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Refugee children in Kenya's Kakuma camp are turning to dance to cope with harsh conditionsThe sky itself is no limit for billionaire Jeff Bezos and fiancée Lauren SánchezThe composer who wrote the endlessly catchy theme for “Mission: Impossible” and more than 100 other arrangements for film and television, Lalo Schifrin has diedBill Moyers, the former White House press secretary who became one of television’s most honored journalists, has died at 91The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences invited 534 new members to its organization on Thursday, adding recent Oscar nominees and many more to Hollywood’s most exclusive clubBruce Springsteen isn't the only musician to complete or launch anticipated album projects, then to see it never see the light of dayIn the 50-plus years of James Bond, the wait between films has never gone longer than six yearsA prosecutor began two days of closing arguments at Sean “Diddy” Combs' sex trafficking trial by telling a jury that the music mogul used “power, violence and fear” to rule a criminal enterprise for two decadesIssey Miyake’s menswear line has returned to Paris Fashion Week with a dazzling show at the Cartier FoundationPro wrestling has gone from a once a week show on SiriusXM to having its own channelEva Victor's “Sorry, Baby” is one of the more thrilling filmmaking debuts in recent years, writes Associated Press Film Writer Jake Coyle in his reviewThe sequel to the horror-comedy hit “M3GAN” takes a bold turn into action territoryThe women’s professional tennis tour and Tennis Channel have agreed to a six-year rights deal for U.S. coverage of WTA tournaments through 2032Country singer Parker McCollum will release his fifth studio album on FridayVenetian activists say they are planning a boisterous but peaceful protest during this weekend's wedding between multi-billionaire Jeff Bezos and Lauren Sanchez in VeniceThe birds scattered in every direction as the first drumbeat thundered across the plaza outside Paris’s Centre Pompidou, heralding the start of Pharrell Williams’ latest Louis Vuitton spectacleFormer teen idol Bobby Sherman has died at 81Actor Damson Idris' career is about to hit turbo speedMick Ralphs, the singer, songwriter, guitarist and founding member of the classic British rock bands Bad Company and Mott the Hoople, has diedGiorgio Armani’s menswear collection for the next warm weather season encoded the geography of summer in textures, geometrical designs and his signature relaxed silhouettesTwenty-five years ago, a little girl with a bob haircut appeared on our TVs, speaking a mix of English and Spanish, with a spunky, can-do spiritThe University of Chicago Crime Lab's Policing Leadership Academy tackles some serious topics like how to make data-driven decisions or how to help officers handle on-the-job traumaArnaldo Pomodoro, one of Italy’s most prominent contemporary artists, has died at age 98“How to Train Your Dragon" is maintaining its top ranking in movie theatersA judge has denied singer R. Kelly’s request for furlough from prison after the convicted sex offender accused federal prison officials of plotting to murder himKeke Palmer is giving her take on her 2023 public breakup with her ex Darius Jackson on her new album, ‘Just KekeU.S. television ratings for the Stanley Cup Final rematch between the Florida Panthers and Edmonton Oilers declined from their first matchup a year agoTrailblazing deaf actor Marlee Matlin opens up in the new documentary “Marlee Matlin: Not Alone Anymore.”Top-ranked tennis player Jannik Sinner is featured on Andrea Bocelli’s new single “Dust and Glory.”Grammy-winning singer Chris Brown has pleaded not guilty to a charge related to the serious beating of a music producer with a bottle in a London nightclub in 2023Suga, a rapper and songwriter in the global K-pop sensation BTS, has been discharged from South Korea’s mandatory military service, marking the official return of all seven members from their enlistment dutiesThe Hollywood epic “Napoleon” exposed the legendary emperor to a new generation Brian Graden reflects on Logo TVs 20 yearsTV Get your backyard, balcony, or patio summer-ready with these early Amazon Prime Day 2025 deals on outdoor essentials.about 2 hours agoYes, Botched's Terry Dubrow is skilled with a scalpel, but the surgeon's most important work is showing the world how he and wife Heather Dubrow support kids Nick, Max, Kat and Ace.about 3 hours agoIn honor of Pride Month 2025, E! News asked stars to share their sage wisdom for those hoping to live their most authentic lives and everyone from Andy Cohen to Chrishell Stause and G Flip delivered.about 6 hours agoElliot Page and 'Overcompensating' star Julia Shiplett publicly debuted their romance by celebrating Pride month with a sweet selfie June 28.about 13 hours agoCelebrity makeup artist Kristofer Buckle shared insight into his recovery days after undergoing several cosmetic procedures, noting that he didn’t experience pain “at any point.”about 14 hours agoStranger Things' Noah Schnapp and Caleb McLaughlin teased what to expect from the blockbuster final season and detailed the emotional last day of filming the Netflix series.about 14 hours agoLiam Payne’s sister Ruth Gibbins reacted to the 'Building the Band' trailer, with the Netflix series marking the late singer's final TV appearance filmed two months before his death.about 15 hours agoElliot Page and Overcompensating star Julia Shiplett went public with their romance by celebrating Pride month with a sweet selfie June 28.about 15 hours agoLiam Payne’s sisters Ruth Gibbins and Nicola Payne reacted to the Building the Band trailer, with the Netflix series marking the late singer's final TV appearance filmed two months before his death.about 16 hours agoOlivia Culpo, who is expecting her first baby with husband Christian McCaffrey, displayed her maternity fashion before stepping out for her “last date night as a pregnant lady.”about 17 hours agoLauren Sánchez’s kids Nikko, 24, Evan, 19, and Ella, 17, each played a special role in her and Jeff Bezos' star-studded wedding ceremony in Venice, Italy, on June 27. about 17 hours agoJeff Bezos and Lauren Sánchez stepped out for a private lunch in Venice, Italy, for the first time since the Amazon founder and former news anchor tied the knot in a star-studded black-tie ceremony.about 18 hours agoAfter Sabrina Carpenter attended Olivia Rodrigo’s concert in London June 27, fans of the two singers—who were once in a rumored love triangle—speculated that they could be planning to share the stage.about 18 hours agoYears after an alleged rift began between Sabrina Carpenter and Olivia Rodrigo after both reportedly dated actor Joshua Bassett, the “Manchild” singer supported Olivia at her BTS concert in London on Friday June 27th.about 18 hours agoKatie Couric commented on Vogue’s latest cover featuring Lauren Sánchez, who modeled the Dolce & Gabbana gown she wore for her wedding to Jeff Bezos June 27.about 20 hours agoKatie Couric commented on Vogue’s latest cover featuring Lauren Sánchez, who modeled the Dolce & Gabbana gown she wore for her wedding to Jeff Bezos June 27.about 20 hours agoFrom high-shine plumping glosses to long-wear matte lipsticks, the only thing better than these lip combos are the affordable price tags.about 20 hours agoFollowing Anne Burrell’s death on June 17, the New York City Police Department is investigating the Food Network star’s death as a possible overdose, per documents obtained by The New York Times.about 20 hours agoJelly Roll's wife recently partnered with social media creator Zachery Dereniowski who surprises unsuspecting strangers with gifts for their generosity—to give a man named Peter a new home.about 20 hours agoLove Island USA is a well-suntan-oiled machine, but it takes a village to keep the drama going, the music pumping, the condoms stocked, the bombshells informed and the ladies perfectly coiffed.about 21 hours agoFollowing the Food Network star’s death at the age of 55 on June 17, the New York City Police Department is now investigating her death as a possible overdose, according to documents obtained by The New York Times.about 22 hours agoRihanna and A$AP Rocky's 22-month-old son Riot Rose Mayers sat front row alongside the Fenty Beauty founder to watch his dad's AWGE fashion show June 27 in Paris, France.about 22 hours agoCelebrate Pride Month 2025 by adding Winging It With You, Loca, I Think They Love You, and these others LGBTQ+ books to your reading list ASAP.about 22 hours ago The six-show engagement marks the country legend's first extended run in 32 years. Here's how to secure seats with THR-exclusive promo codes. "I know I'm meant to be a rockstar but this is really scary and I'm really nervous," said the band's frontman to the 100,000+ crowd Friday night. The musician first crossed paths with the legendary late director David Lynch thanks to agent Brian Loucks. Before Diddy's team gave closing arguments in his criminal trial on Friday, West and Christian Combs released the song through the EP 'Never Stop.' Following Thursday's four-and-a-half-hour salvo from prosecutors, Sean Combs' top defense lawyer struck a mocking tone on Friday. She founded Noble Talent Management in Toronto, the forerunner of major Canadian banner Noble Caplan Abrams. Atlantic Records' president of west coast Kevin Weaver has produced some of the biggest soundtracks of the past several years and tapped Ed Sheeran, Rosé and Burna Boy for his latest on 'F1.' The California governor says that the news outlet had used deceptive edits to claim that the governor had lied in saying that Trump had not called him about deploying National Guard troops during the L.A. protests. The four-member group, who spent the last year dominating Korean music charts, is back with a new sound and a new single. The singer told Glastonbury-goers: "This record took me a lot, I didn't know if I would make another record to be honest." 'Virgin' marks the New Zealand superstar's first new album since 2021's 'Solar Power.' Hundreds of protesters took to the streets of Venice, Italy, protesting Amazon billionaire Jeff Bezos' extravagant wedding to Lauren Sánchez. Elizabeth Palmer reports on the buzz and the backlash. A settlement has been reached in the civil lawsuit alleging negligence in the fatal shooting of a cinematographer on the set of the Western movie "Rust". Take a tour inside the Los Angeles headquarters for "Squishmallows," the stuffed animal company worth over $11 billion. Australian singer-songwriter Gordi, born Sophie Payten, grew up on a family farm in New South Wales. She began experimenting more with music while in medical school, blending electric elements with more classic folk and pop. She released her first EP in 2016, and since then has toured with artists like Bon Iver and Sam Smith. From her newest album, "Like Plasticine" which debuts Aug. 8th, here is Gordi with "Lunch at Dune." Australian singer-songwriter Gordi, born Sophie Payten, grew up on a family farm in New South Wales. She began experimenting more with music while in medical school, blending electric elements with more classic folk and pop. She released her first EP in 2016, and since then has toured with artists like Bon Iver and Sam Smith. From her newest album, "Like Plasticine" which debuts Aug. 8th, here is Gordi with "Peripheral Lover." More in Entertainment Coordinated networks have spread fabricated videos about the Iran-Israel conflict, experts say. Artificial intelligence is helping to solve an ancient mystery from the Roman Empire. It involves scrolls from a library that was buried when Mount Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD. CBS News' Chris Livesay reports. From labor shortages to environmental impacts, farmers are looking to AI to help revolutionize the agriculture industry. One California startup, Farm-ng, is tapping into the power of AI and robotics to perform a wide range of tasks, including seeding, weeding and harvesting. Bumble plans to cut hundreds of jobs, with CEO Whitney Wolfe Herd saying the online dating business is at an "inflection point." A SpaceX rocket blasted off on a historic two-week mission to the international Space Station, carrying astronauts from India, Poland and Hungary – three countries that haven't been to space in decades. It is led by veteran NASA astronaut Peggy Whitson, who has spent more time in space than any other American. More in Technology twitter instagram facebook Copyright 2025 The Associated Press. All Rights Reserved. twitter instagram facebook Copyright 2025 The Associated Press. All Rights Reserved. This combination of photos show promotional art for, top row from left, “28 Years Later,” “Another Simple Favor,” “The Bad Guys 2,"" Ballerina,” “Bring Her Back,” “Don’t Let’s Go to the Dogs,” “Elio,” second row from left, “F1,” “Final Destination Bloodlines,” “Freakier Friday,” “Friendship,” “How to Train Your Dragon,” “Hurry Up Tomorrow,” “I Know What You Did Last Summer,” and bottom row from left, “Jurassic World Rebirth,” “Materialists,” “The Naked Gun,” “Smurfs,” “Superman,” “The Surfer,” and “Thunderbolts.” (Sony/Amazon/Universal/Lionsgate/A24/Sony Pictures Classics/Disney-Pixar/Warner Bros./Warner Bros./Disney/A24/Universal/Lionsgate/Sony/Universal/A24/Paramount/Paramount/Warner Bros./Roadside Attractions and Marvel-Disney via AP) [deltaMinutes] mins ago Now [deltaMinutes] mins ago Now [deltaMinutes] mins ago Now [deltaMinutes] mins ago Now [deltaMinutes] mins ago Now ★★★★ [deltaMinutes] mins ago Now ★★★★ [deltaMinutes] mins ago Now ★★★★ [deltaMinutes] mins ago Now ★★★★ [deltaMinutes] mins ago Now ★★★★ [deltaMinutes] mins ago Now ★★★★ [deltaMinutes] mins ago Now ★★★★ [deltaMinutes] mins ago Now ★★★★ [deltaMinutes] mins ago Now ★★★★ [deltaMinutes] mins ago Now ★★★★ ‘F1’ stars Damson Idris, Javier Bardem, Kerry Condon | AP interview Damson Idris says he “manifested” his role opposite Brad Pitt in “F1.” The 33-year-old British-Nigerian actor proved himself in Hollywood with six seasons of “Snowfall” and is shifting his career into high gear with Joseph Kosinski’s racing film. Idris sat down with co-stars Javier Bardem and Kerry Condon to talk with AP’s Gary Gerard Hamilton about the globe-trotting production, Bardem’s shower scene with Pitt — and accents. Keke Palmer’s ‘Just Keke’ confronts ‘chaos’ with ex-boyfriend | AP interview Keke Palmer is sharing her side of her 2023 public breakup with ex Darius Jackson. The multi-hyphenate entertainer sat down with Gary Gerard Hamilton of The Associated Press to talk about her album “Just Keke,” why creating it helped her work through grief, scrutiny of her personal life — and film projects that include appearances alongside Eddie Murphy and the reclusive Rick Moranis. Jeezy reflects on classic ‘Thug Motivation 101' album | AP interview Rap legend Jeezy sat down in New York for a candid conversation with the AP’s Gary Gerard Hamilton about the impact of his commercial debut, “Let’s Get It: Thug Motivation 101,” celebrating the album’s 20th anniversary with another orchestra-backed tour — and his iconic snowman T-shirts that would become banned at many schools. ‘Ballerina’ star Ana de Armas on trusting her gut, Keanu Reeves, top action stars | AP interview For Ana de Armas, “Ballerina” is a full-circle moment. She reconnected with Keanu Reeves ten years after appearing alongside the “John Wick” franchise star in her first English-language movie, “Knock Knock.” The 37-year-old actor down with AP entertainment journalist Ryan Pearson to talk about trusting her gut in and outside of Hollywood, her history with Reeves and her top five action movie stars. Tony Awards 2025: Meet the nominees | AP interviews Top 2025 Tony Awards nominees sat down with AP entertainment journalist John Carucci to talk about the emotional journey to the ceremony, the Broadway musicals and plays that got them there, co-stars, and their place in history. Hear from Darren Criss, Megan Hilty, Mia Farrow, Nicole Scherzinger, Audra McDonald, Bob Odenkirk, Branden Jacobs-Jenkins, LaTanya Richardson Jackson and James Monroe Iglehart. Ringo Starr on turning 85, meditation and The Beatles evolution | AP interview Sir Ringo Starr sat down with AP entertainment journalist Liam McEwan to reflect on a milestone year: celebrating his 85th birthday next July 7, 35 years of the All-Starr Band and a recent Grammy win (“I’d like a couple more if you don’t mind,” he says). He shared stories from his early days as a hopeful dreamer, the musical evolution of The Beatles, and his mindset when behind a drum kit (“I’m in a blackout!”). Starr also opened up about his journey practicing transcendental meditation, photography and the deep bond he still shares with his bandmates. The Philippou brothers are back with ‘Bring Her Back’ | AP interview After the success of their Sundance hit “Talk to Me,” people in Hollywood told Michael and Danny Philippou that retaining creative freedom on their second film would be a challenge. But the brothers said that wasn’t their experience with A24 when making “Bring Her Back,” which hits theaters Friday. The pair spoke with AP’s Krysta Fauria about making the transition from YouTube to Hollywood and screening films for the crew while shooting their latest horror movie. ‘Tracker’ star Justin Hartley’s ‘slow burn’ success | AP interview Justin Hartley says his journey in Hollywood has been a “slow burn” — and he wouldn’t want it any other way. The 48-year-old actor sat down with AP entertainment journalist Gary Gerard Hamilton to talk about the success of “Tracker,” learning from starring on “This is Us,” and why more comedic roles could be in his future. Maren Morris’ heartbreak and healing led to ‘DREAMSICLE’ | AP interview Grammy-winning country star Maren Morris says “DREAMSICLE” is her “most raw” album yet. She sat down with AP entertainment journalist Gary Gerard Hamilton in New York to talk about the creation of her fourth project, revealing she’s bisexual, life after her divorce from Ryan Hurd, and experiencing so much heartache that she doesn’t remember recording some of the vocals on the album. Bono hits Cannes with war worries, stories of his father and rock star optimism | AP interview Bono is bringing his “tall tales of a short rock star” to the French Riviera. The U2 frontman premiered his Apple TV+ documentary “Bono: Stories of Surrender” at the Cannes Film Festival. Bono sat down with AP film writer Jake Coyle to discuss the Andrew Dominik-directed black-and-white film, how his self-analysis has changed over time, his daughter’s advice for visiting Cannes, the new pope — and global politics. Zedd on emotional Coachella return and dream to score a video game | AP interview Zedd returned to the Coachella stage for the fifth time last month, delivering a high-energy set packed with fan favorite hits, stunning visuals, and surprise appearances by John Mayer and Incubus. Backstage, the Grammy-winning DJ and producer spoke with AP entertainment journalist Liam McEwan about why he never gets tired of playing “Clarity,” his passion for storytelling through music, and his dreams of scoring a feature film or video game from the ground up. ENHYPEN celebrate five years of growth | AP interview Members of ENHYPEN weren’t sure what to expect when they hit the Coachella stage last month. They were glad to win over festival-goers who weren’t yet part of their ENGENE fandom. The K-pop stars sat down after their week 2 performance with Associated Press entertainment journalist Liam McEwan. Jake, Jungwon, Heeseung, Jay, Ni-Ki, Sunghoon, and Sunoo reflected on their growth over five years, connecting cultures through the power of music — and how performing at Coachella became a defining moment for the group. Kali Uchis pours her heart into new album ‘Sincerely,’ | AP interview Kali Uchis wrote the album that she knew her future self would need to listen to. “Sincerely,” began as a collection of letters to herself, friends and loved ones but took on a deeper meaning as the Colombian American songwriter gave birth to her first child and dealt with her mother’s death. She sat down with AP entertainment journalist Leslie Ambriz in Los Angeles to talk about her writing process, staying true to her sound as an artist and how her mother and newborn baby inspired her lyrics. Nicolas Cage on ‘The Surfer,’ violence in film and David Lynch | AP interview Nicolas Cage sells his soul for a house in “The Surfer.” The 61-year-old actor stars in Lorcan Finnegan’s film probing tribalism, revenge and familial trauma. Cage and Finnegan spoke with AP entertainment journalist Krysta Fauria about the film’s surrealism, why violence is “one of the backbones of cinema” and how Humphrey Bogart inspired a scene where Cage shoves a rat in someone’s face. The Weeknd: ‘Hurry Up Tomorrow’ ‘brought the joy back’ | AP interview Abel Tesfaye has always known he wanted to pursue a career in cinema. He sees his meteoric rise to fame under the moniker The Weeknd as “a little detour” to make that happen. Nearly two years after he made his acting debut with HBO’s “The Idol,” the 35-year-old pop star says his experimental musical film “Hurry Up Tomorrow” “brought the joy back into filmmaking.” Tesfaye sat down alongside co-star Jenna Ortega and director Trey Edward Shults to speak with AP entertainment journalist Krysta Fauria about losing his voice in 2022, leaving The Weeknd behind — and learning from “The Idol.” “Hurry Up Tomorrow” hits theaters May 16. Diego Luna, Adria Arjona and Tony Gilroy discuss ‘Andor’ season 2 | AP interview “Andor” has returned to Disney+. The “Star Wars” series created by Tony Gilroy and starring Diego Luna tells the story of a growing revolutionary resentment against the Galactic Empire and the birth of the Rebel Alliance, leading up to the events of 2016’s “Rogue One.” The AP’s Andrew Dalton sat down with Gilroy, Luna and co-star Adria Arjona to talk about surprising turns in the story, creative freedom and the many layers of rebellion. The second season began this week with the first three episodes. Ben Affleck on filming in LA, ‘Dogma’ and ‘The Accountant 2' | AP interview Ben Affleck says that while California has taken the movie industry “for granted,” he’s still trying to film in Los Angeles as much as possible. Affleck spoke with AP entertainment journalist Krysta Fauria at the premiere of “The Accountant 2" about production shifting away from Hollywood, Kevin Smith’s 1999 film “Dogma” — and his depiction of an autistic assassin in his new action thriller. Ryan Coogler, Michael B. Jordan and Hailee Steinfeld talk ‘Sinners’ | AP interview Ryan Coogler pushes his go-to lead actor to the next level in “Sinners.” Michael B. Jordan isn’t just starring in Coogler’s genre-bending big screen spectacle with blues music, vampires and Southern lore — he’s playing identical twins. The director and star, joined by co-star Hailee Steinfeld, spoke with AP film writer Lindsey Bahr about creating a unique theatrical experience, Jordan’s “mood swings” playing Smoke and Stack, shooting on film, and how the project brought Steinfeld closer to her family’s history. Katy Perry gears up for sci-fi inspired world tour | AP interview Katy Perry says her new sci-fi-inspired world tour is “Disneyland on wheels.” The pop star kicks off her tour Wednesday in Mexico City after a whirlwind few months including releasing an album, campaigning for Vice President Kamala Harris and making a brief trip to space. She sat down with AP entertainment journalist Krysta Fauria at her Southern California rehearsal space to talk about the importance of live music, what fans can expect in the show’s sets and costumes — and her personal growth through the practice of transcendental meditation. ‘Warfare’ stars and filmmakers talk tattoos, realism and veterans’ responses | AP interview Filmmaker Alex Garland teamed up with former Navy SEAL Ray Mendoza to make a new kind of war film. “Warfare” is based on a real incident in Iraq in 2006 in which a surveillance mission went wrong. Garland and Mendoza reconstructed the day from the memories of those who were there, including Mendoza himself. The two filmmakers and the film’s stars — including Charles Melton, D’Pharaoh Woon-A-Tai, Will Poulter and Joseph Quinn — spoke with AP’s Krysta Fauria about taking on such a polarizing topic in film and bonding in the process of making it. Katy Perry studying Carl Sagan and string theory ahead of spaceflight | AP interview Before she kicks off her upcoming world tour, Katy Perry is reaching for the stars. The pop icon will join Lauren Sanchez, Gayle King and three other women on an all-female spaceflight Monday. Perry sat down with AP entertainment journalist Krysta Fauria to talk about yearning to fly, studying Carl Sagan and string theory and inspiring young women with the crew’s 10-minute spaceflight from West Texas. Pedro Pascal and Bella Ramsey on ‘The Last of Us’ season 2 | AP interview “The Last of Us” star Pedro Pascal found his personal circumstances scarily similar to that of his character Joel Miller as he filmed the second season: “I was injured and exhausted and kind of in a low place,” the 50-year-old star says. He sat down alongside co-star Bella Ramsey to talk with AP entertainment journalist Leslie Ambriz about the hit video game-inspired post-apocalyptic series, Ramsey’s delight at being “battered and bruised” from action scenes, the surprising difficulty of taking breaks — and protecting co-stars from online hate. Will Smith returns to music with ‘Based on a True Story’ | AP interview Will Smith channeled post-Oscars-slap introspection into his first album in two decades, “Based on a True Story,” out Friday. The 56-year-old Hollywood star sat down with AP entertainment journalist Jonathan Landrum Jr. in Los Angeles to talk about the 14-track album and his upcoming tour. He addresses learning from Denzel Washington and Doechii, spirituality, his unique approach to fatherhood, overcoming “brute-iful” life experiences, that 10-year ban from the Academy Awards — and why he’s embarking on “the greatest creative run of my entire career.” Theo James and Oz Perkins on ‘The Monkey’ | AP interview Theo James has wanted to work with writer and director Osgood Perkins — and to make a horror movie — for a long time. With “The Monkey,” he’s killing two birds with one stone. The pair spoke with AP entertainment reporter Krysta Fauria about finally working together, wanting people to see their movies and initially trying to make “The Monkey” with a studio. ‘Nosferatu’ stars Lily-Rose Depp, Nicholas Hoult and Willem Dafoe | AP interview “Nosferatu” writer-director Robert Eggers and stars Lily-Rose Depp, Nicholas Hoult and Willem Dafoe sat down with Associated Press entertainment journalist Krysta Fauria to talk about what makes their adaptation of the classic vampire film unique — and how Eggers builds sprawling cinematic worlds. AP Breakthrough Entertainer: Adria Arjona’s confidence keeps growing Adria Arjona’s big year included roles in Richard Linklater’s “Hit Man” opposite Glen Powell, “The Absence of Eden” alongside Zoe Saldaña — and Zoë Kravitz’s directorial debut “Blink Twice.” She’s now celebrating the release of “Los Frikis,” which she also executive produced, and returns next year to the acclaimed Star Wars series “Andor.” After being named one of AP’s Breakthrough Entertainers of 2024, the 32-year-old star sat down with AP entertainment journalist Leslie Ambriz to talk about her journey into film and TV, her mother’s on-set support, and boosting Latin American stories in Hollywood. How Timothée Chalamet transformed into Bob Dylan| AP interview How many roads must a man walk down to play Bob Dylan? Quite a few, at least, if you’re Timothée Chalamet. Off and on for some six years, the 28-year-old star has been obsessively working toward his performance in “A Complete Unknown.” Chalamet spoke with AP film writer Jake Coyle about his favorite Dylan songs, traveling to Hibbing, Minn. as part of his research, and what artists like Frank Ocean share in common with the iconic folk rocker. AP Breakthrough Entertainer Aaron Pierre ends big year on high note with ‘Mufasa’ Aaron Pierre is closing out his big year on a literal high note. After playing Malcolm X in the “Genius: MLK/X” series and starring in the Netflix action hit “Rebel Ridge,” he showcases his vocal talents in “Mufasa: The Lion King.” The the 30-year-old English actor, named an AP Breakthrough Entertainer of 2024, sat down with AP entertainment editor Ryan Pearson to talk about his upbringing in South London, FaceTiming with his mom and “throwing the baseball” with Lin-Manuel Miranda. ‘Queer’ stars Daniel Craig and Drew Starkey | AP interview “Queer” star Daniel Craig says the secret to filming intimate scenes with co-star Drew Starkey was to keep things light. In an interview with AP entertainment journalist Krysta Fauria, the pair discussed working with an intimacy coordinator, Luca Guadagnino’s directing style — and the legacy of Beat Generation writer and “Queer” author William S. Burroughs. Ringo Starr goes country | AP interview Country music comes naturally to Ringo Starr. The former Beatle has dabbled in the music ever since singing the country hit “Act Naturally” with the Beatles in 1965, and he’s now about to release a whole country album. Starr says in an interview with The Associated Press’ Andrew Dalton that he’s put a bit of country in most everything he’s done, so the album wasn’t too big a stretch. Starr says the project began when he bumped into his friend, classic country aficionado T-Bone Burnett, and asked him to write a song. Burnett came back with nine. The resulting album, “Look Up,” comes out in January. [deltaMinutes] mins ago Now [deltaMinutes] mins ago Now [deltaMinutes] mins ago Now [deltaMinutes] mins ago Now [deltaMinutes] mins ago Now