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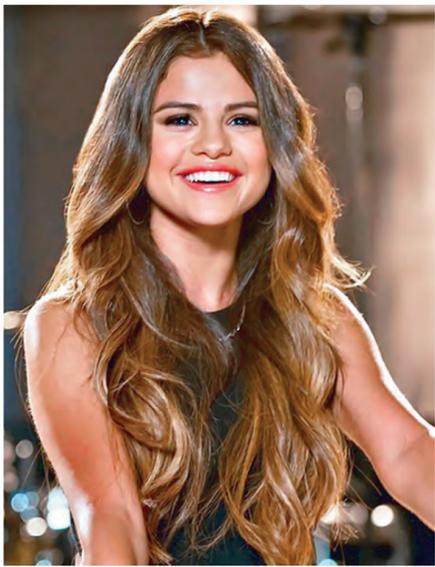
# NANCY SINATRA, FIRST WIFE OF STAR FRANK SINATRA DIES AT 101



**N**ancy Sinatra, the first wife of the late, legendary singer and actor Frank Sinatra, died Friday at the age of 101, her daughter, also named Nancy Sinatra, said in an internet tweet. "My mother passed away peacefully tonight at the age of 101," the younger Nancy Sinatra, 78, wrote on her official Twitter page. "She was a blessing and the light of my life. God speed, Momma. Thank you for everything." The elder Nancy Sinatra was married for 12 years to one of the most famous stars of the 20th Century, who

starred such blockbuster movies, as "From Here to Eternity," and "Guys and Dolls", and is known for his signature jazz song, "New York, New York." The couple, both New Jersey natives, had three children, and divorced in 1951, after her husband had a string of extramarital affairs which were made public in Hollywood gossip columns, The New York Times reported. He married actress and Hollywood bombshell, Ava Gardner, just 10 days after his divorce from Nancy Sinatra. But the pair remained close until Frank Sinatra's death in 1998 at the

age of 82, after a heart attack, the newspaper reported. The late Nancy Sinatra never remarried and lived a quiet life in Beverly Hills, California and focused on charity work, the newspaper reported. A spokesperson for the family could not be reached early Saturday, and no other details about her death were available.



## Woman charged in LA with hacking email of pop star Gomez

**A** 21-year-old woman who prosecutors say hacked into the email accounts of pop star and actress Selena Gomez and posted photos she found there online has been charged with identity theft and fraud, Los Angeles prosecutors said on Friday. Susan Atrach is accused of accessing Gomez' accounts several times from June 2015 to February 2016 and obtaining images and other media stored there, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office said in a written statement. Atrach then allegedly shared the material she took from the 25-year-old singer with others and posted them online, prosecutors say. A spokesman for the office declined to provide further details of the case. It was not immediately clear whether Atrach, of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey, was in custody on Friday afternoon or if she had retained a criminal defense attorney. The charges include five counts of identity theft, five counts of accessing computer data to commit fraud or illegally obtain money, property or data

and one count of accessing computer data without permission. Atrach, who was scheduled to be arraigned in Los Angeles Superior Court on Aug 27, faces a maximum sentence of nine years in state prison if convicted at trial. Prosecutors have asked that she be held on \$250,000 bail. Representatives for Gomez could not immediately be reached for comment on the case. The pop star, of Grand Prairie, Texas, first rose to fame starring as Alex Russo on the teen comedy Wizards of Waverly Place, which aired on the Disney Channel from 2007 to 2012. She has since gained fame as a solo artist, landing six top 10 singles in the Billboard charts, and appeared in feature films. Gomez has also been celebrated as the "queen of Instagram" with more than 138 million followers on the social media site as of Friday.



## Johansson quits transgender role after LGBT backlash

**S**carlett Johansson on Friday pulled out of a movie in which she was cast to play a transgender character following a backlash from some members of the LGBT community who believed the part should have gone to a transgender actor. Johansson, one of Hollywood's biggest stars, had agreed to take a role in "Rub & Tug" as Dante "Tex" Gill, a real-life American crime kingpin who used his massage parlor as a front for prostitution in the 1970s and 1980s. Gill was born a woman but identified as a man. It was the second time Johansson, an American of European descent, found herself in the middle of a casting controversy after appearing in 2017's "Ghost in the Shell" in a role originally conceived as a Japanese character. Johansson, 33, said she had decided to withdraw from "Rub & Tug" for ethical reasons. "Our cultural understanding of transgender people continues to advance, and I've learned a lot from the community since making my first statement about my casting and realize it was insensitive," the actress said in a statement to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender magazine "Out." "I understand why many feel he (Gill) should be portrayed by a transgender person, and I am thankful that this casting debate, albeit controversial, has sparked a larger conversation about diversity and representation in film," she added. On social media, newspaper editorials and videos, the transgender community had slammed her casting as highlighting the limited opportunities given to transgender actors. In recent years, straight actor Eddie Redmayne played a transgender woman in "The Danish Girl." Jared Leto won an Oscar for playing a trans woman in "Dallas Buyers Club," and Jeffrey Tambor has won awards for playing a father who transitions to a man in the television series "Transparent." According to LGBTQ advocacy group GLAAD, none of the 109 movies released by Hollywood's seven biggest studios in 2017 included a transgender character. GLAAD welcomed Johansson's decision saying on Twitter that "her announcement, together with the transgender voices who spoke out about this film, are game changers for the future of transgender images in Hollywood." Filming has yet to begin on "Rub & Tug" and no replacement for Johansson was immediately announced.

## Kylie Minogue

My new band is so sexy

**K**ylie Minogue says her new band is very "sexy" because she now has three male guitarists on stage with her. The 50-year-old singer released her 14th studio album 'Golden' in April and it has a strong country vibe with her recording many of the songs in Nashville, Tennessee. To recreate the sound on stage for her 'Golden Tour', which kicks off in September, Kylie has had to add more guitars to her group and she loves the hot new dynamic between her and her male bandmates. Speaking to Magic Radio, she said: "I love doing choreography and all of that but the band vibes are strong at the moment. It's the first time I've had three guitarists, because of the country influence we needed an extra one. Oh my god, it's so sexy just having these three guys." The 'Dancing' hitmaker says the energy on stage between her and the band is like organized chaos, but it's working in rehearsals. She explained: "You know ... I sometimes think, we're just a bunch of people making noise. Someone's hitting, someone's plucking or strumming or singing or whatever. You just happen to do something that all works together and it sounds great. You can't help but get off on that energy." Kylie - who returned to the studio to record the album following her split from fiancé Joshua Sasse in February 2017 - has been thrilled by how well her latest LP has been received and she has been "really moved by people's reactions" to the personal lyrics. She added: "It does feel different too, to other albums. I mean, success is success, that's great. But it's people's response to the lyrics and the songs and they're aware that this has come from a much more personal place for me. So I've just been really, really moved by people's reactions."



## Cruise: Mission: Impossible - Fallout is for the fans

**T**om Cruise says 'Mission: Impossible - Fallout' is a "love letter" to the fans. The 55-year-old actor - who plays Ethan Hunt in the 'Mission: Impossible' franchise has revealed the most recent installment of the spy film was made for the movie's supporters. He said: "We truly hope you know this is our love letter to you." Meanwhile, Tom recently admitted that he went back to work on 'Mission: Impossible - Fallout' with a broken ankle. The Hollywood actor - who was left seriously injured on the set of the action sequel whilst performing a jump between two high-rise buildings in London which resulted in him snapping his ankle - said: "Their concern was would I be running within that six months, or ever ... but I had great rehab and was back sprinting in about 11 weeks. It was still broken, but I was able to get all the rest of the scenes done ... I say [to myself], 'Get your ass out and don't break your ankle again you idiot, keep running! Get on there; we've got a movie to release!'" Tom even learned how to fly a helicopter for the new film, but he insists his preparation was second-to-none. He added: "I do think that [I could lose my life], yes. But I train really hard so that won't happen. But I make movies for audiences, and I learnt how to fly a helicopter for the movie, I train for about a year and a half beforehand. But I've been doing stuff like this since I was a little kid, climbing tall trees and breaking bones!"

## Cavill's fun Superman role

**H**enry Cavill isn't worried about missing out on movie roles because he plays Superman. The 35-year-old actor has portrayed the superhero a number of times and although it means he can't squeeze in other parts, he doesn't mind "paying that price" because it's so "fun" to play Clark Kent. He said: "I don't mind paying that price. I think it's fun. And if there are times when it's not fun, then I need to correct my thinking. Because it will be my fault that I'm not having fun." And Henry thinks playing Superman has made him a better person in general. He added: "He bleeds goodness, so to be representing that person is a wonderful standard to hold yourself to. To be honest, it's done nothing but help me up my game and hopefully be a better human being just by trying to be more like him." Whilst most celebrities prefer not to read what people say about them online, Henry goes looking for it. He told The Times magazine: "It's an insight. Obviously there are a lot of people who just like to spit venom, but you have no idea what's going on in their life. They might be going through something horrendous and so I don't hold it against them. I just look at it from a performer's point of view. Let's say 75 per cent of people say my performance was great, then I'll think, OK, cool, I'm on the right track. Yeah, I could probably finesse some things, and while I'm not saying you should take everything into account, it definitely gives you something to think about that you might not have considered. It's just another insight. Depending on which message board you're on, obviously."



## Foster looking forward to future roles

**J**odie Foster is "super-excited" about making movies in her 70s. The 55-year-old actress-and-director has just made her first film in five years, 'Hotel Artemis', but isn't too worried about the fact she's currently got nothing else in the pipeline as she thinks the more interesting roles are some way down the line. She said: "I like to wait. And you know, I'm super-excited to be acting in my 60s and 70s. I think the roles will be so much more interesting!" And the 'Money Monster' filmmaker admitted she turned to directing in recent years because she was at a difficult age for acting. She told The Guardian newspaper: "Being in your 50s is a transitional period for actors - you're not old enough to play the old characters and not young enough to play the young ones, so I felt like, OK, this is my time to direct. "It's just what happens - it's normal. There are just not that many roles for this age. But I anticipated it and I feel like I made hay in my younger years and I can express myself by

directing. But once in a while something original comes along that isn't just another franchise." Jodie thinks she could have made more movies but is proud she'd been "discerning" and only worked when projects interested her. She said: "I was never interested in a career for a career's sake. I just wanted to tell the stories I find interesting and I wasn't very good playing the girlfriend, so, nope, I never did that. I just worked when I found something that moved me. "It's true, I probably worked less than others, but I'd rather be more discerning. The industry has changed a lot recently, with the end of the studio system, the rise of superheroes and streaming. But the only thing I trust is the quality of stories, and I decided I would focus on that. "Some of my movies haven't worked, but at least I held to the same principle. That's why I'm not the richest actor, or the most successful. But I think I've had the longest career."

