to use in his leaded glass windows. He hired glassmaker Arthur J. Nash to make iridescent glass. The company was producing iridescent vases and accessories by 1894. It is said that Tiffany was inspired by glass he saw in Europe; possibly ancient glass from 19th-century archaeological digs.

Glass has been made for thousands of years, with the earliest known blown glass made in Jerusalem about 50 B.C., and evidence that glassblowing was practiced in Italy about the same time. As bottle diggers know, glass slowly corrodes from exposure to the moisture and chemicals present in soil. This corrosion causes the surface to refract light in different ways, creating a shimmering, multicolor effect.

Tiffany imitated this effect by coating the glass they made with metallic salts. Buyers liked the look; many other glassmakers made their own versions of iridescent glass. Today's collectors love it, too. Tiffany iridescent glass, which Louis Comfort Tiffany called Favrile, often sells for high prices. This Tiffany Favrile compote with iridescent hues of gold and blue sold for \$1,071 at Forsythe's Auctions, more than doubling its presale high estimate of \$400.

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To a bottle collector, iridescence is a kind of damage. In the world of art glass, especially Tiffany's, it's an extremely desirable decoration.

especially if they were made by any of the famous ironsmiths active in the art deco period.

TIP: Glass signatures, including Steuben, Quezal and Tiffany, are being faked. Do not trust a signature. Be sure the glass is the proper shape to have been made by the original factory or artist. Fake marks are written with a diamond-tipped drill or are acid-stamped. All look real.

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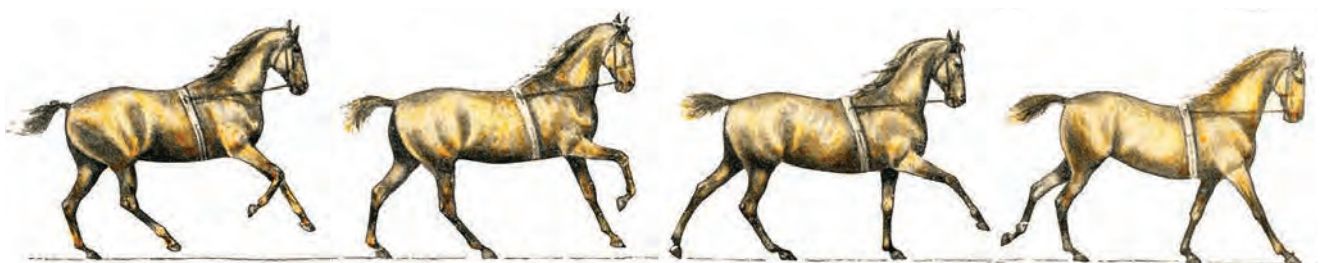
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Basically, guests build their own hamburger patty by choosing tasty add-ins and combining them in a bag before they are cooked on the grill. The activity brings on giggles and laughter as picky eaters and foodies alike concoct their unique combinations.

Here's the fun: Before guests arrive, divide up 82% lean ground beef into quarter-pound chunks. Set each chunk in the bottom of a new, quart-sized plastic storage bag. Place all bags in a large bowl. Keep refrigerated until ready to use.

Make mini flags to ID the burgers. Cut 1-inch-wide flag shapes from different colors of construction paper. Poke holes into the sides and weave the paper onto the toothpicks. Set in a jar by the grill.

Spoon chopped and grated add-in food options into individual bowls and set a spoon in each bowl. Place on a large tray with sauces, seasonings and spices.

SUGGESTED BURDER ADD-INS:

- A selection of cheeses, grated
- Red onions, finely chopped
- Fresh mushrooms, sliced and sauteed with butter, salt and pepper
- Green olives with pimento, chopped

- Pitted black olives, chopped
- Fresh jalapenos, seeded and finely chopped, or canned diced jalapenos, drained
- Fresh bell peppers, seeded and chopped
- Cooked bacon, chopped
- Worcestershire sauce
- Tabasco or sriracha hot chili sauce
- Barbecue sauce
- Salt, pepper and other seasonings, chopped herbs and spices

When the grill is hot, present each guest with a bag of meat. Invite them to spoon, shake and pour in small amounts of their favorite add-ins without touching the meat with their hands. Close the bag, leaving the top partially open.

With hands on the outside of the bag, gently smoosh, squish and mash the add-ins into the meat. Form into a firm, round "patty" shape. Bring the bag to the grill and let the cook remove it from the bag with a spatula designated for raw meat. With clean hands, the cook should reshape the patty if necessary. Top with a mini flag.

The cook should grill the hamburgers on both sides, replacing the flags with every flip, until the internal temperature reaches 160 F.



Enjoy burgers in warm buns with condiments such as ketchup, mustard, a tomato slice, lettuce, or avocado.

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Family Fall Festival – Polka in the Park, 11am-
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Arts Commision in McIntire Family Park, 8930 N.
Government Way, Hayden. A fun-filled day of music,
polka dance lessons, vendors, art, activities and
food. More info., 208-772-4411.

First Responder Appreciation Day, 11am-4pm
Saturday, Sept. 13th, at Rathdrum Masonic Lodge,
15190 McCartney St., Rathdrum. Help honor our
brave men and women who serve our community by
attending. Hot dogs (free for first responders), a car
smash station; and firefighters/ police will be on-site
with vehicles.

2nd Annual Free Community BBQ, noon-3pm
Saturday, Sept 13th, at Silverton of Cascadia, 405
7th St., Silverton. Free food, free raffle!

CdA Fire Department Open House, noon-3pm
Saturday, Sept. 13th, at Station #3, 1500 N. 15th St.,
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Riverstone Block Party and Brewfest, 1pm-6pm
Saturday, Sept. 13th, at Riverstone, 2187 N. Main St.,
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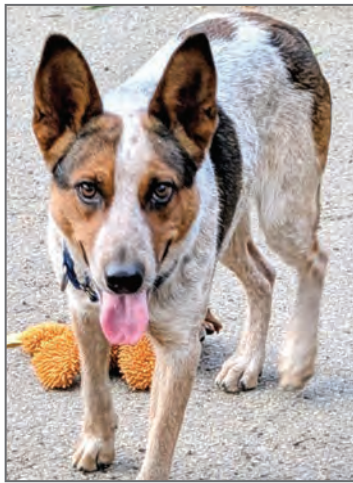
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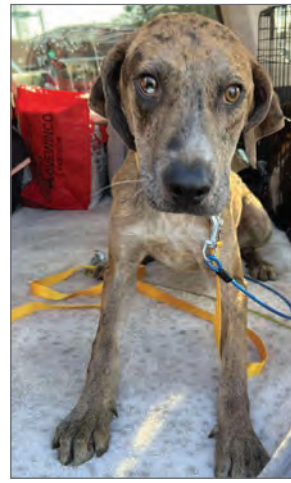
Pets of the Week: Wyatt and Bayou

— Second Chance Pet Rescue —



Hello everybody, my name is Wyatt! I am a neutered male 1 year old Australian Cattle Dog, possibly purebred but maybe mixed with Border collie. I have a docked tail and all of my basic obedience is in place! I'm a little bit shy when I meet new people, but once I warm up to you I'm a velcro boy. I'm on the quiet

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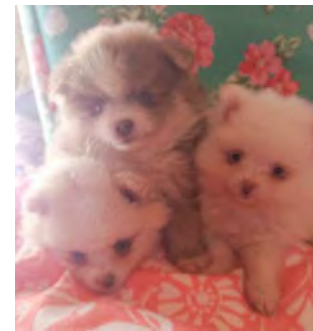
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Metformin Can Help All People, Not Just Diabetics, Lose Weight

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a 75-year-old woman who isn't prediabetic or diabetic. My BMI is 31.2. My doctor has prescribed a trial of metformin for weight loss as an alternative to starting Ozempic or one of the other weight-loss drugs. I have lost three pounds in a month, which is a start; exercise and healthier eating is also encouraged.

What are your thoughts on this new weight-loss tool and its possible long-term success? -- J.H.

ANSWER: Metformin, a treatment for diabetes that works mostly by preventing the liver from making sugar, isn't new and has been used to help people lose weight for at least 20 years. While it was first shown to help people with prediabetes or diabetes, it is also effective at helping people with normal blood sugar lose weight. However, the effectiveness is modest, with most people losing around 2-3 kilograms (about 5 pounds), which is stable as long as people continue taking the medicine.

I certainly agree with the changes in lifestyle. In studies, people who adhere to a healthier diet and exercise are likely to lose more weight than people who take metformin without lifestyle changes.

I've had occasional patients who get motivated by the success of metformin, making it easier for them to comply with the diet and exercise changes. I've also had people say that the weight they lose with metformin makes it easier to exercise. Metformin is moderately successful in preventing diabetes, but it is not as effective for weight loss as

approved weight-loss medicines such as semaglutide (Ozempic).

Some of my patients have read about metformin as an anti-aging drug based on animal data, and there are studies ongoing to see whether this is true in humans. I do not recommend its use for this purpose outside of a clinical trial.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I'm unable to find out from my health care provider's clinic whether they offer a vaccine for the specific variant of COVID that is now said to be spreading. Do you know if there is a vaccine for this, and who is making it? -- J.A.

ANSWER: The Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee at the Food and Drug Administration recommends against a new vaccine formulation this fall, so it appears that we will be using the same vaccine as last year. Fortunately the current vaccine appears to be effective against the new NB.1.8.1 variant, which is now present in all areas that are monitored by the World Health Organization.

The FDA has approved a new, more-effective Moderna vaccine, but at the time of this writing, it has not yet been approved by the Centers for Disease Control. The new vaccine gives high protection with less antigens. However, the specific variants of COVID used for the vaccine will not be updated this year.

DR. ROACH WRITES: Many readers were concerned about the advice given to a reader by his physician to use petrolatum (Vaseline) in his nose, because of a condition called exogenous lipoid pneumonia. This is a very uncommon condition but can occur when large amounts of petroleum jelly are placed in the nose, especially when the person lays down to sleep and inhales it while asleep.

This condition can be avoided by only using a thin film in the nostrils and by not doing so immediately before bed so that any excess will come out of the nose. If a small amount is swallowed, this is not dangerous as it passes through the digestive system without being absorbed.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Community Calendar

9/11 Memorial Stair Climb, 9am Thursday, Sept. 11th, hosted by Shoshone Co. Fire Dist. #1, begins at 604 Hotel St., Wallace. In remembrance of the first responders who lost their lives on 9/11, 110 flights of stairs will be climbed with proceeds going to the JW Memorial Foundation to assist law enforcement, EMS and firefighters/ families who have been injured or killed in the line of duty. The event is open to anyone who wants to push themselves to pay tribute. More info. at jmiller@districtonefire.com.

September 11 Memorial, 11am, Thursday, Sept 11th, presented by Kootenai Co. Sheriff's Office at Black Sheep Sporting Goods/ Silver Lake Mall, 200 W. Hanley Ave., CdA. All are welcome! Those in uniformed service (past or present), including retired veterans, are encouraged to wear uniforms.

ArtWalk, 5pm-8pm Friday, Sept 12th, in downtown CdA. Free and open to all ages, stroll the sidewalks for an immersion into an evening of art, music, and festive fun! See art demonstrations, sip wine and enjoy live music!

Musical Fundraiser: "Route 66", various times Friday-Sunday, Sept 12th-14th, at The Midge & Pepper Smock Family Theatre at The Kroc, 1765 W. Golf Course Rd., CdA. A musical comedy featuring 34 of the best toe-tapping songs from the 50s-60s. Tickets benefit Orchard Ridge Senior Living's residents. www.kroccda.org or call 208-261-2388.

Silver Valley Chess, meets every Wednesday to play and hone skills, 4pm-5:30pm, Kellogg Library, 16 W. Market Ave. All are welcome, even beginners!

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What You Need to Know About Glaucoma

— Family Features —



More than 4.2 million Americans live with glaucoma, a leading cause of vision loss in the nation. Although there is no cure for glaucoma, early detection and treatment can stop this condition in its tracks.

"Glaucoma is a leading cause of vision loss and blindness in the United States, but it's estimated that half of people with glaucoma don't know they have it," said Michael F. Chiang, M.D. "Glaucoma has no early symptoms, and the only way to check if you have it is to get a comprehensive dilated eye exam. There's no cure for glaucoma, but starting treatment as early as possible can help stop vision loss."

Regular eye exams are among the best lines of defense because symptoms may not appear until the disease has progressed significantly. Knowing more about how to spot the condition and what you can do about it may help protect your vision in the long run.

Glaucoma is actually a group of eye diseases that damage the optic nerve in the back of the eye and cause vision loss and blindness. The most common type in the United States is open-angle glaucoma. Other, less common, types include angle-closure glaucoma and congenital glaucoma.

Learn more about glaucoma from the experts at the National Eye Institute in honor of Glaucoma Awareness Month.

Causes

For some people, glaucoma is the result of another medical condition, but that's not always the case. While experts still aren't sure exactly what causes

open-angle glaucoma, it's believed to be related to the pressure that builds in the eye when fluid doesn't drain fast enough. Over time, the pressure causes nerve damage, which then leads to vision loss.

Risk Factors

Glaucoma is not preventable and can affect anyone. However, some groups of people are at higher risk, including those over age 60 – particularly Hispanic or Latino individuals. African American individuals over age 40 are also at greater risk, as are people with a family history of glaucoma.

Symptoms

Early on, most people do not experience any symptoms of glaucoma. Over time, you may start to notice disruptions to your vision, such as blind spots or decreased peripheral vision (what you see from the sides of your eyes) in one or both eyes. This loss may be especially prevalent closest to your nose. Symptoms typically progress so slowly that people get used to it and don't realize their vision is changing, which is why so many people with glaucoma don't know they have it.

Intense eye pain, nausea, red eyes and blurry vision are all potential signs of angle-closure glaucoma, and immediate emergency treatment is necessary.

Diagnosis

The only way to properly diagnose glaucoma is through a dilated eye exam, including visual field testing to check your side vision. This routine test is painless and involves looking straight ahead while your doctor checks how well you can see objects off to the side or at the top or bottom of your field of vision.

Treatment

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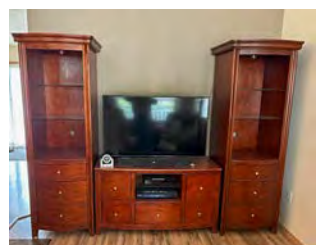
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— P.L., via email

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One of the main factors that brings China's EV success is robust government support. For years, China has offered substantial subsidies, tax incentives and infrastructure investments to enhance EV sales and manufacturing. China also has control over a large part of the worldwide battery supply chain, which provides its car makers an edge regard to cost and access to crucial components. Firms such as BYD, Nio and XPeng have emerged as global leaders, providing EVs that are not only less expensive than Western options, but also equipped with advanced technology. These elements enable China to sell its EVs globally, surpassing American and European car makers in both production scale and cost-effectiveness.

Although they've achieved global success. Chinese

EVs still face hurdles to enter the U.S. market. High tariffs increase the cost of export, and persistent geopolitical tensions between the U.S. and China further complicates trade. Concerns also exist about cybersecurity and intellectual property. As some lawmakers suggest, vehicles made in China may pose a security threat due to their sophisticated data collection and connectivity capabilities. Additionally, American car makers and lawmakers have opposed permitting Chinese competition, worrying it might undermine local EV manufacturing and lead to job reductions.

Because of these barriers, some Chinese carmakers are looking at different ways to enter the market. One possible strategy is making EVs in Mexico, whereby they'd benefit from the USMCA trade agreement and potentially avoid some tariffs. Others might partner with Western brands to supply batteries or technology, which would let them compete in a more indirect way. Many American EVs already have Chinese components, so even without full vehicle imports, China still plays a big role in the U.S. industry.

Competition between China and Western automakers is likely to get more intense. U.S. and European governments are giving more subsidies for domestic EV production, trying to close the gap. But if China keeps expanding fast, it may be really hard for Western automakers to catch up. Whether or not Chinese EVs show up in American dealerships, their influence on the global car industry can't be denied.

Contact: How China's EV Industry Gained an Edge Over the West: <https://www.weforum.org/stories/2024/06/china-electric-vehicle-advantage/>

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Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Writing Antiques

Every antique tells a story. It's often one of change, sometimes over a relatively small amount of time. Look at the simple act of writing. Most of us probably have several ballpoint pens scattered throughout a desk -- and most of our writing, whether it's a professional project, a school paper or just filling out a form, is done on the computer anyway.

It's only about a century ago -- not that much time, in the world of antiques -- that you had to dip a nib pen into an inkwell to sign your name. Fountain pens, which use ink cartridges, were invented about 1880, but inkwells remained in use into the 20th century. They were often decorative and could be luxury items, made of precious metals, fine porcelain or cut glass. They could also be novelties, like this one, shaped like an early car and made of an inexpensive metal like pewter or spelter, which sold for \$82 at an auction by Morford's Antique Advertising Auctions at antiqueadvertising.com.

It would have been a useful and stylish item when it was made in the 1910s or 1920s, possibly a status symbol for the proud owner of a Model T. Now, it captures a moment in time when writing was done with a dip pen, instead of a cheap ballpoint or a computer screen, and cars were a new advance in technology instead of something in everyone's driveway.

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Statewide Trout Stocking Highlights for Sept. 2025

— Idaho Fish & Game —

Approximately 75,000 catchable-sized rainbow trout will be stocked throughout the state this September.

Many of Idaho's lakes and ponds are soon going to be bolstered with Idaho Fish and Game stocking over 75,000 catchable-sized rainbow trout this September. Wondering if the stocking trucks are going to be backing up to your favorite fishing hole? We asked our Fish and Game hatchery staff to boil down some of the most notable stocking highlights coming to your local fishery this month.

Fishing for stocked rainbow trout can be a great way to introduce budding anglers to the sport by using simple, inexpensive setups. Many of these fisheries highlighted below are easy to access, family-friendly fishing destinations. All you need to get started is a fishing license, and youth (under 14) fish for free. If you need a license, purchasing one on the fly is easy to do with your smartphone—and you can start fishing immediately!

Panhandle Region

Fernan Lake – 4,825 rainbow trout

A popular fishing spot 10 minutes from downtown Coeur d'Alene, anglers of all abilities can enjoy fishing from floating docks, miles of shoreline, or from boats.

Post Falls Park Pond – 800 rainbow trout

This park offers a great fishing spot for kids and anglers with special needs. Anglers can easily fish

the small pond from a fishing bridge, shore, or fishing platforms. Take some time to also enjoy the adjacent park, nature trails, falls, and picnic areas.

Smith Lake – 540 rainbow trout

Located north of Bonners Ferry, diverse fishing opportunities are offered here in a peaceful, forested setting. There is a Forest Service campground and picnic area nearby.

Clearwater Region

Campbells Pond – 300 rainbow trout

This is a scenic forest pond where anglers can expect solid catch rates. Good fishing can be had from the bank with several docks, including one handicapped-accessible dock.

Fenn Pond – 480 rainbow trout

If you visit the Selway River and are looking for a good place to harvest some rainbows for dinner, check out this pond! The boardwalk and fishing dock offer easy access.

Karolyn's Pond – 400 rainbow trout

Located at the Clearwater Hatchery's satellite facility on the Red River, this is a pretty pond with grassy banks and a dock for fishing. It's small enough that an angler can cast to any part of the pond from shore. There is a Forest Service campground a bit further up Red River Road, so make it an overnight camping trip!

Robinson Pond – 300 rainbow trout

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Fish And Wildlife Commission Passes New Wolf Regulations

— Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks —

HELENA –The Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission finalized wolf hunting and trapping regulations during a lengthy meeting Thursday where commissioners heard passionate comments from people around the country.

The Commission debated several amendments to the 2025/2026 Furbearer and Wolf Hunting and Trapping Regulations proposal that FWP released in early July. Though the regulations cover all furbearer trapping and wolf hunting and trapping, the central focus of the discussion was crafting a new set of wolf regulations.

For the 2025/2026 wolf hunting and trapping season the Commission approved a 452 state-wide wolf quota, which includes a sub-quota of 60 wolves in Region 3, and separate quotas of three wolves each in Wolf Management Units 313 and 316.

The Commission established that a person may harvest 15 wolves via trapping and 15 wolves via hunting, provided that five wolves from each method of take are harvested in FWP Region 1 or Region 2. Hunters must purchase a wolf license for each wolf they harvest via hunting, but they may purchase up to 15 licenses before going afield.

The Commission approved a regulation allowing a trapper to gain prior authorization from FWP to temporarily leave the live wolf in the trap for the purpose of radio collaring by FWP. In this circumstance the wolf would not be harvested, but the trapper would immediately notify FWP, per the prior authorization arrangement, and a FWP official would radio collar the wolf and release it from the trap.

The Commission approved regulation changes to require that all harvested wolves must be presented to FWP for inspection within 10 days of harvest for pelt tagging, tissue sampling, and tooth extraction. A trapper must present the hide and skull for tagging and sampling within 10 days of harvest. It is now illegal to leave a wolf hide and skull in the field after harvest, even if the hunter or trapper doesn't want to keep the animal.

The Commission removed trapping setbacks on roads closed to motor vehicle and OHV traffic (except snowmobiles and unless in a designated no trapping area) in Mineral County and on the Spotted Bear Ranger District in northwest Montana.

FWP staff will finalize the regulations and release them online in the coming days. Printed regulations will be available later this summer.

Archery wolf season opens Sept. 6. Trapping season will open Dec. 1, except within the geographic area identified by federal court order. Just like last season, trapping within the geographic area will be limited to Jan. 1 to Feb. 15. The geographic area is all of FWP regions 1, 2 and 3, and portions of regions 4 and 5. This area, with limited trapping dates, is the same as last year, according to the FWP proposal.

Outside this geographic area, wolf trapping closes March 15, 2026, or when a quota is met.

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5 Things to Say When Someone Dies *Funeral directors share what truly comforts the grieving*

— Family Features —



When someone you know loses a loved one, finding the right words can be difficult. A bit of compassion goes a long way and knowing the right thing to say matters.

According to funeral professionals who guide families through loss daily, the approach matters.

"Just know we are here to walk with you every step," funeral director Randy Anderson said.

Here are five thoughtful things to say when someone dies, based on insights from spokespeople from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), which represents funeral directors who support families every day during the grieving process:

1. "I'm here for you."

Offering your presence, whether to listen, help with daily tasks or just sit quietly, lets the grieving person know they are not alone.

"I let them know I am here to listen," funeral director Allyse Worland said. "Do more listening and less talking. I am still here for you, even after the service."

2. "Tell me about your loved one."

Inviting stories and memories honors the deceased and helps keep their spirit alive

"Tell me about your loved one," funeral director Stephen Kemp said. "What made them special? Positive stories are always helpful."

3. "What can I do to support you right now?"

Rather than a vague "let me know if you need anything," this question encourages specific offers of help, which can be easier for someone in grief to accept.

"Offer actual support instead of just saying 'sorry' or 'thoughts and prayers,'" Worland said.

4. "It's OK to feel whatever you're feeling."

Grief is a uniquely personal experience that can evoke a range of emotions. Validating those feelings removes pressure to "be strong" or "move on" too quickly.

"Sometimes you don't have to say anything," funeral director Camelia Clarke said. "A hug or touch says it all."

5. "I don't have the words, but I am here for you."

Sometimes, words fall short. Acknowledging this honestly while offering your presence can be deeply comforting.

"Your presence and ear are what they need," Kemp said.

Funeral directors caution against common but unhelpful phrases such as "They're in a better place" or "At least they lived a long life," which may unintentionally minimize the bereaved's pain.

"Less is more," funeral director Daniel Ford said. "Sometimes, a 'hi' and a hug or handshake is enough."

Families and friends leaning on the expertise of funeral professionals who guide families through planning meaningful services and providing ongoing grief support is encouraged by the NFDA.

"We are here to help you every step of the way," funeral director Chris Robinson said. "It's a hard time for you, and we will help you through it."

Offering free resources, RememberingALife.com helps families honor their loved ones and navigate grief. These include planning guides, grief support tools, creative activities and checklists.

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"Sometimes, just being present and listening is the most powerful support you can offer," Worland said. "Our role as funeral directors is to help families find comfort and meaning during one of life's most difficult times."

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Tailgating season is in full swing, but not everyone has time (or space) to fire up a grill before kickoff. Whether you're hosting friends in your driveway, tailgating without a truck or trying to simplify game-day prep, you're not alone.

According to Paul Zahn, entertaining expert, fall is the perfect time to rethink the traditional tailgate menu.

"You don't need a grill to impress your guests – you just need the right mix of crowd-pleasers, portability and no-fuss presentation," Zahn said. "It's all about creating a vibe that feels fun and elevated, without requiring hours in the kitchen."

The makers of Hormel Gatherings products – known for their ready-to-serve party trays loaded with premium meats, cheeses and crackers – tapped Zahn to share his five go-to tips for building a no-cook tailgate spread that scores big.

1. Lean Into Local Favorites

"I love anchoring my events with a theme and what better way to celebrate your team than creating food and drinks that pay homage to them and their states," Zahn said. "I'm talking hometown eats with a twist."

For instance, Virginia ham fans can stack mild cheddar and honey ham between two crispy crackers, hit it with mustard and boom: instant

ham-and-cheese bite. Bonus points for pairing with a local brew.

2. Make It Portable and Shareable

"No one wants to juggle a plate and a beer," Zahn said. "Think grab-and-go."

He loads up Hormel Gatherings trays and gets creative: caprese skewers with tomato, basil, mozzarella and salami, or "jar-cuterie" – mini jars layered with meats, cheeses and crackers. It's a creative way to serve charcuterie without the mess, and guests love the grab-and-go convenience.

3. Sweeten the Deal

"A sweet treat always buttons up your tailgating fun so dessert is a must-have," Zahn said, "but keep it bite-size."

His go-to is mini doughnuts in football-themed cups with whipped cream and team-colored sprinkles. Or go seasonal with apple cider doughnuts, pumpkin cookies or mini pies.

4. Don't Forget the Bevs

"I love creating signature cocktails for events but no one wants to be mixing and muddling drinks when tailgating with friends," Zahn said. "Make your cocktails the night before so you can actually enjoy the party."

He preps mason jars of team-themed drinks (a Bloody Mary if your colors are red and black) and loads them in a cooler with sparkling waters, canned cocktails and local beers.

5. Go Big on Chips and Dips

"Dips are a no-cook crowd-pleaser, and they're perfect for tailgating," Zahn said.

He serves guac, hummus and buffalo ranch with tortilla chips, pretzels and veggie sticks in single-serve disposable cups – no double-dipping, no mess.

Tailgating without a grill doesn't mean compromising on flavor or fun. With the right no-cook line-up – and a few strategic shortcuts – anyone can host a winning party this season.

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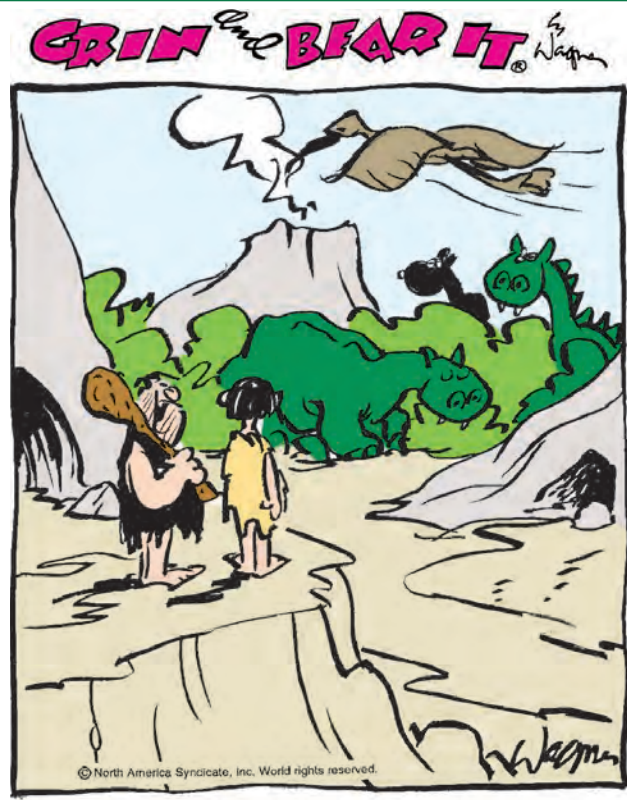
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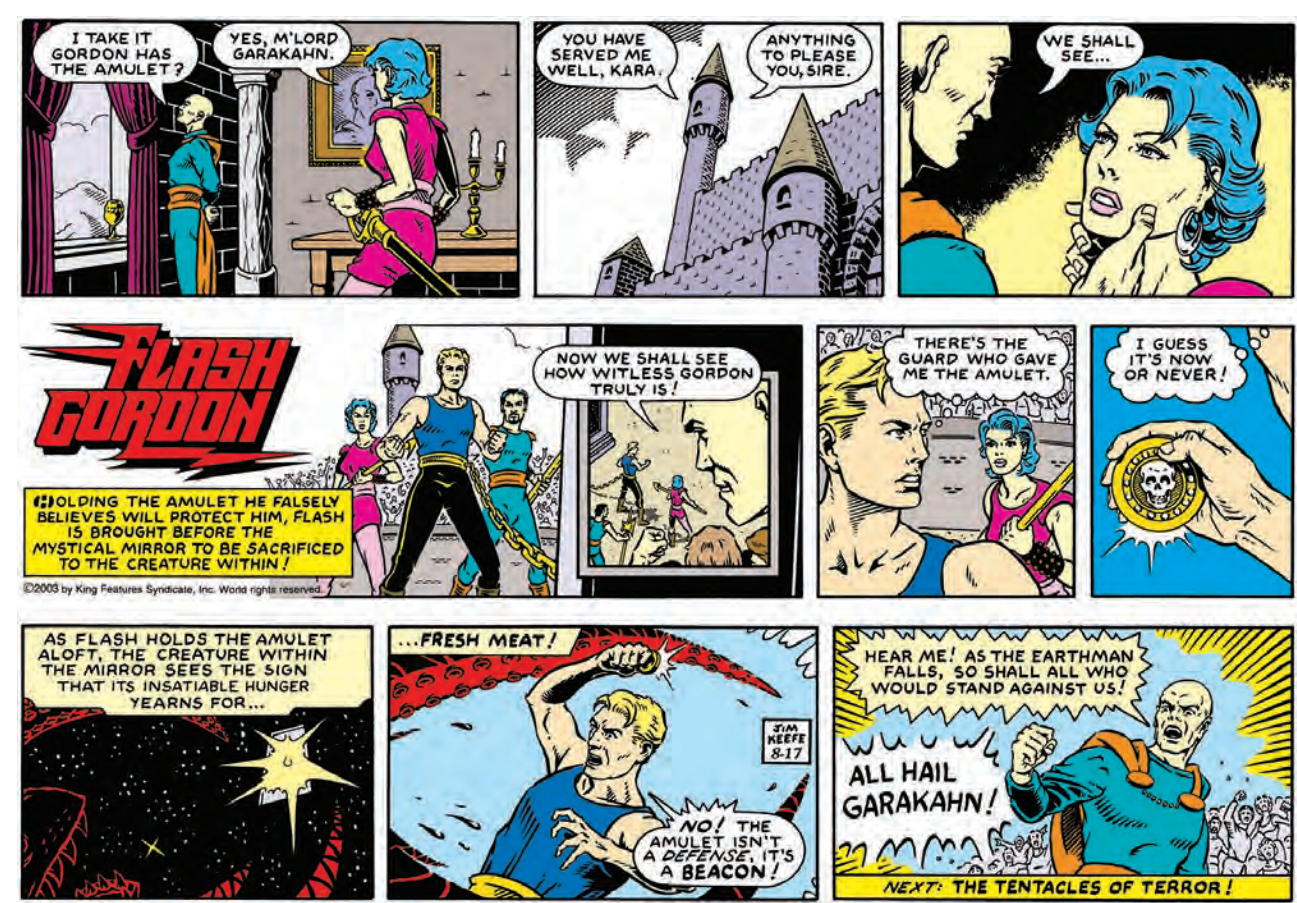
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