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We’re in Love? Why Didn’t You Tell Us Sooner?

By ALEXIS CHEUNG

Jean Kim first spotted her future husband on a chilly day in 2002 at Amherst College. She was on the rooftop terrace of Valentine Hall, a dining facility that was doubling as a dormitory, and looking out onto the campus grounds, Bryan Woo had caught her eye.

“He has this cocky strut,” Ms. Kim, 53, recalled. “He was completely bald, he were this giant puffy jacket and flip-flops in the cold. I thought to myself, ‘Who is this scary-looking guy?’”

Mr. Woo and Ms. Kim, it turned out, couldn’t be more different. He is a New York City native, unversed by the silent countryside of Amherst, Mass. She acclimated easier coming from a New Jersey suburb. He was private-school educated. She went to public schools her whole life.

sometimes it’s very obvious,” Mr. Clinton said.

“Clearly you’re in love with Jean,” Mr. Clinton said to Mr. Woo. “Just go tell her that.”

While Ms. Kim retreated to the restroom, Mr. Woo shooed everyone from his apartment. When she emerged, he confessed his feelings. “I think I really like you,” Ms. Kim remembered him saying. Not wanting to hurt their friendship, she replied, “I think me too.”

The next morning, Mr. Woo left for a 10-day business trip. When he returned, he organized a formal “business meeting” over dinner at Gaonuri in Koreatown. Despite the risks to their friendship, they decided to give a relationship the old college try.

A week later, Mr. Woo planned a romantic getaway to Cold Spring, N.Y. Although both
Fearsome ‘Night Wolves’ Come to Bosnia. Bosnia Giggles.

By ANDREW HIGGINS 52 minutes ago

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Tourists from nations with strict gun laws cut loose at Hawaii shooting range
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Ex-USC assistant McNair back ‘in his element’ on sideline
As Masters draws near, Tiger is again the tale

Two decades after his first win at Augusta, Woods’ comeback is giving golf an unforeseen boost.

BY TOD LEONARD

Ken Bentley doesn’t need to turn on the television or open a sports page to know the fervor for Tiger Woods is back as the Masters tournament approaches.

All he had to do was get a haircut.

Bentley regularly settles into a chair at On the Top, a barbershop in Baldwin Hills, and listens to the mostly African American clientele talk sports nearly every minute of the day.

In the last couple of years, Bentley observed that as Woods disappeared from the PGA Tour while he recuperated from back surgeries, so did golf from the shop’s TV.

Bentley, 66, is an L.A. native, golf fanatic and chief executive of the Advocates Pro Tour, which gives budding minority golfers a chance to compete at the professional level. He also sits on the Tiger Woods Foundation board.

He’ll watch golf anytime, but he’s different from a lot of his buddies.

“If you’re a hardcore golfer,” [See Woods, D11]
CLASSIC HOLLYWOOD

‘Hairspray’ has not lost its hold

The director, some of the cast and the film academy will salute the unexpected hit.

BY SUSAN KING

As a teenager in the early 1960s, filmmaker John Waters was obsessed with watching “The Buddy Deane Show,” Baltimore’s version of “American Bandstand,” complete with teen dancers and hot groups lip-syncing their hits.

“I watched it every day, and it was on twice,” said the gregarious and often outrageous director of such X-rated cult faves as 1972’s “Pink Flamingos” and 1977’s “Desperate Living.”

“I went on it with Mary Vivian Pearce, who was in all my movies, when we were in high school. We got thrown off for doing the booty green, the one dance you couldn’t do on ‘Buddy Deane,’ which was like the dirty boogie dancing. And I even won a twist contest with Mary Lou Williams (played by Debra Jo Fondren) and got a year of prom tickets.”

COLLEEN ANN Fitzpatrick, from left, Debbie Harry, Divine and Ricki Lake in the 1988 original “Hairspray.”
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‘The Haunting of Hill House’ is...

SPOKY SEASON The new Netflix limited series "The Haunting of Hill House" follows the story of the Crain family and the events that followed their one-summer stay at Hill House, a deserted mansion. Since its release Oct. 12, audiences have been torn regarding both the meaning of the show and whether or not the show is as frightening as some are making it out to be on social media.

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Bruce Guthrie
The Washington Post

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What you want — baby, she had it

BY J. FREEDOM DU LAC

Aretha Franklin, whose exceptionally expressive singing about joy and pain and faith and liberation earned the Detroit diva a permanent and undisputed title — the “Queen of Soul” — died Aug. 16 at her home in Detroit. She was 76.

Gwendolyn Quinn, Ms. Franklin’s representative, announced the death and said the cause was pancreatic cancer.

One of the most celebrated and influential singers in the history of American popular music, Ms. Franklin secured lasting fame in the late 1960s and early 1970s by exploring the secular sweet spot between sultry rhythm and blues and the explosive gospel music she’d grown up singing in her pastor father’s Baptist church.

The result was potent and wildly popular, with defining soul anthems that turned Ms. Franklin into a symbol of black pride and women’s liberation.

Her calling card: “Respect,” the Otis Redding hit that became a crossover smash in 1967 after Ms. Franklin tweaked it just so (a “sock it to me” here, some sisterly vocal

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Dinner and a show

When goats are brought in to clear an overgrown lot in Md., it’s a feast for them. For residents, it’s a spectacle.
A long, strange trip to missile command

Former protester against nuclear arms now is in charge of them
Look, in the name of the law

New museum in the District investigates the successes and controversies of American policing

BY TOM JACKMAN

Into the chasm of tension between citizens who feel besieged by police and law enforcement agencies that feel embattled by protesters and the news media steps the National Law Enforcement Museum in the District, opening to the public Saturday with an array of interactive exhibits designed to inform, entertain and maybe create some understanding on both sides.

The museum, at 444 E St. NW in Judiciary Square opposite the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, launched with an opening ceremony Thursday morning that featured comments by Mayor Muriel E. Bowser (D), former attorney general John Ashcroft, former D.C. police chief Charles Ramsey and a taped message from former president George W. Bush. The $103 million project was 20 years in the making, from conceptualization in 1998 by the memorial’s chief executive, Craig Floyd, to deeding of the land by Congress in 2000, to years of fundraising, design approval and finally construction in 2016. The Police Unity Tour, an annual police bike-riding fundraiser, contributed $23 million, said David Brant, the museum’s executive director.

At Thursday’s ceremony, Deputy Attorney General Rod J. Rosenstein told a large audience of police officials that police officers are more professional and sophisticated than ever.

“In this museum,” Rosenstein said, “their stories will be told: stories about courage, stories about honor, stories about sacrifice. True stories that remind us never to take...
‘Papa John’ is out to reclaim his baby

Ousted pizza magnate John Schnatter launches a website criticizing the company’s new management
Bigfoot a political joke? Not to his fans.

Bigfoot? He's always been hot in Virginia. Long before the full-frontal of that tall drink of hairy became social-media famous and part of the midterm election fray, Virginians have been hunting Sasquatch.

“Virginia is a serious hotspot,” said Daniel Benoit, who runs the East Coast Bigfoot Researchers Organization in the Shenandoah Valley. “Virginia is a serious hotspot,” said Daniel Benoit, who runs the East Coast Bigfoot Researchers Organization in the Shenandoah Valley.

If none of this sounds normal to you, that’s okay. This is the new normal in American politics, and let me catch you up.

A contentious race to fill an empty House seat in Virginia’s 5th Congressional District went nuclear over the weekend when the Democratic candidate, Leslie Cockburn, decided to out her opponent.

Denver Riggleman, a Republican candidate for Congress in a district that stretches through central Virginia from the Washington suburbs to the North Carolina border, has been accused by his opponent of being “a devotee of Bigfoot erotica.”
Is streetlight plan too bright an idea?

Takoma Park wants to use LED bulbs, but some residents don’t like them

BY JENNIFER BARRIOS

Takoma Park’s nighttime streets could soon be lit with hundreds of LED streetlights, saving the city thousands of dollars in energy costs. But some residents, fearing that the Maryland suburb’s streets will be awash with the glare of an operating room, are urging the city to hold back on the move.

Right now, Takoma Park’s leafy streets are illuminated by a motley assortment of lights — mostly high-pressure sodium, with their familiar orange hue, but also mercury vapor lights and traditional incandescents.

Mayor Kate Stewart said the city has been looking into converting all of the streetlights to light-emitting diodes, which use less energy and last longer than the city’s current system, since 2013.

“There are a number of reasons we’re doing this, but the top reason is energy efficiency,” Stewart said.

The city stands to save nearly $100,000 in energy costs per year after switching to LEDs, said Jerry Pasternak, vice president of governmental and external affairs for Pepco, the utility that

Diane Curran has seen LED lights that Takoma Park has installed as a test. She thinks they’re “very harsh and bright.”

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In a video-game world, convention proves there’s still room for board games
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A conservative Christian guide aims to portray the nation’s capital in a different light
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While passing by a roller door’s colorful artistic rendering of droplets, a pedestrian uses an umbrella to ward off real rain on yet another wet day in Alexandria. Somewhat drier conditions are expected in the Washington area on Wednesday, with lower humidity and above-normal highs in the low to mid-80s. Forecast, B8
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A CHINESE tour group waits to fill out paperwork before entering the shooting range at the Waikiki Gun Club. The place is well equipped with firearms, including AR-15s and AK-47s. Many of the store’s visitors can’t shoot, or even see, these weapons in their home countries.

Say aloha to their little friends

Tourists from nations with strict gun laws cut loose at Hawaii shooting range
Got milked? LAUSD sues over cafeterias

Years-long fight has recouped millions from builders
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L.A. County enlists little fish in a battle against a surge in mosquitoes
DMV is a wait on Brown’s shoulders

Governor has just months to prevent stain on his legacy
CHRIS CORNING competes in qualifications for Olympic big air snowboarding. The American expects "some very high-level and very crazy tricks" in the finals.
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Jazz-playing brothers have new food show, track with Chance the Rapper
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Local musicians offer tips to help you choose the guitar and lesson plan that best fit your style.
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Grown-up ‘Christopher Robin’ is no bother to bear

Honey-sweet movie offers an updated, somewhat subversive take on old tale

By Micah Mertes
World-Herald Staff Writer

This is a weird to thing to say, but the new Winnie-the-Pooh movie is a bit subversive, at least as far as Disney-produced children’s movies go.

It’s anti-capitalist and pro-worker and preoccupied with social justice. The villain is a boss who wants to lay off his staff to better his profits. The hero (an adult Christopher Robin played by Ewan McGregor) is an uptight middle manager at a luggage company. The film’s climax involves Robin obtaining more vacation time for himself and his overworked staff.

And you know? I can’t think of another family film in which union negotiations might break out at any moment. But that’s “Christo-

See Robin: Page 2
Maybe take Nebraska’s most popular candy with a grain of salt. Study of sales data found state’s favorite Halloween treat is saltwater taffy.
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The Washington Post Express

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Is it time for Louis C.K. to drop the mic?

The comedian’s return raises questions about #MeToo rehabilitation
‘Queer Eye’ doesn’t see red or blue

Star Jonathan Van Ness hopes the show can heal political wounds
Delivering a punchline to the gut

Hannah Gadsby pushes comedic boundaries with her new special

**COMEDY**

“Nanette” won’t be like any other stand-up comedy special you’ve seen.

In her first Netflix hour, released last month, Australian Hannah Gadsby delivers both sharp setups and punchlines and a searing indictment of comedy itself, arguing that the genre cannot grapple with trauma.

The first half of “Nanette” falls more within the boundaries of a traditional special, with jokes about penicillin, identity and growing up “a little bit lesbian” in conservative Tasmania. But midway through, Gadsby starts dissecting how comedy works to explain why she needs to quit stand-up altogether.

You’ll laugh, but you also may cry. It’s not a comedy special that offers escapist laughs but, instead, demands that the audience not shy away from considering harsh truths.

Gadsby remains in control throughout “Nanette,” which was recorded at the Sydney Opera House, bringing in silly asides even as she unleashes anger. At one point, she skewers comics who turned Monica Lewinsky into “an easy punchline.” But even after she showcases the power of her anger, she ends by offering a final argument against anger, as well: “It knows no other purpose than to spread blind hatred, and I want no part of it.”

“I don’t want to unite you with laughter or anger,” she says. “I just needed my story felt and understood.” — ELEHIE IZADI

(“I don’t even think lesbian is the right identity for me,” Hannah Gadsby quips. “I identify as tired.”)

(The Washington Post Express)
Whose ‘Who’? Whittaker makes the Doctor her own

Maybe you’re a “Doctor Who” fan. Or maybe, like me, you’ve never tuned in.

Either way, the 11th season since the long-running show was revived in 2005 is an attention-getter.

Various male actors have portrayed the titular time-and-space-hopping extraterrestrial; this year a woman steps in. To truly compare past and present Doctors, you’d have to watch all the past episodes. That’d take 15 days and 12 hours, according to a Time magazine analysis. But really, there’s no need to bother. The writers set up the new season — which premiered last week — so no prior knowledge is required.

The show kicks off in Sheffield, England, where we meet the impressively diverse cast: an older black woman named Grace and her white husband, Graham; Grace’s millennial grandson Ryan; and rookie cop Yasmin, a feisty woman of South Asian heritage.

Into this ethnic mix pops the Doctor, embodied by Jodie Whittaker. She’s adjusting to being a woman: “I’ll have to trust all these new instincts.” Her instincts are spot-on.
Playing at the margins

An Afghan rock band in Iran copes with struggles shared by millions of refugees.
Bourdain put everything on the table

The chef’s travel series shaped how Americans see food and culture
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Zach Aldrich
Central Maine News

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In politics, cooler heads prevail

By RANDY BILLINGS
Staff Writer

It was a moment of sheer joy, at least for everyone in the room except Portland Mayor Ethan Strimling.

After two weeks of highly publicized anticipation, Strimling finally made good on a Super Bowl bet and parted ways with his impeccably manicured salt-and-pepper mane.

Strimling’s well-coifed wave was shaved in front of a cheering crowd of about 250 students at Presumpscot Elementary School on Friday afternoon. Also in attendance was Lance Prator,
NEWCOMERS TO MAINE

They came, they sew, they conquered

Margarida Keta, who came to the U.S. from Angola, works on the pockets for a button-down shirt as part of a project with the Old Port Wool & Textile School for Stitchers. At top, a classroom map shows her classmates’ native countries.

A nonprofit school in Westbrook teaches immigrants and refugees highly sought-after sewing skills, so they can seamlessly enter the workforce.
A text, a suicide, a family trying to read between the lines

Loved ones of Royce Foreman, who took his life despite no mental illness, are mystified by his college's silence.
Jay Spaltrow, a car hop at Fat Boy Drive-In in Brunswick, walks through the kitchen in 2016. The diner, which is now up for sale, opened in 1955 and has been serving up burgers, BLTs and popular onion rings since. Its owners said after more than 30 years of work, they’re “all burnt out.” The photos above Spaltrow are an homage to the Brunswick Naval Air Station.

DINER OWNERS CRAVING LIFE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COUNTER

Ken and Jeanne Burton of Brunswick’s Fat Boy Drive-In put it up for sale, but fans hope a buyer won’t start from scratch.
Old Orchard Beach lifeguards Sean Bowers, left, and Noah Paradis, both of Scarborough, stand watch Friday over a nearly empty beach on a windy, chilly first day of June. “Yeah, it’s pretty slow,” Bowers said. They said the beach doesn’t start to ramp up until school is out and the temperatures get warmer later in the month.
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THERE’S NO ‘I’ IN TEAM (EXCEPT IN THIS CASE)

Forget that saying about strength in numbers. She was unstoppable as the lone member of her cheer squad.
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His freedom had a catch, and Omahan is caught

Police find pot and guns in home of parolee who did time in 2016 torture case
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‘The Haunting of Hill House’ is...

SPOKY SEASON The new Netflix limited series “The Haunting of Hill House” follows the story of the Crain family and the events that followed their one-summer stay at Hill House, a deserted mansion. Since its release Oct. 12, audiences have been torn regarding both the meaning of the show and whether or not the show is as frightening as some are making it out to be on social media.

...insanely terrifying | ...moderately spooky
Pop-up shop ‘til you drop

Buttoned Bears event unifies Waco community
The juiciest of stories

Luna Juice owner Summer Shine shares the story of her journey to five years of sobriety
Sages of the Backstage

Designers collaborate to create show
Silobrate good times, come on
Annual festival draws countless vendors with diverse dessert options
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Students house pets illegally on campus
Raising a-wear-ness

“What were you wearing?” exhibit concludes sexual Assault Awareness Month

Ferris social work junior Nick Hadley observing the What Were You Wearing Gallery, which challenges rape myths about what survivors wore at the time of their assault.