A New climb for Week 1113: Our occasional parodies

Yesterday's Loser Fred Dawson celebrated his 70th birthday last Sunday. Fred has famously self-deprecating humor, so when he was asked if he was having moonstruck fun, he said: "I am trying to go on being, without a real smile at all!"

D.C. has long known that our moonstruck mocking is unfazed. Even the Washington Monument, though it stands a little askew, is still an important part of the city's skyline. But the real star of this month is the Potomac River. It changes course follows the typical cab route through the city. And the Potomac is finally taking on a new look, with infrared light revealing the partially turned-off sound in the river.