



## LANGÈ launches at Faces stores



The MedicAid medical services company, under the sponsorship of French Ambassador Anne-Claire Legendre, launched the LANGÈ Paris brand at Faces store at The Avenues mall. LANGÈ Paris is a French beauty brand of skincare products that carefully selects its ingredients from among the most effective active substances found in nature, since the brand's creation in 2006 until now.

LANGÈ Paris is distributed in more than 15 countries across the globe and has proven its worth in the care of women and developing treatments extracted from algae, plants and flowers to suit each user depending on their age, skin and climatic conditions.

Today, the LANGÈ team continues to expand the product range in line with the brand's values to transform natural materials into diverse products and create treatments for all women, because everyone is unique, and to celebrate women by making them feel beautiful every day.



## Darwin's Arch in Galapagos collapses due to 'erosion'

The famous rock formation off the Galapagos Islands known as Darwin's Arch has collapsed due to "natural erosion," the Ecuadoran Ministry of Environment said Monday. "The collapse of Darwin's Arch, the attractive natural bridge found less than a kilometer from the main area of Darwin Island, was reported," the ministry said in a statement. The ministry said its collapse was a "consequence of natural erosion" and images distributed by officials show that only the two stone supporting columns remain.

The formation, which is found in the northern part of the archipelago and named after the famous English

biologist Charles Darwin-whose study of finches on the islands in the 19th century helped him describe the theory of evolution-is considered a premier diving location. The Galapagos Islands, some 600 miles (1,000 kilometers) off the coast of Ecuador, contain unique flora and fauna not seen anywhere else on earth and are part of a biosphere reserve. The archipelago, a World Heritage site, is made up of 234 islands, inlets and rocks. Four of them are home to some 30,000 people. — AFP



## Winfrey recalls 'out of body' experience onstage with Turner

Oprah Winfrey had an "out-of-body experience" when she shared the stage with Tina Turner. The media mogul admits she was "so out of her own comfort zone" when she spent time with the 'Proud Mary' singer and quipped that "maybe she was near death and didn't know it" because she was so in awe of being with the singer. She said: "I've heard many people describe being out of body as some kind of near-death experience, so maybe I was near death and didn't know it ... "I remember thinking, 'Oh, knees knocking, that's actually a thing that happens, so let me keep my knees apart, so they don't shake together. I have never been so out-of-body, so out of my own comfort zone, out of my realm of what is normal for me.'" Oprah has described it as "one of the most memorable moments of her life". Speaking with Clive Davis at his virtual Grammy bash, she admitted that she managed to calm down for the last minute and 36 seconds, adding: "I saw the stadium for the first time. I could see her for the first time, and it's still one of the most memorable moments of my life - and most nervous." Meanwhile, Tina has been plagued with a number of health issues in recent years, including kidney failure, and it was her husband who stepped up to donate a kidney to her in 2017. During her health battle, the singer admitted she "began to think about death" and would "accept" if it was her time to go. She said: "It wasn't my idea of life but the toxins in my body had started taking over. I couldn't eat. I was surviving, but not living. "I began to think about death.

## Renee Stewart mourns loss of her dog

Sir Rod Stewart's daughter Renee is mourning the loss of her dog Jagger. The 28-year-old actress - who is the daughter of the 'I Don't Want to Talk About It' hitmaker and his second wife Rachel Hunter - has paid tribute to her rescue pooch, who she has had for 13 years. As reported in the Daily Mail newspaper's Sebastian Shakespeare column, Renee wrote in tribute: "This is one of the hardest things I have had to go through. The grief and loss I'm feeling is indescribable. But you are no longer in pain and you passed peacefully in my arms." Meanwhile, Renee

previously opened up about being Rod's daughter. Speaking of her younger years, she said: "It's just not cool to talk about your parents. When I was at school in LA, if people asked me what my dad did I'd say, 'Oh he's in entertainment.'" "No disrespect to him, but you want to make your own life. You want to be your own person. Trading off it can really screw you up and it kind of makes people cringe." And Renee praised her dad's longstanding career in music but thinks it would be much harder now for similar people to be successful because of social media. She added: "Oh, Dad lived

through an amazing time in music. He has worked so hard. And of course at some point you open your mouth and wonder if a soulful rasping voice will come out. My sister Ruby was lucky. She has the voice and is in a band [the Sisterhood], but I don't have it. "In terms of a music career, I actually think it might be harder to make it in music these days. I don't think the next Rolling Stones or Naomi Campbell would stand a chance of making it now because there are literally millions of people on social media launching careers."



## Paltrow's daughter doesn't like fashion advice from her mom

Gwyneth Paltrow's daughter doesn't like her mom's fashion advice. The Goop founder may be happily giving out advice on outfits and shopping to her fans and followers through her lifestyle website, but her daughter Apple, 15, isn't as keen on the idea for herself and prefers to sort out her own fashion sense. She said: "She does not want my advice whatsoever on anything. She has all of her online stores that she loves, and my son is the exact opposite. My daughter likes my style now, which is great because there was a period of time where she thought I was a total loser. My son, he never likes it if I wear anything revealing, like vaguely see-through or too low cut or too high cut. He wants me to dress very conservatively when I leave the house." Gwyneth got a lot of shopping tips from her father Bruce Paltrow. She told People magazine: "My dad was more of a shopper than my mom. He always said to buy things of great quality, and look after that. Whenever he would wear a cashmere cable knit sweater, he would put it back in a plastic bag with a little cedar chip in it. He

kept his shoes and nice items bagged. He really looked after his things. "He was sort of the opposite of that fast-fashion mentality. He really instilled that in me. Buy things of really good quality, take care of them and keep them forever. I have tons of clothes from the '90s that I've saved. I've saved basically all my red carpet dresses. My dad bought a sweatshirt from my high school; it was his and now I wear it. It's pretty cute."



## Sir Michael Caine 'cuts down' on alcohol for grandchildren

Sir Michael Caine has "cut down" on drinking for the sake of his grandchildren. The 88-year-old actor - who has daughters Natasha and Dominique with wife Shakira - admitted 12-year-old Taylor and 11-year-old twins Miles and Allegra have given him a "new lease of life" so he's trying to lead a healthier lifestyle in order to be around longer for them. He said: "I've cut down on the drink and got a new outlook on life. "I thought I wasn't going to have grandchildren and suddenly I have three. They're my fountain of youth and they've given me a whole new lease of life without any of the worries or the troubles. I'm completely besotted and so is my wife." The 'Alfie' star has found being a grandfather has surpassed anything else in his life, including his previous "highs" of being knighted and winning two Academy Awards. He added: "I've had some high points in my life - I've won two Academy Awards and I've been given a knighthood and I used to think you couldn't get better

than that but you can, because then I got my grandchildren, which is better than anything. "The wonderful thing about grandchildren is something someone once said, which is they fill a hole in your heart which you didn't know was empty. And I think that's absolutely true." Despite his career accomplishments, Michael is "proudest" of his parenting. Speaking to Candis magazine about fatherhood, he shared: "One of the things that I am proudest of in my life is that I am a great father. "And I know I am a great father because if you ask my daughters, they'll tell you so too. The best thing I ever heard about being a father to daughters was that a great father is a man who spends time with his daughters, not money on them. Well, I spend the money too, because I have some - to tell you the truth, I tend to spoil them. But the time is the important thing. I love spending time with them and they seem to like spending time with me." — Bang Showbiz

