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Harris far more direct than Biden about abortion

He sometimes struggles to say the word, while she's clear on the party's stance

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WASHINGTON — President Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris are in lockstep on the issue of abortion and women's right to reproductive services, but how they talk about it can often be starkly different, as demonstrated last week, with Harris taking pains to use language that Biden has a pattern of avoiding.

"Get ready for the language: Uterus. That part of the body needs a lot of medical care from

time to time. Issues like fibroids. We can handle this. Breast cancer screenings. Contraceptive care," Harris said Thursday during a stop in Minnesota. "That is the kind of work that happens here, in addition of course to abortion care."

She was there, she said, to organize people and "uplift" the stories she had heard since the federal right to an abortion was overturned.

A week earlier, Biden had tried to communicate a similar message during his State of the

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Justin Smith stopped drinking the water at Boston College's Greycliff Hall after finding out about a potentially dangerous lead pipe the school had not removed. "This is very scary and troubling," he said.

For Boston, getting people to get lead out no easy task

Property owners — particularly BC — slow to replace pipes despite dangers

By David Abel

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On most mornings over the past two years at Boston College, Justin Smith used his dorm's communal kitchen sink to fill his 40-ounce Stanley Cup before heading to classes, even though the water sometimes appeared rust-colored. At night, the political science major and other students used the same faucet to make dinner.

Smith, 22, and many of his neighbors recently stopped drinking the tap water in Greycliff Hall after learning from reporters that the brick building on Commonwealth Avenue had a decades-old feed pipe made of lead.

"Oh my God, this is crazy," said Smith, whose Brighton dorm houses up to 45 students. "This is very scary and troubling."

For years, the Boston Water & Sewer Commission urged college officials to replace the potentially dangerous pipe, but

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Anne Emerson and Peter Altman had lead piping removed after finding out it would be done for free.

With Kate still out of sight, we are definitely not amused

By Beth Teitell

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Enough is enough. Ever since Kate Middleton went missing, the American public has been working diligently to find her. We've stepped away from our duties to scrutinize blurry video and photos. We've learned to pronounce "Marchioness of Cholmondeley." We've retweeted memes and theories in hopes some clue will crack Kategate. *She's on the lam. She's divorcing Will. She's in a coma. She had a face-lift. She's taking "me" time.*

But Buckingham Palace is not

doing its part. They're giving us nothing.

OK, technically, we're not trying to actually *help*, but after all we've invested in the Princess of Wales — scrolling through galleries of her hair, buying knockoffs of her boots, waking up at 3 a.m. to watch her wedding — the British royal family owes us what's rightfully ours: the dirt.

Never mind that Kate's recovery timeline is playing out precisely as the royals said it would: Following a "planned abdominal surgery" in

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Conflict over leadership roils Park St. Church

By Danny McDonald

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Located next to a bustling T stop and down the hill from the State House, Park Street Church is hard to miss in the heart of the city, where it has been anchored for more than 200 years. The congregation is a steward of an undeniably rich history, a tapestry that includes seminal moments in abolitionism and other 19th-century social movements.

But by multiple accounts, the church has become a house divided, with current and former congregants questioning its direction and criticizing its leadership as overly harsh and misguided.

For months, controversy has roiled the diverse Congregational church of about 900 members. Some are calling for the resignation of the senior minister, Mark Booker, whom a former associate minister at the church has accused of damaging the congregation, mistreating staff, and lying.

The strife has surfaced in a public airing of the style and substance of Booker's leadership,

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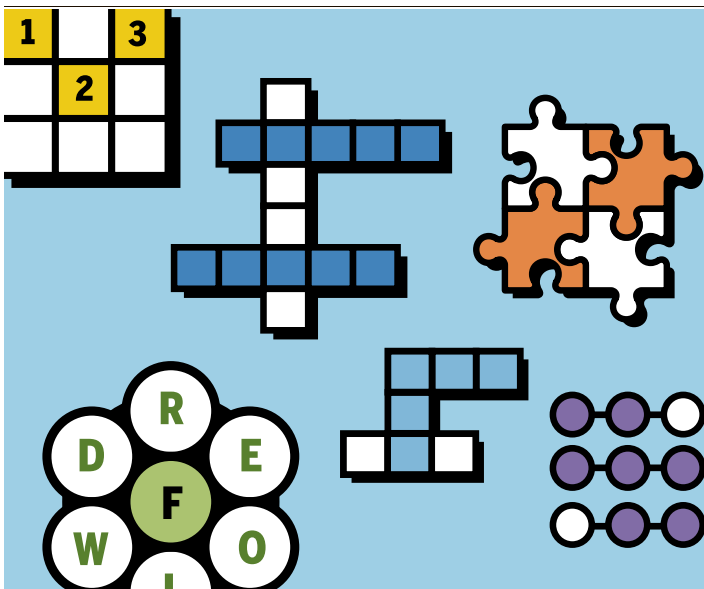
City Councilor Ed Flynn called for moving Boston's St. Patrick's Day Parade out of South Boston if "major changes" aren't made to public behavior. **B1.**

For the first time, Massachusetts will ban collecting horseshoe crabs during their spawning season, following the lead of other states. **B1.**

Governor Maura Healey said she doesn't support eliminating the MCAS exams as a graduation requirement. **B1.**

The area's housing market may be waking up, with some positive signs. **B5.**

The arrival of a new pizza shop is testing the loyalties of Harvard students. **G1.**



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