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Massive wildfire rages after becoming largest in California's history

LOS ANGELES (Reuters) - California's biggest wildfire on record raged on Tuesday as hot and windy conditions challenged thousands of fire crews battling eight major blazes burning out of control across the state.

The Mendocino Complex grew to span 283,000 acres (114,526 hectares) on Monday when two wildfires merged at the southern tip of the Mendocino National Forest, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection said. It is the largest of eight major fires burning out of control across California, prompting U.S. President Donald Trump to declare a "major disaster" in the state.

The size of the fire has surpassed that of last year's Thomas Fire, which burned 281,893 acres in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties when it destroyed more than 1,000 structures. The Mendocino Complex has burned 75 homes and forced thousands to be evacuated.

Temperatures could reach 110 degrees (43 Celsius) in Northern California over the next few days with gusty winds fanning the flames of the complex, a National Weather Service meteorologist said.

The 3,900 crews battling the Mendocino Complex on Monday were focusing on keeping flames from breaking through fire lines on a ridge above the foothill communities of Nice, Lucerne, Glen Haven, and Clearlake Oaks, said Tricia Austin, a spokeswoman for Cal Fire.

Elsewhere in California, evacuations were ordered for cabins in Cleveland National Forest canyons in Orange County on Monday afternoon after a blaze broke out and quickly spread to span 700 acres (283 hectares).

The Carr Fire - which has torched 164,413 acres in the scenic Shasta-Trinity region north of Sacramento since breaking out on July 23 - was 47 percent contained.

The Carr Fire has been blamed for seven deaths, including a 21-year-old Pacific Gas and Electric Company lineman Jay Ayeta, whom the company said on Sunday was killed in a vehicle crash as he worked with crews in dangerous terrain. "California wildfires are being magnified and made so much worse by the bad environmental laws which aren't allowing massive amount of readily available water to be properly



FILE PHOTO: A volunteer sprays water as a wildfire burns in the town of Rafina, near Athens, Greece, July 23, 2018. REUTERS/Costas Baltas/File Photo

utilized," Trump wrote on Twitter. A California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection spokesman declined to comment on Trump's tweet but said crews did not lack water to fight the flames.

Environmental activists and some politicians say the intensity of the state's wildfire season could be linked in part to climate change.forum on Saturday. In response to a question about a comment by White House economic

adviser Larry Kudlow that China's latest measures are "weak", Wang said: "Does he want China to take an even stronger response?"

### Tesla starts hiring for new \$2 billion Shanghai plant

BEIJING/SHANGHAI (Reuters) - Tesla Inc (TSLA.O) has started hiring for its new Shanghai factory, according to job postings on its website, just a month after the U.S. electric vehicle (EV) maker signed agreements with local authorities for the \$2 billion project. People walk past a showroom outside Tesla China headquarters at China Central Mall in Beijing, China July 11, 2018. REUTERS/Jason

The automaker's website showed it is looking to fill 14 roles including architectural designer and senior finance manager. Most of the positions are senior in level and require at least six years' experience, the job descriptions showed. Tesla did not respond to Reuters' requests for comment. The 21st Century Herald newspaper, which reported the job postings on Tuesday, said Tesla began advertising the roles on

Sunday.

Tesla last month signed agreements with Shanghai authorities to build its first factory outside the United States, which would double the size of the EV maker's global manufacturing.

Chief Executive Elon Musk on an earnings call this month said the factory would cost around \$2 billion and that the EV maker planned to fund the project with local debt. Tesla has said it wants to produce the first cars at the plant about two years after construction begins, reaching as many as 500,000 vehicles a year about two to three years later.



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## LOCAL NEWS

# Houston-area highways with the worst

EMS wait times

**Julian Gill** 

Crash victims may have to wait slightly longer than expected for an ambulance to arrive on four Houston-area highways, according to data released last month by personal finance site ValuePenguin.

The website used data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Fatality Analysis Reporting System to rank the top 50 most dangerous highways in the United States. Researchers also ranked those 50 highways using the median EMS wait time following a fatal

The longest wait time among the 50 most dangerous highways was on State Road 105, which runs from Brenham through Conroe to the outskirts of Beaumont. The median wait time there was 30 minutes, compared to a national median of 10.8 minutes, according to the data, The next longest EMS wait time in Houston was the Texas portion of Interstate 10, where it took ambulances around 18 minutes to get to the scene of a fatal crash, the data shows. Facebook user Jesus Tejeda captured this footage of a bus crash off Interstate 10 in Alabama the morning of March 13, 2018. High school band students from Channelview ISD were on board the bus.

U.S. Highway 59 logged the third-longest delay among Houston highways at 15 minutes, while U.S. Highway 290 recorded a 13-minute median delay.



U.S. Highway 59 EMS wait-time rank: 17 out of 50 Median wait time: 15 minutes

Houston's Deep Gulf Energy sold for \$1.2 billion to Kosmos Energy

Houston's Deep Gulf Energy is being sold for more than \$1.2 billion to Dallas-based Kosmos Energy in a major Gulf of Mexico transaction. Kosmos, which operates almost exclusively in Africa and South America, is entering the Gulf in a big way with the move. The Connecticut-based private equity firm First Reserve is selling Deep Gulf after funding it from its inception in 2005.

First Reserve gets a nice return on its investment, while Kosmos seeks to balance its portfolio with more growth in the slowly rebounding, but politically stable, U.S. Gulf.

Kosmos Chairman and Chief Executive Andrew Inglis said Deep Gulf gives the growing company more diversification, exploration opportunities and a pipeline of quality development projects in the Gulf. Kosmos has doubled its oil and gas production in the last four years, and this deal should allow Kosmos to double again in the next

four years, he said.

"With many competitors leaving the Gulf of Mexico to chase onshore shale plays, a huge opportunity has opened in the basin," Inglis said. "The best deepwater assets can compete with the best of shale, and now is a good time to enter the Gulf of Mexico."

The deal would initially give Kosmos an additional 25,000 barrels a day of oil equivalent with the potential to grow production volumes much higher, he said. The sale is expected to close in September. Kosmos said it will pay \$925 million in cash and another \$300 million in its stock





















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### Editor's Choice



Mil Mi-28 N military helicopters of the Berkuty aerobatic team perform during the Aviadarts competition, as part of the International Army Games 2018, outside Ryazan



People attend a protest on the 10th anniversary of Georgian Russian war in front of the building of Russian Federation Interests Section of the Embassy of Switzerland in Tbilisi



A man attends a protest on the 10th anniversary of Georgian Russian war in front of the building of Russian Federation Interests Section of the Embassy of Switzerland in Tbilisi



2018 European Championships - Mountain Bike, Men's Cross-Country - Cathkin Braes Mountain Bike Trails, Glasgow, Britain - August 7, 2018 - Anton Sintsov of Russia in action. REUTERS/Russell Cheyne TPX IMAGES OF THE DAY



Some garden gnomes, part of the several hundreds pieces collected since 2009 by Belgian Gilbert Rassart, are seen in the village of Avennes



Fernando Haddad, former Sao Paulo mayor and member of Workers' Party (PT), and Manuela D'avila of the Communist Party of Brazil (PCdoB) pose before a media conference in Sao Paulo



Men relax in the hot weather by the Marmara Sea in Istanbul



North Korean leader Kim Jong Un visits the Pyongyang Trolley Bus Factory and the Bus Repair Factory in Pyongyang

• Loss of appetite

· Difficulty breathing

• Cold, clammy skin

• Weak but fast pulse

· Southeast Asia • The Caribbean

• The Pacific Islands

• The Indian subcontinent

Africa

Australia

a mosquito net.

er person has recovered.

· South and Central America

the skin

These usually pass within a week.

In severe cases, people may suffer:

• Severe abdominal pain and bloating

• Persistent vomiting, containing blood

• Drowsiness or loss of consciousness

There is no cure or specific treatment for

To ease symptoms, people should drink

plenty of fluids and rest, as well as taking

Dengue is not found in the UK but is in:

People can reduce their risk of being bit-

ten by dengue-carrying mosquitoes by using DEET insect repellent, wearing loose

but protective clothing and sleeping under

The virus lingering in the man's semen led

researchers to believe the condition could

be passed on during sex even after the oth-

The unnamed Italian man, who was in

· Bleeding gums or hemorrhaging under



### COMMUNITY

Dengue fever has been wiped out of Townsville, Australia, after anti-virus mosquitoes were released.

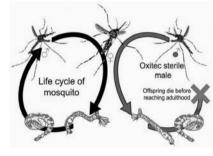
The experiment started in 2014, with scientists infecting mosquitoes with Wolbachia bacteria, which prevents the insects from spreading the virus. Four million of the midge-like pests were released across Townsville over two years.

Four years on, no cases of the infection have been recorded since in the Queensland city, which has around 167,800 residents, compared to 54 in the previous four years.

These mosquitoes then mated with wild species, causing them to pass on Wolbachia so their offspring also carried the bacteria.

This is the first time modified mosquitoes have wiped out such a virus across an entire city.

The dengue virus infects around 390 million people a year worldwide. Most cases cause just severe, flu-like symptoms, however, some sufferers develop life-threatening complications such as bleeding and reduced organ function.



Dengue fever has been wiped out of Townsville, Australia, after anti-virus mosquitoes were released in 2014. No cases of the infection have been recorded since.

### Scheme could wipe out dengue in hardhit countries

On the back of Townsville's success, 11 countries, including Brazil and Vietnam, are trialing Wolbachia-infected mosqui-

Professor Scott O'Neill, director of the program at Monash University, Melbourne, said: 'At a cost of around \$15 per person, the Townsville trial demonstrates the approach can be rolled out quickly, efficiently and cost effectively to help provide communities ongoing protection Millions Of Anti-Virus Modified Mosquitoes Released

### Deadly Dengue Fever Has Been Wiped Out Across An Entire City In Australia

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



Anti-dengue mosquitoes were released in Townsville, Australia in 2014 No cases have been recorded in the Queensland city since the pests' release This is compared to 54 dengue cases between 2010 and 2014 Four million mosquitoes were infected with Wolbachia bacteria over two years Wolbachia bacteria prevents the insects from spreading the dengue virus

from mosquito-borne diseases.'

The programme aims to release Wolbachia mosquitoes in larger cities around the world with a target of reducing the cost to just \$1 per person.

Professor O'Neill added: 'Not only were communities accepting of the technology, but they also became active participants, with residents and local school students growing and releasing their own Wolbachia mosquitoes.

'We believe our approach will be suitable for other cities, with appropriate local adaptation, and provides a framework for scaling-up our deployment, globally.'

The researchers add, however, other countries that are testing the modified mosquito roll out have higher rates of dengue than Australia and therefore the scheme may

not work as effectively.



Dengue fever has been wiped out of Townsville, Australia, after anti-virus mosquitoes were released in 2014. No cases of the infection have been recorded since.

Despite their concerns, the scientists add results appear positive so far, the New Sci-

entist reported. Dengue fever may be spread via sex

This comes after research released last May suggested dengue fever may be passed on through sex.

Scientists discovered the dengue virus in the semen of a man more than a month after he fell ill while travelling in Thailand. WHAT IS DENGUE FEVER? AND

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS? Dengue is a viral infection spread by mos-

quitoes. In most people, the infection passes in

around a week with no serious symptoms, however, it can be life-threatening. Symptoms usually appear four-to-10 days

after a person becomes infected and can include:

- Fever
- Severe headache
- Pain behind the eyes Muscle and joint pain
- Nausea and vomiting Widespread red rash

his 50s, was diagnosed with dengue fever last January. He was otherwise healthy but suffered from joint pain, fatigue and

> The man was admitted to the National Institute for Infectious Diseases in Rome after feeling ill for nine days.

He recovered, with traces of the virus disappearing from his blood and urine after 23 days, however, the patogen was still present in his semen after 37 days. All traces had disappeared by day 55. (Courtesy http://www.dailymail.co.uk)



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### BUSINESS

Iranian President Hassan Rouhani recently responded to President Trump's offer to get back to the negotiating table. In his address Monday, Rouhani said the Islamic Republic is open to negotiations if the U.S. is "sincere."

Rouhani's statement comes after President Trump said future talks with Iran will depend on if the country is willing to negotiate a new nuclear deal.

President Trump has also suggested the new negotiations could produce a strict and verifiable nuclear deal with Iran.

"So I believe in meeting - I would certainly meet with Iran if they wanted to meet," stated President Trump. "If we could work something out that's meaningful, not the waste of paper that the other deal was, I would certainly be willing to meet."

Meanwhile, hardliners in Tehran are opposed to the idea of talks with the U.S. despite the collapsing Iranian economy. The country's foreign minister dismissed the idea, saying the U.S. cannot

**Iranian President Responds After Trump Resumes Sanctions** 



In this July 30, 2018, photo, an Iranian street money exchanger holds a U.S. banknote in downtown Tehran, Iran. As the Trump administration readies to re-impose sanctions on Iran that were lifted by the Obama administration under the nuclear deal, American allies fear greater regional instability. Sanctions on trade in Iranian metals and automobiles go back into effect Monday. The more significant sanctions -those on Iran's oil sector and central bank -go back into effect in November (Photo/AP) Iranian President Hassan Rouhani struck a hard line Monday as the U.S.

### Rouhani Open To Talks With U.S. As Iranian Economy Collapses In Face Of U.S. Sanctions

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





U.S. President Donald Trump, left, on July 22, 2018, and Iranian President Hassan Rouhani on Feb. 6, 2018. (AP Photo)

restored some sanctions that had been lifted under the 2015 nuclear deal, demanding compensation for decades of American "intervention" in the Islamic Republic.

While saying he had "no preconditions" for talks, Rouhani in a live television interview maintained that Iran can rely on China and Russia to help its oil and banking sectors as the U.S. ramps up sanctions in the coming months.

The U.S. resumed sanctions targeting Iran's automotive sector as well as gold and other key metals on Monday.

"If someone has knife in the hand and seeks talks, he should first put the knife in his pocket," Rouhani said.

A first set of U.S. sanctions that had

tion under the landmark nuclear deal took effect again on Monday, following President Donald Trump's decision in May to withdraw from the accord. Renewed sanctions targeting Iran's oil industry and banking sector will resume

Rouhani fell back on the rhetoric of many of his predecessors by referencing the 1953 CIA-backed coup that overthrew Iran's elected prime minister and cemented the shah's rule.

"I have no pre-conditions" for negotiating with America "if the U.S. government is ready to negotiate about paying compensation to the Iranian nation from 1953 until now," Rouhani said. "The U.S owes the Iranian nation for its inter-



Trump repeatedly has tweeted that he is willing to talk directly to Iranian officials without preconditions.

But the Iranians, who negotiated with the U.S. for more than two years in order to reach the nuclear accord, say it has betrayed their trust by reneging on its commitments. Rouhani held a brief phone call with President Barack Obama in 2013 as the talks were getting

underway, the first time presidents of the two countries had spoken directly since the 1979 Islamic Revolution.

The uncertainty caused by the re-imposition of American sanctions has proven devastating for the Iranian economy, already weakened by decades of sanctions. Iran's rial now trades over double its government-set rate to the U.S. dollar. Sporadic protests have broken out across the country, something that Rouhani again blamed Monday on the U.S. (Courtesy https://www.westernjournal.

### Iran's president says he'll talk to Trump "right now"

Washington (CNN) Iranian President Hassan Rouhani issued a challenge to President Donald Trump on Monday, saying the Islamic Republic would welcome talks with the US "right now."

"I don't have preconditions. If the US government is willing, let's start right now," Rouhani said during an interview that aired on state television late Monday local time, just hours before the US renewed sanctions on Iran. "If there is sincerity, Iran has always welcomed dialogue and negotiations," Rouhani said.



Trump's national security adviser John Bolton, when asked about the offer by CNN's Jake Tapper, dismissed it as possible "propaganda."

"Let's see what really comes of it or whether it's just more propaganda," Bolton said, adding that Trump has been "consistent" that he would be willing to negotiate with regimes such as North Korea and Iran.

"If the Iranians are really willing to come and talk about all of their malign behavior in the region and around the world, I think they'd find the President willing to do it," Bolton said. (Courtesy https://www.cnn.com)

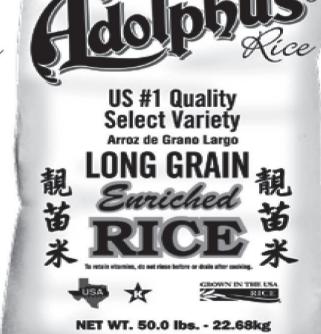
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《美食大冒險之英雄燴》將於8月10日全國上映

2D合家歡動畫電影《美食大冒險之英雄燴》昨日在萬 達影城舉辦"來者皆食客"首映禮,導演孫海鵬、制片人 程海明、主題曲演唱者陳奕雯出席。電影放映後,導演與 制片人和現場觀眾分享了"美食"背後十年磨壹劍的故事,

《美食大冒險之英雄燴》是導演孫海鵬的首支動畫電影: 2007年開始他不斷的在網絡上發表以包強為主角的動畫作品 4年間收獲好友的喜愛和好評,逐漸走紅網絡。隨後他產生 做動畫電影的想法,於是決定以包強為主角開始進行創作

2014年,以包強為主角的動畫《美食大冒險》正式登 陸電視受屏並於海內外100多個國家和地區發行播出。與當 下電影市場上越來越多的動畫成人化的嘗試不同,導演孫 海鵬與制片人程海朋十年來始終如壹,堅持做壹部最適合 全家人賣起觀賞的真正的親子動畫,既要保護孩子的童心, 又要顧全家長的耐心。

導演透露,美食電影的食欲感很重要,而食物最有食 欲的狀態就是被破壞的時候,為了呈現這壹點,整個團隊 進行了多次真實食物模擬,盡到最大可能還原,而影片中 出現的美食種類和食材更是達到將近五百種

據悉,《美食大冒險之英雄燴》以壹個Q萌可愛的小肉 包、熱血少年"包強"為主要人物展開。傳說世界誕生自女 媧的後廚,並賦予食物們靈魂。其中,章魚和鹹魚們長期漂 泊在大海上淪為海盜,不停地侵擾著美食大陸。為了抗擊海 盗,陸地上面仙國的小面點們展開了壹段冒險旅程

值得壹提的是,演唱者陳奕雯也現身活動,讓現場觀 眾意想不到的是,她竟然是2018年火爆網絡的"社會明 星"小豬佩奇的配音演員,並且曾在收視率第壹的仙俠劇 《花千骨》中為花千骨壹角配音。

首映當天現場大咖雲集,動畫電影《小兵張嘎》的編 劇馬華、動畫電影《貓與桃花源》的制片人於洲、《西遊 記之大聖歸來》的編劇米粒悉數到場站臺,並贊電影是 "親子國漫之光"。

### 動畫《美食大冒臉之英雄燴》開餐首映 "大聖歸來"編劇站臺力挺"親子國漫之光"

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### 周冬雨演民國革命女性妳見過嗎? 吳貽弓執導《那些女人》 定檔9.3 曝預告



由吳貽弓總導演,何賽飛、殷桃、謝林彤、胡可、白冰、茹萍、馬 伊琍、姚晨、佟大為、陳龍、周冬雨、夏雨、王千源等壹眾演員聯合主 演的民國大片《那些女人》今日正式宣布定檔,影片將於9月3日上映

影片講述了二戰期間,發生在長江邊上的壹座悲情城市裏的淒婉美 麗的女人故事,通過回憶的視角再現了那個腥風血雨的年代,壹群不同 身份性情各異的女子,在家仇國恨面前,拋棄前嫌,不計恩怨,與日 寇、漢奸、汪偽特工鬥智鬥勇,最後不惜犧牲性命,在血與火的洗禮中 涅槃永生。

據悉,《那些女人》匯集了馬精武、馬伊琍、牛牛、王千源、王景 春、白冰、許凝、鞏漢林、李木子、張山、張壹山、何賽飛、肖榮生、 佟瑞欣、佟大為、陳龍、陳創、邱林、周冬雨、胡可、鄭毓芝、鄭昊、 侯勇、姚晨、保劍鋒、茹萍、秦怡、殷桃、夏雨、謝林彤、傅紹傑等近 百位明星。

在其他參演演員名單中,有壹批只有壹句臺詞、三兩個鏡頭的老藝 術家們,亦展現出出色的演技,她們是於藍、張目、祝希娟、宋曉英、 陶玉玲、謝芳等,都是金雞獎、百花獎、華表獎得主。

正如主演何賽飛在采訪中所說: "這部戲最大的特點就是戲骨雲 集,哪怕只有壹句話、壹句臺詞,所有開口和露臉的演員必須要是專業 演員。"

《那些女人》歷經劇本六易其稿,創作期達10年之久,拍攝期間反 復打磨,直至2015年順利殺青。而後影片壹直在選擇上映檔期,在這壹

期間獲得了諸多榮譽: 影片《那些女人》在第13屆俄羅斯奧澤洛夫國際軍事電影節上獲評 委會金劍大獎;在隨後的2016第3屆中澳國際電影節上,電影《那些女 人》將最佳女主角獎(何賽飛),組委會最受歡迎女演員獎(茹萍), 特別表彰女演員獎(姚晨),新晉青年女演員獎(謝林彤)等獎項收入 囊中;而在2018年6月23日晚,在《那些女人》中扮演江家嚷嚷的馬伊

### 張藝謀《影》吳磊身穿30斤鎧甲耍大刀 直言希望觀眾記任角色 而非"小鮮肉"稱號

即將於9月30日國慶檔期上映,由張 歡樂的別樣少年氣質,與影片中桀驁的小 藝謀執導,鄧超、孫儷、鄭愷、王千源、 胡軍、王景春、關曉彤、吳磊主演的電影 《影》,日前發布了壹款"傷身體"角色 特輯;陣容中年齡最小的演員吳磊,手持 大刀展示戲裏戲外少年英氣,劇組日常畫 面亦首度曝光。

持高過其身頭的足重大刀,身著近30斤盔 甲,奔跑跳躍旋轉挪移,邊打鬥邊表演, 每壹個動作,似乎能聽到耳邊傳來呼嘯而

而在片場拍攝間隙,年紀最小的吳磊, 總被自己長長的盔甲絆倒、或被大刀打到 頭盔,不時為工作人員帶來了壹種純粹又

將軍"楊平"壹起,釋放出別樣的少年感 。談及外界種種關於"小鮮肉"身份的爭 鮮肉,更希望讓別人記住某個角色。

在片方此前發布的定檔預告中,曾曝 光過壹組帶血刀尖斬水鏡頭,此次特輯亦 在本次曝光的角色特輯中,飾演少年 透露了鏡頭拍攝的部分細節;據悉,電影 中所展示的刀尖斬水鏡頭,由吳磊半身懸 少年的英勇與氣魄;在片場表演期間,手 吊,身著30斤重盔甲揮舞大刀17次終攝制

吳磊在談及此次拍戲經歷時,說到: "這是壹種磨練,更是壹種享受;希望自 己能在現在的年紀,接受到更多的磨練。" 相信電影中別具壹格的水墨中國風動作場 面,或會為銀幕前的觀眾,帶來壹種獨特



除小將"楊平"角色整體亮相外,特 輯中亦曝光了沛國獨有的重要武器"沛傘"; 吳磊與"沛傘"更有壹場正面沖突,鋒利 的刀尖劃破天空飛落的雨滴,雨滴被劈開 落進吳磊眼珠,而此時吳磊面部距離"沛 傘"刀尖的距離,僅不足3厘米。

據悉,由張藝謀執導的動作劇情電影 《影》,將於2018年9月30日上映。

### 賈樟柯新作《江湖兒女》曝"流沙" 趙濤廖凡主演 時代洪流中的江湖情義





賈樟柯新作《江湖兒女》將於9月21日中秋 檔全國公映。目前,片方公布賣組"流沙"海報 ,巍峨威武的關公像、變幻莫測的流沙等簡單元 素, 血性詮釋了江湖情義在時代變遷中的滄海桑 田,也暗示了影片將以流逝的時間為背景,娓娓 道來了壹段將引起全民共鳴的"中國往事"

在最新曝光的海報中,巨大的關公像占據了 畫面正中位置,青紅相間的流沙傾瀉而下,似乎 寓意著在波濤洶湧的時代洪流中,不斷轉變的江 湖世界。

賈樟柯介紹《江湖兒女》時強調,影片講述 的是"時代洪流中的江湖情義",海報中的兩個 情義之人——彼時風光無限的斌哥和此時堅強獨 立的巧巧。二人的身形縮影如滄海壹粟,與巨大 的關公像形成鮮明對比,在這江湖紅塵之中,兩 人將會帶來怎樣曲折紮心的愛情故事,他們又將 如何演繹江湖兒女的情深義重,都令人無限遐想。

另外兩張男女主角海報中,斌哥和巧巧妳中有 我,我中有妳,畫面中翻滾的流沙似乎也象征著匆 匆流逝的時光和紅塵之中二人無法割斷的情義。 "壹生很短,只夠愛壹個人。壹生很長,用來找壹 個人。"兩句情深義重又意味深長的宣傳語,仿佛 也是對兩人情感命運的暗示,正如賈樟柯所言: "江湖說到底,不過是男人與女人的故事。"

電影《江湖兒女》將於中秋檔9月21日在國 内上映。





官方未公布原因 或因德普毆打工作人員遭起訴

由約翰尼・德普主演的新片《謊 言之城》原定於9月7日在北美上映

事發之後 Brooks 繼續在劇組工作 但有壹名制片人找到他要求他簽 署 壹 份 聲 明 , 保 證 不 會 因 為 這 件 事 情起訴德普,Brooks 拒絕之後被當場 。 照 目 前 來 看 , 影 片 很 有 可 能

"聲名狼藉先 (The Notorious B.I.G.) 謀殺案的 卡 影 帝 福 裏 斯 特・惠 特 克 飾 演 的

# 《阿爾法:狼伴歸途》 曝光全新海報及預告

人狼攜手共赴史前驚險之旅 初見文明曙光



史前冒险电影《阿尔法:狼伴归途》 今日曝光"荒野世界"版预告和"与狼同 行"版海报。两款物料从不同的角度呈现 男主角科达和"狼主角"阿尔法坎坷不断 的冒险征程。该片现已确认引进

"荒野世界"版预告一开始就为观众 生动再现了史前充满厮杀的严酷环境—— 各种猛兽接连扑面而来。在如此艰险的环 境里,形只单影的人类几乎没有生存的机

会。而影片男主科达在部落集体狩猎时不 幸坠崖,幸存下来的他独自流落危机四伏 的荒野,面临体力与心智上的严峻考验。

科达谨记父亲的教诲"唯有强者才能 存活",周遭的自然环境也印证了这一点 。但在前所未有的生存挑战下,生性善良 的他依然试图与偶遇的野狼培养感情。或 许是命中注定,科达的这一举动让他的命 运出现了转机,人类的发展轨迹就此改变

,找到了最忠诚、最珍贵的伙伴。

该片由曾投资李安导演作品《比利·林 恩的中场战事》的杰复八号影业Studio 8投 资出品, 艾尔伯特·休斯(《艾利之书》) 执导,柯蒂·斯密特-麦菲《X战警:天启 》)、蕾奥娜·维埃拉(《小镇怪客托马斯 》)、娜塔莎·迈尔兹(《地牢围攻 2》) 、约翰内斯·豪克尔·约翰内森(《极寒之 城》)等人担纲主演。

### 《鋼鐵蒼穹2》 定檔2019年

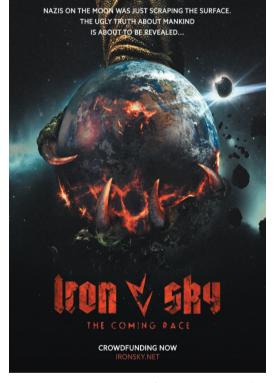
粉絲眾籌耗時六年 希特勒騎著霸王龍亮相

惡搞科幻 神作《鋼鐵蒼 穹》的續集作 今日發布新 版正式預告片 , 影片依然由 索拉率領原班 團隊打造,在 多次改檔後, 宣布將於2019 年與觀眾見面

續集的故 事設定在前作 結局的20年後 , 地球已經因 爲核戰爭淪爲 空洞荒漠,納 粹月球基地成 爲人類僅存的

避難所。爲了尋找傳說中的聖杯 ,人類重返地球,卻在那裏意外 發現了壹直復制人大軍,納粹領 袖希特勒也騎著霸王龍華麗亮相 基地。

2012年,《鋼鐵蒼穹》第壹 部以低成本博得了約814萬美元 的票房成績。這部依靠網友募捐



和德國政府投資拍成的科幻電影 制作周期長達六年,在2012年的 柏林電影節上成爲討論最爲熱烈 的影片之壹,本片導演宅提莫: 沃倫索拉也收獲了壹票死忠擁躉

。續集同樣采用了網友眾籌+基 金會投資的模式,耗時六年打造

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(記者黃相慈/休士頓報導)開學季(Back to School Season)即將到來,德州一年一度爲期三天 的免稅周末(Sales Tax Holiday)將於8月10日至12日登場。在免稅周末期間,消費者可免稅購買價 格低於百元、且符合免稅條件的商品,例如衣服、鞋襪、學生用品和書包等。有意提前採購開學 用品的家長們,不妨趁此時機購物,可省下8.25%的消費稅金

德州免税周可說是一年最重要的血拼日之一,自1999年開始實施到現在已邁入第19年。雖然 優惠不比黑色星期五(Black Friday)或聖誕節大節慶省得多,但因爲能省下8.25%的消費稅金,大約 購買 100 元可省 8 元,搭配上額外商品特惠,折扣也不小。另外,免稅周也是小孩開學前最歡樂的 購物時刻,家長會趁這時候添購開學用品,省下不少費用。

消費者引頸期盼,看好免稅周商機,各大折扣賣場、購物商城及零售業者皆搶搭上免稅順風 車,大打折扣戰吸引消費者搶購搶購。各地暢貨中心(Outlet)都會在免稅周期間推出五折以上折扣 ,例如休士頓290 Outlet 因應開學季品牌折扣65 折以上,有的還有消費滿特定金額,可享額外不 同比率的優惠,折價券也可合併使用。

不過,免稅周也不是樣樣都免稅,還是限定特定商品。在免稅周末期間,消費者可免稅購買 價格低於百元、且符合免稅條件的商品,包括衣服、鞋襪、學生用品與書包等,但書包只侷限小 學及中學生所使用的傳統後背包,電腦包、公事包或行李箱不列入免稅優惠內;鞋子也只限於運 動鞋,專業運動用品如高爾夫球鞋、踢足球時用的保護墊和相關防護用品不符合免稅優惠條件, 其他像珠寶飾品、手表和電器也不在免稅範圍內,民衆選購或結帳時可先詢問店家再付款。

另外,消費者也可使用通過先付訂金,後付清餘款再取貨的方式(Layaways),購買免稅商品。 零售業表示,免稅周可幫助刺激消費,鼓勵民衆多加利用。詳情免稅資訊可參考 https://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/publications/98-490/ o

"靈芝三萜類化合物"對阿爾茨海默病具有顯著防治作用



【本報訊】防治老年癡呆,何必捨 近求遠?中華瑰寶"靈芝的三萜類萃 取物 (Triterpene)"就是一個非常可 靠有效的選擇!這一點已經先後被中 外各國學者的研究得到證實

早在2003年台灣學者何永慶醫生 在"認識靈芝、善用靈芝"演講中就 指出"《本草》裏面有記載:「靈芝 增智慧、不忘」,在實用上或者是臨

,結果也表

床上,對於老年癡呆癥真的是非常有作用。 2009年國際學者 I Neurochem. 曾發表研究報告證實

化合物對阿爾茨海默病防治作用的實驗研究"

"三萜CDDO甲基酰胺改善記憶和減少澱粉樣蛋白斑在阿 爾茨海默氏病的轉基因小鼠模型" 2012年,中國貴州四位藥理學學者作了"靈芝三萜類

明"靈芝三萜類化合物能夠改善阿爾茨海默氏病自然衰老 模型大鼠的腦內能量代謝障礙並保護腦組織。" 傳統醫學認爲靈芝有「靈芝增智慧、不忘」的功效, 且現代藥理學研究表明"靈芝三萜"具有免疫調節、抗腫 瘤、抗衰老、抗氧化等多種作用。鑑於此,中國貴州學者在 國際上首次應用靈芝主要有效成分"靈芝三萜類化合物

(Ganoderma Triterpene 簡稱GLT)進行治療AD研究。

學者們採用"自然衰老認知障礙模型"來觀察"靈芝三萜 類化合物"對AD癥的防治作用。 • A D 患者重要臨床表現之一爲 "進行性學習記憶能 力下降": Morris水迷宮結果顯示,與正常對照 組相比,自然衰老模型大鼠學習記憶障礙明顯,而灌胃靈 芝三萜類化合物60天後,大鼠學習記憶能力顯著提高。 這表明"靈芝三萜類化合物"可提高自然衰老模型大鼠的

 腦能量代謝障礙是機體缺氧時最突出的變化。現己 發現AD患者葡萄糖/能量代謝障礙往往出現在行爲學、 電生理或器質性損傷之前。 A D癥腦內易發生 A β 沈澱澱 粉樣沈澱的一個重要的原因就是大腦的糖代謝顯著降低及 乙酰膽鹼不足。 Morris水迷宮結果顯示, "靈芝 三萜類化合物"灌胃給藥後大鼠腦組織中Na+-K+ - A T P a s e 活力增加,與模型組有顯著性差異。表明 靈芝三萜類化合物能夠改善AD自然衰老模型大鼠的腦內 能量代謝障礙,從而保護腦組織

"靈芝三萜類化合物(Ganoderma Triterpene)是目前 發現的靈芝最有效成分之一。由於其化學結構的多樣性, 因而具有廣泛藥理活性。據文獻報導,靈芝三萜類化合物 在體內外實驗證實 "可拮抗四氯化碳所致的過氧化損傷, 增強SOD、GSH-Px活力、減少MDA生成,顯示 出較好的抗氧化作用以及促進學習記憶作用。"

靈芝自古被人們視爲"仙草",是一種傳統名貴"高 於人參的上上品"中藥。現代藥理學研究表明"靈芝對人 體免疫系統、神經系統、心血管系統"等有良好調節作用 ,同時具有抗腫瘤、抗衰老、抗氧化、降血糖、促進核酸 和蛋白質合成、促進學習記憶等作用。

中國科學院獨家專利「超臨界二氧化碳流體萃取技術 」萃取的"ZK-創新牌靈芝三萜類包子孢子油"是世界 首家,也是目前世界上唯一"靈芝三萜類"正品!"特供 北美包裝"的該產品(美國ZK)其純制的"靈芝三萜類 化合物 (Ganoderma Triterpene)濃度高達40%。 目前該 品廣泛應用於海外華人輔助於老年癡呆的防治,患者反映 非常好!有關詳情,請致電:美國中科免費諮詢/訂購專線: 832-588-7516。 德州獨家代理東方盧林中醫行: 713-774-5558網上諮詢/訂購,享受 VIP 訂購優惠 http:// www.chinesemiracleherb.com °



學習記憶能力。

【 鄧潤京/編譯報導 】一般來說,人 們喜歡認爲自己是好司機。然而,如何 才能成爲一名優秀的司機,往往是一個 有待討論的問題。由於司機的教育課程 往往落後於大多數人好幾年,隨著時間 的推移,很容易養成壞習慣。《大衆機 械師》(Popular Mechanics)最近咨詢 了一些專家,列出了司機最常犯的10個 錯誤。

1,沒有足夠的注意力

當你在公路上駕駛一輛 4000 磅重汽 車,就如同綁上一枚陸基導彈,如果你 注意的話,很多事情都可能會出錯。如 果你不註意,發生災難的可能性就會大 得多。發短信,接電話,和朋友聊天, 對孩子大吼大叫,做白日夢,思考人生 的意義,這些都是很棒的活動,但它們 嚴重影響了開車。分心駕駛對你自己和

他人都是一種危險,雖然你可能無法消除每一種分心,但你越專

心,你的駕駛就會越安全 2,關注錯誤的事情

即使你在關注道路,道路的某些部分會比其他部分更重要。 例如,如果你過於關註路標,你可能不會註意到自己駕駛偏離了 車道。如果你註意後視鏡裏的法拉利,你可能不會註意到前面的 車正在減速。如果你看得太遠,你可能不會看到一個大坑洞或碎 片在路上,直到爲時已晚

3,讓輪胎壓力變的太低

輪胎是汽車中唯一連接道路的部件,因此,它們非常重要。 對大多數人來說,輪胎是他們腦子裏最不重要的東西,除非他們 的輪胎癟了或者輪胎氣壓警示燈亮了。輪胎在亮燈前就需要打氣 了,這通常是用肉眼看不清的。理想情況下,你應該定期檢查輪 胎壓力。它不僅會幫助你的汽車更好的行駛和保證你更安全,而 且還會得到更好的油耗。

4,差的平行停車技巧沒有得到改善

對於很多不經常做平行停車的人,做這樣動做是非常緊張的 。如果你從來沒有被敎過如何平行停車,它可能會令人困惑,會 經常導致很多路邊刮痕。不幸的是,經常撞擊和刮擦路緣會傷害 你的輪胎,增加你的輪胎爆胎的機會。在平常時多練習平行停車

和提高你的技能將有助於在車多的街道順利停車。 5,購買不必要的高級燃料(Premium Fuel)

有些汽車確實需要高級燃料,但對於絕大多數現代汽車來說 ,高級燃料是不必要的。如果一輛汽車不是專門設計來使用高級 燃料,而你使用它,汽車的性能不會更好。另一方面,許多需要 高級燃料的汽車完全有能力使用常規燃料。它們可能不會產生那 麼大的能量,但對於日常駕駛來說,它會很好。一定要檢查你的 汽車使用手冊來找出答案。如果換成普通汽油,盡管每加侖汽油 可能節省不會超過0.30美元,不過在一年的時間裏,這些節省眞



的會很可觀

6,忽視潮濕的道路

即使你很匆忙,在雨中駕駛不減速也是很危險 的。這不僅僅是看不見或者不能看到水平面。雨水 使路面光滑,從而減少輪胎抓地力,延長制動距離 。在前10分鐘的降雨中,道路也處於最光滑的狀態 ,因爲路面上積累的油漬還在那裏。在雨中更緩慢 駕駛可能會使你時間拉長,但它也會使你安全。

7,過多使用踏板

你的祖母可能對汽車知之甚少,但你越模仿她 的駕駛風格,你的油耗就會越低。加速器上的燈和 刹車上的燈並不是特別令人興奮,但你如何駕駛對 你的汽車的燃油經濟性有巨大的影響。一些汽車有 環保模式(Eco modes),應鼓勵這種駕駛方式,但 即使是燃油經濟型汽車如普銳斯(Prius),如果你 駕駛時過多使用加油和剎車踏板,也會帶來令人失 望的燃油經濟性。

8,進入轉彎又改主意

你不小心開了10分鐘的轉向燈,但是在執行這 -個動作的過程中改變你的想法,這是危險的。即 使你準備在錯誤的出口下高速公路,這樣做通常更

安全。回到高速公路只是一個短暫的延遲,但重新轉向,你的車 道會讓你有撞到其他車的風險。當你開車時,最好清楚地表明你 的意圖,並確保其他司機確切地知道你要做什麼。

9,駕駛位置調整不當

不同於通用筒襪和棒球帽,一種尺碼可以適合大多數人。座 椅、倒後鏡、安全帶和方向盤,調整它們以適應你個人的身體比 例對於駕駛安全很重要。如果你的駕駛姿勢做了適當的調整,你 會更舒服,看得更清楚,更能應對緊急情況。萬一發生車禍,你 也會更安全。這包括你如何坐在方向盤前。你不想坐的距離超過





10英寸,但你也不想離方向盤小於8英寸,這樣如果你的安全氣 囊展開,你受傷的風險就會降到最低

10,未做好日常維護費用的準備

對於司機來說,他們的汽車不時需要換油、換新的剎車片和 換新輪胎這並不奇怪,但很少有司機會爲日常維護的成本做預算 。每月留出25美元,當需要更換所有四個輪胎並更換新的剎車 時,煩惱就會大大減輕。如果需要更貴的東西,比如一條新的計 時皮帶,有準備的就不會影響到你按時支付房租。爲維護和維修 而儲蓄可能需要一點犧牲,但從長遠來看,這是完全值得的。