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Fifth device explodes in Texas; White House sees no link to terrorism

AUSTIN/SCHERTZ, Texas (Reuters) - A package bomb blew up at a FedEx distribution center near San Antonio on Tuesday, hastening investigators to seek the public's help in determining if there is any link to four homemade bombs that have rocked the state capital of Austin this month. Hundreds of federal investigators joined local authorities in probing the bombings, which the White House said do not appear to be linked to terrorism.

The latest blast knocked a female employee off her feet, police said. The package, filled with nails and metal shrapnel, exploded shortly after midnight local time at the FedEx Corp sorting facility in Schertz, Texas, about 65 miles south of Austin, the San Antonio Fire Department said on Twitter. Investigators were also examining a second suspicious package at the same facility, San Antonio Police Chief Bill McManus told reporters.

"There was one other package that we believe was also loaded with an explosive device that they are looking at right now," McManus told reporters in Schertz, about 20 miles northeast of San Antonio. In Sunset Valley, a town within Austin, police surrounded a FedEx store on suspicion it

was linked to the Schertz bombing. "The FBI is currently investigating a confirmed link between packages involved in the Austin bombing investigation and a mail delivery office in Sunset Valley. It appears that the source of the suspect packages was a private package delivery office in Sunset Valley," Sunset Valley police said in a statement.

Even with the apparent Austin link, it remained unknown whether the latest incident was the work of what Austin police said could be a serial bomber who is responsible for the four earlier devices that killed two people and injured four others.

The blast at the FedEx facility in Schertz was the fifth in the state in the last 18 days and the first involving a commercial parcel service.

"We are committed to bringing perpetrators of these heinous acts to justice. There is no apparent nexus to terrorism at this time," White House spokesman Sarah Sanders said in a Twitter post.

Investigators were trying to come up with a theory or intelligence regarding the motive for the bombings or identity of the bomber or bombers, a U.S. security official and a law enforcement official told Reuters.

The FBI was investigating the FedEx package explosion as if there were a connection to the Austin bombings, the law enforcement official said. Both sources declined to be identified.



An officer with Schertz Police Department holds a FedEx truck from entering the scene of a blast at

Federal authorities at the scene offered few details, telling reporters their probe was in the early stages and that the building would be secured before investigators could gather evidence.

Authorities offered a \$115,000 reward to anyone providing information leading

the arrest or conviction of the culprit, and public urged the bomber to communicate with them to explain the motivation for the

We need the public's help right now," said James Smith, the assistant special agent in charge of the FBI's San Antonio office.

Maryland high school shooter dies after gunfight with officer: sheriff

GREAT MILLS, Md. (Reuters) - A 17-year-old student shot and critical- Maryland lockdown pulls Florida ly wounded two fellow students at a Maryland high school on Tuesday strong' morning before dying after exchanging gunfire with a campus security officer, the county sheriff said.

The shooting, which came amid a renewed national debate over gun violence following a school massacre in Florida last month, occurred just before 8 a.m. (1200 GMT) at Great Mills High School in St. Mary's County, county Sheriff Timothy Cameron said.

A 16-year-old girl and a 14-year-old boy were wounded and taken to hospitals. The girl was in intensive care with life-threatening critical injuries, the sheriff said, while the boy was in good condition.

The gunman was identified as Austin Wyatt Rollins, and Cameron said there was "an indication" of a prior relationship between him and the female student, though he said that

was still under investigation. students into Twitter storm: 'Be

The latest in a long string of deadly shootings at U.S. schools and colleges took place a little more than a month after 17 students and educators were shot dead at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.

That massacre sparked a new student movement against gun violence, including a national school walkout last week that Great Mills students participated in. It occurred just days before a planned Saturday march in Washington calling for new restrictions on guns.

Rollins pulled out a Glock semiautomatic handgun around 7:55 a.m. in a hallway and shot the students, the sheriff said.

The attack, which lasted less than a minute, ended after the school resource officer, Deputy 1st Class Sheriff Blaine Gaskill, ran inside the building and engaged with Rollins, with both firing a single round almost simultaneously.

The officer was not harmed, Cameron sheriff said. Rollins was confirmed deceased at 10:41 a.m. ET after being taken to a hospital. Parkland students and Great Mills students exchanged supportive messages on Twitter following Tuesday's shooting.

"We are here for you, students of Great Mills, together we can stop this from ever happening again," Emma Gonzalez, a senior at Stoneman Douglas High School who survived last month's rampage, wrote on Twitter.

Cameron said investigators would determine whether the shooter died of a wound from the school resource officer's gun or in some other way. An armed school resource officer had also been on the campus of Stoneman Douglas at the time of the

shooting there, and came under criticism for failing to stop the gunman, who was armed with an AR-15 assault-style rifle. The officer, who resigned, said he had not been sure where the gunfire

was coming from.

U.S. President Donald Trump and the National Rifle Association have proposed arming teachers to combat the threat of school shootings, while gun safety advocates have demanded a ban on semiautomatic rifles, among other laws.

The Maryland school is in Great



Mills, a community about 70 miles south of Washington.

"You never think it'll be your school and then it is," Mollie Davis, who identified herself as a student at the school, wrote on Twitter. "Great Mills is a wonderful school and somewhere I am proud to go. Why

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LOCAL NEWS

Gasoline prices jump in Houston ahead of

summer driving

By Katherine Blunt

After weeks of fluctuation, the cost of gasoline in Houston and across the country jumped as refiners begin blending pricier summer fuels.

The average cost of a gallon of regular unleaded in the Houston area increased 5.4 cents last week to \$2.31, while the national average rose 2.5 cents to \$2.54 a gallon, according to GasBuddy, which tracks fuel prices nationwide.

In Houston, gasoline costs nearly 24 cents more than it did at this time last year. Nationally, prices have increased by more than 25 cents during the same period.

Historically, fuel prices have ranged

widely at this time of year as refiners complete seasonal maintenance and switch to more expensive, lower-emissions fuel blends for the summer driving season. Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy, anticipates that gasoline this spring will cost 10 to 25 percent more than it did at this time last year, when oil prices were much lower.

"The national average now stands at its highest level in over a month and is likely to continue moving higher in the weeks ahead as demand continues to recover from the winter blues and the transition to summer gasoline kicks into high gear," he said.



Oil rises to two-week high as OPEC cuts drain surplus

Oil climbed to a two-week high as output curbs by OPEC and its allies continued to deplete the remnants of a global supply surplus.

Futures in New York rose as much as 2 percent. OPEC and its partners, which are cutting output to ease the global glut, still expect markets to balance by about the third quarter, according to people familiar with the matter. Speculation is also growing that U.S. President Donald Trump may deploy sanctions against Iran and Venezuela that will curb oil output, according to PVM Oil Associates Ltd.

Oil has swung around this month after registering its worst February decline in half a decade. While the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is showing confidence it will eradicate the global glut this

year, record U.S. production and rising American stockpiles have prompted speculation the cartel will have to extend its supply curbs into 2019 to reach the goal of reducing inventories to the five-year average.

"The oil market is in reasonably good health," said Ole Sloth Hansen, an analyst at Saxo Bank A/S in Copenhagen. "Oil is settling into a wide range between \$60 and \$70. Storm clouds could emerge if global demand growth begins to be called into question."

West Texas Intermediate for April delivery, which expires Tuesday, climbed as much as \$1.24 to \$63.30 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the highest intraday level since Feb. 28. The contract was at \$63.21 as of 9:30 a.m. local time, with total volumes traded in line with the 100-day average. The more-active May futures rose \$1.17 to

\$63.30.

Brent for May settlement gained \$1.27 to \$67.32 on the London-based ICE Futures Europe exchange, after slipping 0.2 percent on Monday. The global benchmark crude traded at a \$3.96 premium to WTI for the same month.

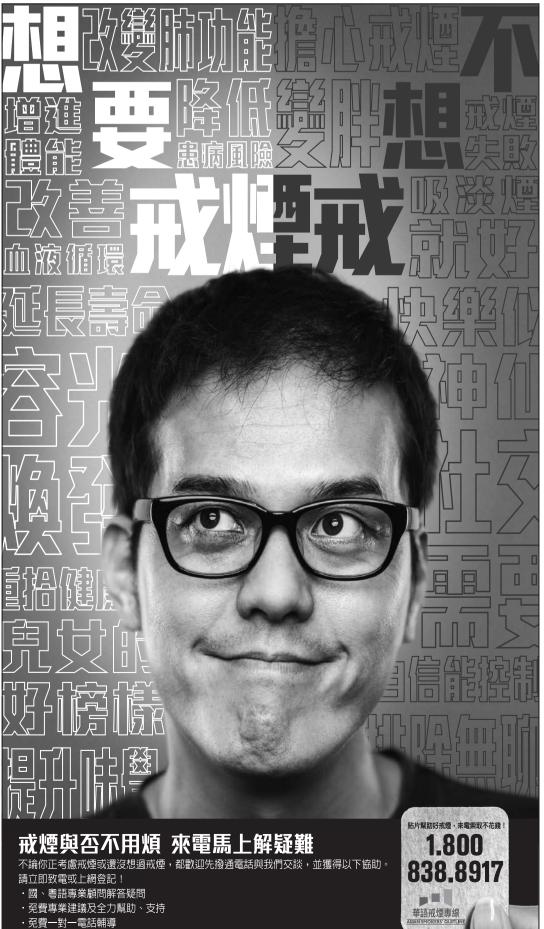
OPEC and its partners are said to have complied with pledged curbs at a record rate of 138 percent in February. Compliance among the so-called OPEC-12 was 142 percent, while it was 130 percent for those outside the group, one person said, asking not to be named because the figures aren't public.

U.S. crude inventories are at their highest since December, and probably grew expanded again last week, according to a Bloomberg survey before government data due Wednesday. While stockpiles are and gasoline soared to a record in forecast to have added 3.2 million barrels, January, underscoring its advantage the growth rate is flattening out for



million-barrel gain a week earlier. Saudi Arabia's exports of diesel the expected increase is smaller than the 5 over other producers who're more de-one closely watched category

pendent on shipments of lower-value crude. While U.S. shale companies are pumping record amounts of oil.





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Women Know About The Increased Cancer Risk Of Oral Contraceptives. This New Study Shows That The Using Birth Control

Pills May Protect Against Certain Cancers For At Least 30 Years

Birth Control Pills May Protect **Against Some Cancers For Decades**

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor



After an analysis of more than 46,000 women, researchers from the University of Aberdeen in the United Kingdom found that women who had ever used oral contraceptive pills were at lower risk of colorectal, ovarian, and endometrial cancers, compared with women who had never used the pill.

Furthermore, the study found no link between the use of oral contraceptives during reproductive years and increased risk of new cancers in later life.

The study was led by Dr. Lisa Iversen, of the Institute of Applied Health Sciences at

Aberdeen, and the findings were recently published in the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), around 16 percent of women in the United States aged between 15 and 44 years are currently using oral contraceptive pills as a method of hirth control

The "combined pill" is the most common form of oral contraceptive used. This contains synthetic versions of the hormones estrogen and progesterone.

Since naturally occurring estrogen and

progesterone have been associated with cancer development, numerous studies have investigated whether oral contraceptives might play a role in cancer risk. Assessing the long-

term effects of oral contraceptives While some studies have uncovered a

link between oral contraceptive use and increased risk of breast cancer, others have associated the pill with a reduced risk of certain cancer types, including endometrial and colorectal cancers.

The aim of the new study was to assess the long-term cancer benefits or risks of oral contraceptive use.

To reach their findings, Dr. Iversen and colleagues analyzed the data of 46,022 women who were part of the U.K. Royal College of General Practitioners' Oral Contraception Study from 1968 to 1969. Participants were monitored for up to 44 years, and the researchers assessed the development of all cancer types during this



"Because the study has been going for such a long time we are able to look at the very long-term effects, if there are any, associated with the pill," notes Dr. Iversen. Findings are 'reassuring'

Compared with women who had never used oral contraceptive pills, those who had used the pills were found to be at lower risk of colorectal, endometrial, and ovarian cancers.

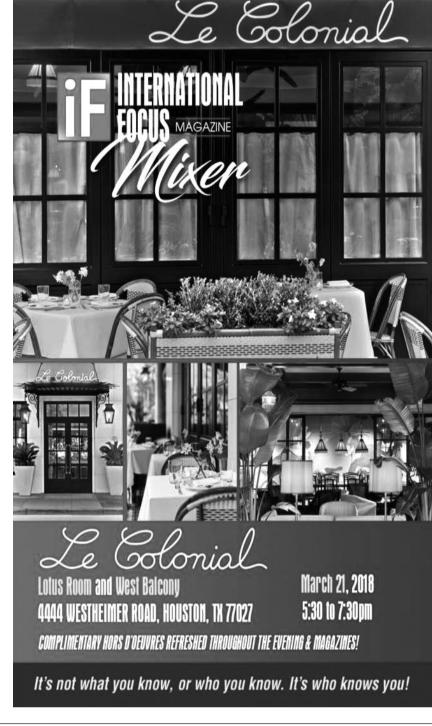
"So the protective benefits from using the pill during their reproductive years are lasting for at least 30 years after women have stopped using the pill," says Dr. Iversen.

The team did identify a greater risk of breast and cervical cancers with oral contraceptive use, but they found that this risk appeared to diminish within 5 years of ceasing use.

Additionally, the researchers found no evidence of increased risk of new cancer development in later life among women who had used oral contraceptives.

The team says that the findings should offer some peace of mind to women who use oral contraceptives.

"These results from the longest-running study in the world into oral contraceptive use are reassuring. Specifically, pill users don't have an overall increased risk of cancer over their lifetime and that the protective effects of some specific cancers last for at least 30 years." (Courtesy https://www.medicalnewstoday.com)





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Ken Maschhoff, president of the Na-

tional Pork Producers Council, was

one of the few commenting in favor of

the new rule. He suggested that USDA

add a requirement for inspection of all

PRC poultry shipments at U.S. ports of entry "before being released into the

marketplace, just as U.S. meat and poul-

try exports to China now are subject to

inspections at that country's port of en-

Maschhoff said pork producers "want

the United States to remain the gold

standard in the world for food safety."

He said his organization supports the

rule because it cannot find scientific

FSIS auditors inspected four Chinese

poultry facilities, three in the Shandong

CFI says four establishments is too

small of a subset of China's poultry

producers to make a favorable deci-

sion. It questions whether USDA has

the resources to conduct audits "at the

frequency needed to ensure the safety of

Chinese products."

grounds on which to oppose it.

rock salt and recycled spices.



BUSINESS

Scores of Americans are in an uproar since Food Safety News revealed the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will soon allow U.S. chickens to be sent to China for processing before being shipped back to the states for human consumption.

This arrangement is especially disturbing given China's subpar food safety record and the fact that there are no plans to station on-site USDA inspectors at Chinese plants.

Also, American consumers won't know which brands of chicken are processed in China because there's no requirement to label it as such.

It's Already Done With Your Seafood To ease concerns, lobbyists and chicken industry proponents argue no U.S. company will ever ship chicken to China for processing because it wouldn't work economically.



"Economically, it doesn't make much sense," said Tom Super, spokesman for the National Chicken Council, in a recent interview with the Houston Chronicle. "Think about it: A Chinese company would have to purchase frozen chicken in the U.S., pay to ship it 7,000 miles, unload it, transport it to a processing plant, unpack it, cut it up, process/cook it, freeze it, repack it, transport it back to a port, then ship it another 7,000 miles. I don't know how anyone could make a profit doing that." Yet, a similar process is already being used for U.S. seafood.

According to the Seattle Times, domestically caught Pacific salmon and Dungeness crab are being processed in China and shipped back to the U.S. because of significant cost savings.

"There are 36 pin bones in a salmon and the best way to remove them is by hand," said Charles Bundrant, founder of Trident, which ships about 30 million pounds of its 1.2 billion-pound annual harvest to China for processing. "Some-

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USDA Gives Green Light To Ship Chicken From USA To China For Processing -- Then Back To US For Consumption

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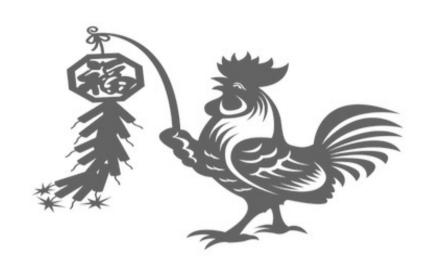
thing that would cost us \$1 per pound labor here, they get it done for 20 cents in China.



Low Pay, Poor Safety Record

Bureau of Labor Statistics data estimates that American poultry processors are paid roughly \$11 per hour on average. In China, reports have circulated that the country's chicken workers can earn significantly less—\$1 to 2 per hour-which casts doubt on Super's economic feasibility assessment.

China's food safety system, which is said to be decades behind America's, is



have surfaced in the country:

More than 300,000 Chinese children

Dangerously high levels of mercury have been found in Chinese baby for-

other small mammal meat has been sold to Chinese consumers as lamb. (Courtesy http://wisemindhealthybody.com/ ecowatch/)

USDA Gives Green Light To China's Poultry Inspections

Audit released is for processing, not

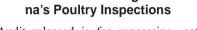
(Sept. 2017) The "our beef for your chicken deal" hatched by President Donald Trump with the People's Republic of China last May appears to be

CFI called out some of China's "serious

- Melamine in baby formula
- Smuggling of decades old frozen meat
- Restaurant using discarded cooking oil

Province and one in the Anhui Province. Two microbiology laboratories, one More than \$1 million worth of rat and each in Shandong and Anhui, were also inspected.

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food safety events," including;

- Toxins in pet treats Rat meat sold as lamb

and poultry products. The agency may order so-called "secondary inspections" of meat imports at U.S. ports of entry. (Courtesy http://www.foodsafetynews.

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of China's food safety systems for meat



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導演牟森把劉震雲的小說《壹句頂 這壹關鍵點。他覺得楊百順和牛愛國這 壹萬句》稱作是"壹部超級的中國社會 史詩",認為它和金庸的《鹿鼎記》是 的創作企圖心和最後的實現度完美匹配 的作品。

的就是, "盡可能地在舞臺上呈現壹部 長篇小說應有的容量和品質。"全劇將 以曹青娥的多舛命途為主線,講述三代 中原人自我救贖的歷程,力圖呈現中國 百姓精神生活的圖景。

尋找主題 獲救

早在這部小說發表於《人民文學》 雜誌時,牟森便追著連載讀完了,當時 寫下八個字"地老天荒,山高水長" 這是他對這部作品的最初印象。時至今 日,經過壹段時間的沈澱和排練,牟森 從小說中提煉出來的核心是"獲救"

"我從2009年開始接觸到這部小說 ,要把容量如此巨大的壹部長篇小說轉 換成壹個時間有限的舞臺形式,這個難 度特別大。在這個過程中,比較讓人愉 悦的是妳會不斷有新的發現。這部小說 最初發表時,震雲哥曾形象地把它概括 為兩個'殺人犯'的故事。當然,殺人 犯是加引號的。"

兩個"殺人犯",最終都沒有拔出刀 "他們是兩個自我獲救的人,是有 華語文學作品中,為數不多的能把巨大 福的人。"此外,還通過小說內容延伸 出兩個意象,壹個是 系",另壹個是"岔路口",牟森 因此,牟森在這部話劇中想要做到 說: "小說裏經常會出現岔路口,就是 其是'到哪裏去?'反復出現。

牟森覺得,這部小說中沒有壹個傳 統意義上的壞人,他也不喜歡那種非黑 即白的人物設置,還是希望通過曹青娥 這條線能夠串聯起上下兩部, "如果它 能夠感動觀眾,這對我來說就夠了。"

壹種堅持 不用明星

話劇《壹句頂壹萬句》十幾個主要 演員,大多數通過招募而來,有的壹個 人就要演9個角色,除了毛孩、趙吟秋 等幾位演員外,其他人名氣並不大。

為何不邀請明星演員來演?

其實,劉震雲也考慮過這個問題。 當招募演員的公告發出去之後,也曾有 明星向劉震雲請纓演出該劇, 並請他代

劉震雲說: "當時牟森導演對我說 ,我不用明星,而是要用更大的明星。 小說的容量很大,牟森最初也考慮。他問我,這些生活中的明星能有兩三個。量,小說的線索繁雜,有上百個人物,

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經過簡單溝通 後,劉震雲認可牟 森的這種做法。劉 震雲說: "雖然起 正有號召力的還 是話劇本身,以 及能充分體現導

演創作思路的壹群人。牟森導演從最 初創作階段用的就是笨功夫,期待這

目前,劇組正在昌平沙河的排練場 緊張排練,這也是讓牟森導演最踏實的 事, "大家在壹塊排練的那種狀態很難 的氣場。"

原著小說的結構清晰,語言生動

牟森說: "目前最難的部分就是容

不是簡單的對話關系。如何在三個小時 中把信息傳遞清楚,把人物的命運感充 分體現出來?這是比較難的部分。"

[為何該戲值得期待?] 傳奇牟森回歸之作

牟森是上世紀80年代至90年代備受 年。 海內外矚目的戲劇導演。在此前的發布 會上,劉震雲曾幽默地把牟森稱作"中 國先鋒話劇的祖宗"

及1995年排的《紅鯡魚》都是現象級的 作品。其中,《零檔案》作為布魯塞爾 藝術節委約作品首演於比利時,1995年 月,每天都來排練場嗎?而這些招募來 人物之間的關系是心靈話語的碰撞,而 在法國演出完畢又至美國洛杉磯 UCLA 式。"

演出,後因眾多國際藝術節的邀約紛至 踏來,《零檔案》在海外接連演出了近 百場,為中國當代戲劇贏得了前所未有

上世紀90年代末, 牟森在他戲劇創 作的巔峰時期悄然隱退,至今已經20多

小說《壹句頂壹萬句》出版於2009 年,曾獲第八屆茅盾文學獎。

雖然這部體量龐大的小說改成話 牟森於1993年排的《彼岸》,1994 劇是個挑戰,但劉震雲說看到牟森改 改得太牛了。"牟森的劇本不僅僅是 把小說改成了話劇,而是開創了壹種 可能,或者另外壹種話劇的方向和形

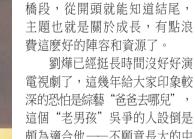
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《老男孩》本該精彩 可惜編劇沒分淸俗套和創意



頗為適合他——不願意長大的中 年人,突然面對壹個16歲的兒 子,各種抗拒,同時在感情上 也是和林依晨扮演的老師林小歐 就將設定展開,《老男孩》的開 爭和林小歐之間存在的糾葛 下去的,沒有任何讓妳意想不到

爸就是吳爭,其實觀眾已經相當 不耐煩,不明白這有什麼可拖延 的。蕭晗和吳爭之間的父子關系

從對立到逐漸接受也沒有可意外之處,包 括林小歐的異地戀以劈腿收場,也是從開 頭就知道了結尾(可能只有編劇沈浸在 "女主親手將第三者送到男主面前"的 戲劇性裏吧),壹部完全沒有意外的電視 劇,總是難逃乏味了。

怎麼吸引我,機長、澳洲外景、私立名 明顯的爛劇,和湖南臺的許多其他劇 邏輯很讓人著急…… 相比 ——譬如《極光之戀》那樣看5分 鐘就能毫不猶豫打壹星的,可以看得出 靠演員不太煩人,但依然也只能是下飯的 制作稱得上用心,演員也都是實力派。 劉燁的表演不過不失;林依晨演正義凛 本該更精彩的劇就這麼平庸下去了。創作 然女老師也招人喜愛;雷佳音更是那種 沒戲也能給自己身上主動加戲的戲精; 那是創意很難嗎?反正觀眾是能壹眼就看 兒子和父親的對立,不是冤家不聚頭的 連蕭晗的扮演者胡先煦也是頗為可愛的 出來的。

青少年演員,之前在《小別離》中就表 主題也就是關於成長,有點浪 現得挺可愛的,到了《瑯琊榜之風起長 林》裏的小皇帝,更是能看見明顯的演

> 就是如今這個陣容和制作的水準, 《老男孩》原本應該質量更上壹個層 面,但結果在某個頗為重要的環節出 了問題,停留在壹個不溫不火的尷尬 水平。

最主要的應該是劇本的問題,開始的 設定老套狗血都還不是最大的問題,《美 好生活》的開頭也非常狗血,但之後的每 壹集都堪稱有懸念,男女主的情感進退, 頭基本上也就能馬上讓人知道吳 周圍人的影響,都既有合理之處,也有意 太套路了,並且之後也是這麼演去。《老男孩》的每壹集劇情推動基本都 在觀眾預料之中,男女互相瞧不上對方, 但又都是善良的人;父子吵吵鬧鬧,但內 林小歐遲遲不知道蕭晗的爸 心都需要親人,就是這種嚼起來沒什麼滋 味的情節比比皆是。

功能性的人物太多也是壹個很明顯的 毛病。比如倪虹潔扮演的周洲媽媽,功能 性人物就是妳知道她就是放在那為了制造 沖突用的,但是這個人物太典型且不讓人 喜歡也無法同情,故意的歇斯底裏、被害 妄想癥都非常招人煩;還有壹直給吳爭投 懷送抱的空乘費文麗,這個女的能再沒有 腦子壹些嗎?認為吳爭在眾目睽睽之下就 但《老男孩》又不屬於那種爛得很 能拿著她自己買的戒指向她求婚?編劇的

> 支撐我看下去的動力可以說完全是依 時候有壹搭沒壹搭地看看。很遺憾,這部 者如何在創作的時候就辨別出這是俗套、

由薛聞君、鮑燁璐主演的網絡文藝電影《兩天壹夜》 即將於3月20日上線。該片是由北京格林兄弟投資娛樂 有限公司出品,淘夢銀河獨家宣發的愛情網絡電影。

據悉,《兩天壹夜》作為壹部中法合拍的網絡電 影,不僅斥資在法國巴黎實地取景,更有法國當地的 工作人員參與,竭力為大眾再次呈現法國特有的異域 風情。在電影中,除了法國美麗的街景外,男女主角 之間若有似無的情愫與心動更是牽動著觀眾的心。

異國他鄉再遇前任 《兩天壹夜》堪稱網絡版《晚秋》

據了解,本片導演鄭世龍壹直對電影《晚秋》中 男女主角之間的唯美愛情心存向往,此番執導《兩天 壹夜》也帶著向經典致敬的心,希望能制作出壹部網

雖然是致敬經典的作品,《兩天壹夜》在致敬的同 時也有了與《晚秋》截然不同的故事脈絡。不再是講述 壹男壹女在異國他鄉的情愫暗生,而是獨辟蹊徑的描繪 了壹對曾深愛過彼此的戀人,多年後在法國重逢,共度 兩天壹夜的故事。截然不同的情節走向,但在故事呈現 和畫面表達上,卻有著同樣的高品質觀感。

當浪漫之都遇上旅法導演 文藝新風潮就此掀開

據透露,鄭世龍不僅曾被巴黎第八大學導演碩士 專業破格錄取,之後更是旅居法國數年,繼續電影導 演相關專業的深造和實踐。此次《兩天壹夜》,鄭導

也不但將自己在法國生活的感受融入影片中,還全面呈現了自己在電 影方面的心得,於細節處展現生活的藝術,可謂是生活與藝術的完美 結合。電影畫面不僅唯美淡雅,更充滿了壹絲淺淺的煙火氣息,讓影 片成為壹部來源於生活又高於生活的文藝佳作。



《美好生活》播得如火如荼,《老 男孩》也不甘落後,陣容也不差,劉 燁、林依晨、雷佳音,但它壹開始卻不 校……看來看去,這都屬於那種很飄的 設定, 感覺自己在玩高級, 往往是被高 级玩了,就差再弄出個豪門恩怨來了。

不過拜演員所賜,《老男孩》倒沒有壹

味地飄上去,也有壹些值得壹看的細

節,只是整個故事的設定太沒有懸念,

很遺憾,這部本該更精彩的劇就這麼

平庸下去了。創作者如何在創作的時候就

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好萊塢科幻動作巨制《環太 平洋:雷霆再起》曝光了"機甲 世界觀"特輯,導演斯蒂文·S· 迪奈特親自現身, 爲觀眾呈現電 影中全方位升級的機甲世界觀, 並自豪表示酷炫的視覺效果絕不 時,怪獸檔案首度公開,破壞力 十足的巨獸組團來襲,掀起壹場 世界浩劫。影片將於3月23日在

在全新發布的"機甲世界觀 特輯中,導演斯蒂文·S·迪奈 特難掩夢想成真的欣喜, "有機 會參與《環太平洋:雷霆再起》 ,就像是實現了童年的夢想。可 以和摩天大樓壹樣高的巨型機甲 和怪獸玩耍並摧毀城市,戰鬥的 浩大場面無可比擬。"

同時,對於續作中全新升級 的機甲導演也予以了高度肯定,

"前作中觀眾見識了早期和中期 的機甲。在第二部電影中,他們 是更加先進的壹代機甲。爲了對 抗怪獸,我們建造了這些身高 250英尺的'怪獸'——機甲。

"影片中機甲駕駛員領袖博耶加 對於駕駛機甲也無比興奮, "感

在續作中,機甲戰隊有著各 自不同的武器和特色。復仇流 浪者配備了引力彈弓,效果驚 人; 鳳凰遊擊士火力強大, 就 好像機甲中的後分衛;軍刀雅 典娜是戰隊中速度最快的機甲 ,被稱爲武術機甲;英勇保護 威力十足;還有神秘感爆棚的 黑曜石復仇女神,似乎有種來 者不善的既視感。

《狂暴巨獸》登

次面臨的勁敵也是前所未有的強 大,雙方大戰可謂激烈十足。此 番巨獸來勢洶洶,破壞力不容小 覷,從首度公開的巨獸檔案便可 見壹斑。雷怪、白蛇、伯勞刺以 及超級怪獸逐壹亮相

白蛇作爲四足獸,身高52米 ,腦袋具有挖掘機功能,不僅能 手腳下數英尺形成爆炸性攻擊; 雷怪身高106米,它的頭蓋骨擁 有盾牌壹般的保護型板材,外觀 很像捕蠅草;伯勞刺同時具備雙 足和四足獸的特性,渾身布滿剃 刀般鋒利的尖釘; 殺傷力十足; 還有極爲罕見的超級怪獸,集怪 獸多重攻擊力於壹身,融三怪獸 優勢於壹體,造成的威脅史無前

電影《環太平洋:雷霆再起 》將於3月23日上映。



Wednesday, March 21, 2018

邊境殺手 2" 德爾托羅&布洛林敵對暗湧









由《末日崩塌》導演布拉 德·佩頓執導,巨石強森實力演 繹的好萊塢怪獸災難巨制《狂 暴巨獸》曝"硬漢暴擊"版預 告。此次預告主題爲"人類vs 巨獸",以巨石強森爲首的人 類,與基因被改變的兄猛巨獸 形成兩大陣營。猛獸肆虐橫掃 勢頭不減,所到之處皆被夷為 廢墟,人類誓死抵抗命途危亡 。預告前夕,巨石身穿緊身黑 色背心出現在健身房,肌肉賁

張盡顯硬漢威猛風采。而後卻 無奈"抱怨"預告片段顯得自 "慫",戲內畫面與戲外 強森"反差萌吐槽"相互交叉

, 形象壹猛壹弱反差強烈, 讓 人忍俊不禁。

在此次發布的預告中,畫 面伊始,強森初壹露面就硬漢 氣質爆棚,言辭語氣無不透露 出滿分自信,並信誓旦旦表示 接下來將呈現給觀眾"最牛" 片段。然而畫面出現的卻是 強森灰頭土臉驚險掛彩,在破 敗的廢墟上咬牙玩命狂奔,疲 憊不堪但仍卯足全力。而"壹 個瘋狂的棕皮膚光頭紋身巨漢 正在玩命的逃跑" 這洋的惡搞 字卡,不禁令人捧腹

更讓人感到幽默的是強森 為海衛艦於,聲稱這事關自己

作爲"這個地球上最厲害的電 影演員"的名譽,並"威脅" 官方立即釋出那個 "勇猛無畏 的片段。而直到看到畫面中 巨鱷張開血盆大口震耳咆哮, 自己與巨猩橋治雙雙不自覺壹 畏的畫面,強森才無奈羞怯地 "認慫",戲內外實力演繹 "戲精附體"不亦樂乎。

由布拉德·佩頓執導,道 恩. 強森、娜奧米. 哈裏斯、傑 弗裏: 迪恩: 摩根、橋: 曼根尼邏 等聯袂出演的好萊塢怪獸災難 巨制《狂暴巨獸》將於4月13日 登六全國影院,同步北美上映

《邊境殺手2》曝光壹支全新預告,故事脈 絡有了更豐富的展現。借這支預告片的上線,影 片更新了片名爲《SICARIO: DAY OF THE SOLDADO» ·

雖然換由意大利導演斯蒂法諾·索利馬(《蘇 博拉》)執導,前作女主艾米莉·布朗特也未能回 歸,但這部續集依然延續了前作的畫風

今日曝光的預告片中,本尼西奧: 德爾: 托羅 飾演的亞歷桑德羅站在了人生的十字路口上。在 執行命令綁架了毒梟的女兒後,喬什.布洛林飾 演的 Matt 讓亞歷桑德羅殺了這個女孩 (Isabella Moner 飾),是繼續執行任務還是殺害無辜,似 乎這壹切也曾經發生在亞歷桑德羅家人的身上。

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雖然從前集和此次預告片中所呈現的內容來 看,德爾:托羅和布洛林屬於同壹陣營,但顯然 該片將集中展現二人之間有些敵對的關系

《邊境殺手2》將聚焦於本尼西奧·德爾·托 羅飾演的亞歷桑德羅的前世今生,講述他的家人 當初如何被毒販折磨,他又是如何變成心狠手辣 的特工的故事。該片劇本由《獵兇風河谷》的泰 勒·謝裏丹繼續操刀,將於2018年6月29日北美 公映



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【本報訊】2017 青少年播音主持 大賽在激情燃燒的八月已圓滿落幕, 但是我們的熱情永不退,語言的殿堂 ,展示的舞台,成就理想的階梯,這 是夢想啓程的地方,一個不容錯過的 機會,當你站在這舞台,拿起話筒, 一切將從這裏揚帆起航

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選拔活動評選分爲幼兒組、少年組、 青年組共三個組別。

活動時間及地點: 美國賽區

初賽時間:2018年5月12日 初賽地點:美國休斯頓 複賽時間:2018年5月13日

複賽地點:美國休斯頓 決賽:北京市

時間:2018年8月初起

比賽內容:

青年組:針對高中學生,爲參加藝考 做良好的鋪墊,提前進入考試狀態, 增強應試信心。

1. 自我介紹(1-2分鐘,要求簡潔明了) 2. 自備稿件(3分鐘,散文、詩歌等 內容不限,飽含感情、朗誦流利)3. 指定稿件播讀(內容涉及詩歌、新聞 、散文等,要求播送盡量順暢)

少年組: 1. 自我介紹(1-2分鐘 ,要求簡潔明了)2. 自備稿件(3分鐘 ,散文、詩歌、寓言故事等)3.指定 稿件播讀(內容涉及詩歌、新聞、散 文等,要求播送盡量順暢)

幼年組: 1. 自我介紹(1-2分鐘 ,要求能夠淸晰準確介紹自己)2.自 備稿件(3分鐘內,兒歌、童謠、古詩 、寓言故事等,要求感情充沛) 評分標準:

普通話標準,吐字清晰,能夠清 晰流暢地介紹自己,舉止優雅,大方 得體,評委選拔優秀選手進入總決賽

總決賽

1、青年組:自備稿 件 3 分鐘 ,新聞播 報(自備) 2分鐘

2、少年組:自我介 紹 1 分鐘 , 自備稿 件 3分鐘

3、幼年組:自我介 紹 1 分鐘 , 自備稿 件 3分鐘

冠軍爭奪賽參賽作 品要求:

1、青年組:指定稿 件 3 分鐘 , 即興評 述 3分鐘

2、少年組:模擬主 持(自備)3分鐘,串 聯詞講故事或才藝(二選一)2分鐘

3、幼年組:模擬主 持(自備)3分鐘,串

聯詞講故事或 才藝(二選一) 2分鐘

評審組評分標

參賽選手具備 良好的專業素 養;形象氣質 自然、大方、 熱情,服裝得 體;考察選手 隨機應變能力

、邏輯思維能 力、話語遞進 能力等;具有 良好的台風台 貌,主持個性

鮮明。(參考以下分類更改爲播音主 持專業評判標準)

半決賽滿分 10分

普通話標準,語言規範

聲音洪亮,口齒清楚 分

語言流暢,感情真摯 分

把握作品基調準確,流暢完整---3分 分組決賽作品要求 富於舞台感染力和表現力-分

組織機構:

主辦單位:中華文化促進會主持人專 業委員會,(主管部門中華人民共和 國文化部),中國朗讀網,中國傳媒 教育促進會

聯合主辦單位:美南國際電視台,美 國SK國際文化教育交流有限責任公司 ,中國朗讀網,中國傳媒教育促進會

承辦單位:華夏中文學校 協辦單位:全景影視學院

誠邀美國分賽區承辦單位,品牌戰略 合作單位

第二屆靑少年播音主持選拔活動 誠邀美國分賽區承辦單位與品牌戰略 合作單位,共同參與賽事,一同為推 廣普通話、提升漢語言文化素養傳承 中國優秀傳統文化盡綿薄之力

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休斯頓國際癌癥康復中心座落在 Medical Center,主要以中醫的自然療法 服務於來自世界各地的癌癥病人,主攻 中晚期肺癌、淋巴癌、胃癌、腸癌、乳 腺癌、子宮卵巢癌、白血病、骨癌、紅 斑狼瘡等惡性腫瘤,同時也治療調理手 術或放療、化療後的頭暈、惡心、食欲 減少、□幹舌燥、四肢寒冷、脱發、白 細胞低下、周身無力,抵抗化療帶來的 副作用。扶正、調補氣血、活血化瘀、 疏肝理氣,用蛇精@桑黃抗癌膠囊加強對 家。

癌細胞的殺傷力,不同臟腑的癌癥,采 用不同的療法,靶向抑制癌細胞的轉移 ,增加食欲,增強體力,逐漸使腫瘤軟 化或縮小,提高生活質量。

王淑霞博士現任美國中醫腫瘤研究 所所長、國際癌癥康復中心主任,也是 加州中醫藥大學的博士生導師,親自主 診,她擁有中醫治療癌癥的絕技醫術。

1969年她是當今世界首次發現砒霜 (三氧化二砷)治療白血病的醫學科學

1997年蛇精桑黃抗癌膠囊(原神康 01 膠囊)治療中晚期肺癌 1500 例,臨 床研究報告獲巴黎國際首屆疑難病大會 論文一等獎。

1998年神康01膠囊治療乳腺516例 臨床研究報告獲印尼雅加達國際首屆中 醫疑難病大會論文三等獎。

2002年蛇精神康01膠囊治療前列腺 癌356例臨床研究報告獲香港中醫國際 疑難病大會論文一等獎。

王淑霞博士擁有50年治療腫瘤的臨 床經驗,多年來,她用她的中醫絕技爲 多個國家的首腦政要診治過疾病。她對 抗腫瘤治療的重大發明,使無數臨近死 亡的癌癥病人絕處逢生。

分享典型病例:

1, 林先生,62歲,紐約華僑。 2007年,因咳嗽痰中帶血,醫院按重感 冒治療仍不見好轉。女兒在洛杉磯,帶 他到 city of Hope 檢查,經 CT 病理診斷 為右肺中央型腺細胞癌,化療5次後,3 個月又發現左鎖骨淋巴轉移,經病人介 紹開始□服蛇精@桑黃抗癌膠囊—個月, 咳嗽、氣喘、痰中帶血都有明顯好轉, □服兩個療程後,鎖骨轉移的淋巴都有 不同程度的軟化和縮小,現已生活十一 年之久,病情穩定。

2, 乾女士,丹麥華僑,2008年因 經常下腹部隱痛,大便又通暢,沒在意 。2009年突然發現大便帶血,以爲是痔 瘡,5月份出現油便,到醫院做腸鏡病理

診斷為乙狀結腸癌,面積達7公分,後腹 膜和左鎖骨發現淋巴轉移,身體明顯消 瘦, 化療三次, 因嚴重貧血, 停止化療 後,經主治醫生推薦,找到了王淑霞教 授,開始□服蛇精@桑黃抗癌膠囊—個月 。腹痛、便血明顯見好,連續□服6個月 後,轉移淋巴開始變軟逐漸消失。現已 上班工作3年多了,她逢人便講:無論用 什麽方法,還是中西醫結合,只要能控 制腫瘤的發展轉移,就是好藥好方法。 她非常感謝王淑霞教授的精湛醫術,也 非常幸運用了蛇精@桑黃抗癌膠囊的治療

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完整修車廠 徐云經理專欄:

友發牢騷,忽然有一天智能鑰匙出現故障害得自 己耽誤了工作。還有朋友表示,智能鑰匙接觸不 良,鎖車的時候需要按好幾次。這些情況基本都 是平時忽視智能鑰匙所導致。

更多的鬱悶則是車主在購車後沒多久汽車智 能鑰匙竟然沒電了,只能無奈地更換電池,但第 二塊電池還是沒過多久就沒電了。這可苦了車主 ,真要遇到急事,鑰匙沒電了該有多尷尬。

智能鑰匙現在已經基本普及到我們日常出行 的愛車上了,一鍵式開鎖、啓車,都已經是家常 便飯,可當你每天對愛車無微不至地愛護和保養的老化。

可能很多車主的愛車是一鍵式啓動的,上了車就 把智能鑰匙放在前擋風玻璃附近,還有車主習慣 把手機、電腦和智能鑰匙放在一起,這些看似不 起眼的做法很可能會讓你的智能鑰匙毀壞。

智能鑰匙的使用要注意幾點。首先智能鑰匙 會受到電磁干擾,手機來電的時候輻射最大,兩 者長時間放在一起會導致智能鑰匙控制汽車的電 磁波失靈。對於擁有一鍵式啓動的汽車,很多車 主習慣進入車內就把鑰匙往前儲物台一扔,這樣 很可能會因爲陽光的暴晒導致智能鑰匙內部零件

智能鑰匙更換電池是很關鍵的,因爲智能鑰 匙對電池的使用比較苛刻。車主在更換電池的時 候不要隨意根據電池的大小來選擇電池,而是要 去專業店進行更換。

到了智能鑰匙丢失或者該更換時,車主一定 要攜帶駕照、車輛證明等證件,否則就只能更換 全車車鎖,這樣的成本會很高。

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