

WHIPPED COFFEE

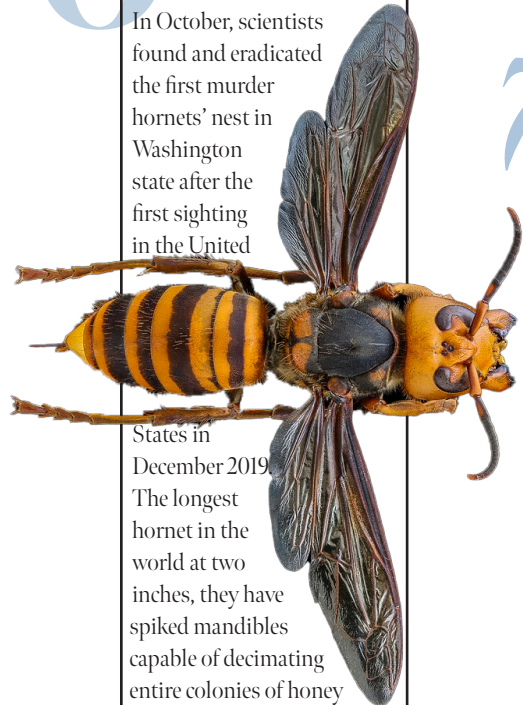
In January 2020, "whipped coffee" appeared on a popular television show and went viral in South Korea. A few months later in March, TikTok user Hannah Cho started a global trend when she uploaded a video of herself making the drink. Whipped, or "dalgona," coffee is made by whipping instant coffee with sugar and water over milk.

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THE FIRST MURDER HORNETS' NEST IS FOUND

In October, scientists found and eradicated the first murder hornets' nest in Washington state after the first sighting in the United States in December 2019.



The longest hornet in the world at two inches, they have spiked mandibles capable of decimating entire colonies of honey bees and delivering hot, painful stings to humans.

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"TIGER KING" BECOMES THE MOST POPULAR BINGE OF THE EARLY PANDEMIC

The true crime documentary, "Tiger King," was released on Netflix on March 20, 2020. The series follows the wild story of Joe Exotic, a zookeeper and convicted felon. "Tiger King" proved itself to be a popular show as it received 34 million streams in its first week of being released.

PRINCE HARRY AND MEGHAN MARKLE STEPPED DOWN FROM THEIR DUTIES AS SENIOR ROYALS IN BUCKINGHAM PALACE

On March 31, 2020, Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, Duke and Duchess of Sussex, left Buckingham Palace and the royal family behind as they sought to dedicate more time to their new son, Archie, splitting their time between the United Kingdom and Canada.

HAMILTON PREMIERES ON DISNEY+

Written by Lin-Manuel Miranda, "Hamilton" was performed on Broadway for the first time on Aug. 6, 2015. By popular demand, Disney Plus brought the musical onto its streaming platform on July 3, 2020 with a release originally intended for theaters. Within the first week of its debut, it received over two million streams.

SHAKIRA AND JLO PERFORMED AT THE SUPER BOWL

On Feb. 2, 2020, singers Shakira and Jennifer Lopez performed at the Super Bowl halftime show. The show incorporated Lopez's daughter Emme Maribel Muñiz into the performance, where she sang "Let's Get Loud" alongside Lopez.

TIME NAMED ITS FIRST KID OF THE YEAR

In December 2020, TIME Magazine named its first "Kid of the Year," Gitanjali Rao. 15-year

old Rao is a scientist and inventor who uses technology to address global issues such as opioid addiction, contaminated drinking water, and cyberbullying.

MCDREAMY RETURNED ON GREY'S ANATOMY

"I was definitely surprised when he came back, because he died in Season 11, so it's been a long time since we've seen him. I think no one thought we would ever see him again since he was dead. It was very shocking, but very happy to see him back, especially with Meredith. Meredith gets COVID, and she's in a coma or a dream-state, and while she was in it she saw people that had passed away before. It was a matter of if she was going to make it or not. She envisioned a beach and Derek was one of the people she saw there." EMMA SUTTON, 10

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JOHN KRASINSKI WENT VIRAL FOR "SOME GOOD NEWS" ON YOUTUBE



DISNEY-PIXAR'S FIRST LGBT CHARACTER

In the Disney-Pixar film "Onward" released on March 6, 2020, the character Officer Specter became Disney's first character to self-identify as LGBTQ. This character was voiced by Lena Waithe, who is also a part of the LGBTQ community.

TIKTOK SURPASSED 2B DOWNLOADS IN APRIL

Tik Tok has continuously expanded its user base. During quarantine, this app surpassed two billion downloads on all devices, putting itself at the top most downloaded app in the Apple's App Store.

PARASITE WON AN OSCAR FOR BEST FILM AND AN ACADEMY AWARD

On Feb. 9, 2020, "Parasite" made history as the first foreign language film to win the Best Picture award in the 92 years of Academy Award history. "Parasite" also won an Oscar for Best International Film, and director Bong Joon-Ho won an Oscar for Best Director.

"THE BACHELOR" AND "THE BACHELORETTE" CAST THEIR FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADS

HARRY STYLES BECAME THE FIRST-EVER SOLO MALE COVER STAR OF VOGUE

"I get notifications about Harry Styles' posts, so I saw his Vogue cover right away and I was like, 'No way. Wow, he looks fabulous.' I thought it was pretty iconic. I think that anybody should be allowed to wear whatever they want to. Gender norms definitely exist, but I think they're fake and they are just rules — but rules are meant to be broken. Obviously there's a lot of people who think that gender is set in stone and there are only two genders. Some people think that men should be manly and women should be feminine. I think that seeing a man wearing a feminine outfit caused people to be angry because it went against their values. That's cool to have your own values as long as you respect other people's as well. I think it has been a big inspiration for people to challenge gender roles. On TikTok, there are boys wearing skirts and women wearing suits. I think it goes to show that it's just clothes. You can wear whatever you want."

MCKENNA HILL, 12

20 things you missed in

While COVID-19 headlines and statistics plastered the news, you might have missed these other highlights, achievements, and milestones in 2020

TAYLOR SWIFT DROPPED TWO SURPRISE ALBUMS

"According to Taylor Swift, because of the pandemic, she was in quarantine and isolation and she was just writing a ton because she wasn't touring and had time to be creative. When I first heard that 'Folklore' was coming out, I was really excited. I immediately went online and bought a cardigan, like the merch, and started texting my friends but I don't think they really understood the gravity of the situation. I was really excited that it was a complete secret and then when it was announced, it was dropping at midnight so we didn't have to wait."

SYDNEY HEWIT, 11



IN OCTOBER, "THE QUEEN'S GAMBIT" SET THE RECORD AS THE MOST-WATCHED SCRIPTED LIMITED SERIES ON NETFLIX

ELON MUSK AND GRIMES NAMED THEIR CHILD X Æ A-XII

On May 4, 2020, the CEO of Tesla, Inc. and SpaceX Elon Musk announced the name of his newborn son with partner Grimes. On a Twitter post, Musk revealed his son's name to be "X Æ A-12." The name sparked national speculation on its pronunciation, with theories from "Archangel" to "X." The child's name was changed later to "X Æ A-xii."

TOM BRADY LEFT THE PATRIOTS AND SIGNED WITH THE BUCCANEERS

"I was really surprised that he was switching teams, but at the same time, I understood why. Belichick treats all his players equally, no one's higher or lower, even an amazing player like Tom Brady, so Brady and Belichick got into a few arguments. I knew that over time, he was going to leave, but I thought he would retire before he went to another team, so it really shocked me a lot."

PIERCE BAKER, 10

IN DECEMBER SPACEX LAUNCHED STARSHIP SN8, A PROTOTYPE SPACECRAFT

On Dec. 9, 2020, multi-million dollar aerospace company SpaceX launched Starship SN8 on a high-altitude flight test. SN8 performed a controlled "bellyflop" descent and a flip maneuver designed to enable landing on surfaces such as the Moon and Mars in the future, but exploded after a hard landing.

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