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Left to right, Jane Cameron, 21, Courtney Drover, 21 and Laura Dwyer, 20, all of St. John's, Nfld., took in the Calgary Stampede's Sneak-A-Peak last night. The girls arrived in Cowtown yesterday for their first-ever visit to the Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth, and their first stop was to purchase pink shirts in support of the Tough Enough to Wear Pink fundraiser for breast-cancer research.



Stampede goes pink for a good cause

Calgary tackles breast cancer



Are you tough enough to wear pink? That may become the most asked question at this year's Calgary Stampede as the World's Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth turns pink as part of its continuing support of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

"Actually the charity chose us we didn't choose them," said Doug Fraser, spokesman for the Calgary

Stampede. Clothing manufacturer Wrangler, the maker of hip-hugging jeans, teamed up with the CBCF and the Calgary Stampede to launch the Tough Enough to Wear Pink fundraising campaign in Alberta.

"Wrangler had done some similar things in the U.S. and they approached us together with the prairies/N.W.T chapter of the CBCF," said Fraser.

Part of the fundraising effort is "30-Hours of Tough," which kicked off (June 28) with proceeds from a performance by Canadian jazz singer Diana Krall at the Hyatt Regency



Calgary City Council were pink earlier this week wearing Tough Enough to Wear Pink shirts in support of the "30 Hours of Tough" fundraiser for breast-cancer research.

Hotel and the take from each \$3 gate admission to "Sneak a Peek" at the Stampede grounds going to the CBCF.

Urging everyone to get involved in the campaign, Fraser assures Calgarians and visitors to the city that the annual 10-day celebra-

tion of western heritage is about much more than stereotypical macho cowboys.

The events tied to the Calgary fundraiser are expected to bring in hundreds of thousands of dollars.

"It's an excellent initiative," said Stephanie Cunha, manager of marketing and communications for the Alberta-based chapter of CBCF. "We will be pinking it up at the Calgary Stampede."

To help change the colour scheme in the city, volunteers and staff from the CBCF will be found on the parade route selling pink bandannas, with all

"We will be pinking it up at the Calgary Stampede."

STEPHANIE CUNHA

the proceeds going to the foundation.

Following the Stampede parade a Tough Enough to Wear Pink rodeo will showcase a special performance with competitors, rodeo clowns, announcers and rodeo fans all being encouraged to wear pink. At the end of the pink-drenched event there will be a cheque presentation made to the CBCF.

\$2M up for grabs for pro rodeogors

By WES LAFORTUNE for Metro Calgary

The top rodeo stars in the world have converged on Calgary to take a crack at nearly \$2 million in prize money at this year's Stampede Rodeo.

The winners of each of the six major events will walk away with \$100,000 when the 10-day event wraps up on the final "million-dollar Sunday" on July 15.

Prize money looms large but for the top rodeo athletes bragging rights are near the top of list of reasons to compete at Calgary.

Men and women from across North America, and the world, will compete in saddle bronc, bareback, bull riding, tie-down roping, steer wrestling and barrel racing.

But the heart pounding entertainment doesn't stop

beginning of history

► 1912 was the year Guy Weadick, Flores LaDue and the "Big Four" launched the first Calgary Stampede. Today the polished grandstand show called Spirit of 1912 interprets those events by showcasing singers, dancers and musicians from across Canada.

at the rodeo, with the Rangeland Derby bringing its own level of adrenaline-driven activity to the Stampede.

Covered in green this year, the chuckwagon teams will be competing for more than \$1 million in prize money including a \$150,000 sudden-death final heat.

What can appear as kamikaze-like manoeuvres to the finish line will this year see 36 drivers go head-to-head during nine heats of racing each and every night.

The entertainment of course continues after the rodeo and Rangeland Derby wrap up each evening with a grandstand show beginning as the sun begins to set.

Titled Spirit of 1912 this year's rendition is a nod to the Stampede's very beginnings as an agricultural fair.

Also performing every evening as a key element of the grandstand show will be the Young Canadians. Formed in 1964 as a one-time enterprise, the group has evolved into a perennial favourite at every Stampede since.

Past graduates of the Young Canadians School of Performing Arts have gone on to take part in many professional theatre productions. Each night, Calgary's sky will glow during Stampede with a fireworks finale called Light Up the Night!, as well.



Bullfighters Andy Burrell, left, and Scott Byrne jump over a bull together during the Bull Riding event at the Calgary Stampede 2004. The bullfighters are used to protect the cowboys after they dismount from the bulls.

deep-fried coke?

► Food vendors on the Calgary Stampede midway may still be searching for workers to fill vacant jobs but that's not going to stop them from delivering "carnival cuisine" to more than one-million visitors this year.

► Jumping onto the healthy foods chuckwagon, organizers of the Stampede are trying to offer more diverse choices to guests by serving up items such as trans-fat free sweet potato fries. But for those that want grease and sugar, vendors will be preparing some old favourites and new standouts. Some new options include "deep-fried Coke," and "porksicles."

"I don't know how they do it but that's what it is — fried Coke," said Doug Fraser, Calgary Stampede media relations manager.

WES LAFORTUNE FOR METRO CALGARY



Marshals skating for the cure

Cancer advocates lead parade

By WES LAFORTUNE for Metro Calgary

Four pink-clad skateboarders will lead this year's Calgary Stampede parade as the World's Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth "pinks it up" in support of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

"The Calgary Stampede is proud to join the fight to defeat breast cancer by raising awareness and money and we hope all our

"We want it to be about 30 million Canadians pushing for a cure to cancer."

CARLOS KÖPPEN

visitors taking part in the Stampede will become involved," said George Brookman, president and chairman of the Stampede Board.

At the lead as official parade marshals will be skateboarders Benjamin Jordan, Aaron Jackson, Rob Lewis and Carlos Köppen who are part of the charity, Push for the Cure.

Created to raise money to fight breast cancer the quartet came together in 2006 after a friend's mother died from the disease. They hope their presence will inspire others to take action.

"The real focus of the push



These skaters from Push for the Cure, from left, Aaron Jackson, Benjamin Jordan, Carlos Köppen and Rob Lewis, are the marshals of this year's parade.

The skateboarders completed the 8,000-kilometre Push for the Cure last year taking a route from Halifax to Vancouver. Using longboards (which are longer and faster than regular skateboards) the trip took five months with visits to many communities.

The expected one-million visitors to the Calgary Stampede can donate to the cause at www.pushfortheure.com.

"We want this to be about more than four guys who went across Canada," said Köppen. "We want it to be about 30 million Canadians pushing for a cure to cancer."

The main parade starts at 8:55 a.m. at 6 Ave. and 3 St. S.E. and travels west to 10 St. S.W. The parade then travels south to 9 Ave., then east to 4 St. S.E.



PHOTOS BY PATRICK PRICE

Free flapjacks started with act of sharing

By WES LAFORTUNE for Metro Calgary

The Stampede Caravan has been spreading the culture of the West across Calgary — and around the world — for decades.

And the tradition continues this year in full force with free Stampede breakfasts and entertainment.

The spirit of the Caravan traces its roots to 1923 when a chuckwagon driver named Jack

growing every year

► Now, in addition to free flapjacks, guests at Caravan-sponsored breakfasts enjoy live country and western music, pony rides for the kids and a western-style trick rope show.

Morton, who was short on funds, camped out at the Canadian Pacific Railway station.

He ended up sharing his breakfast with a few friends and passers-by and the rest, as they say,

free events galore

► Flur Rope Square is hosting quite a few free events downtown starting today:

► Chuckwagon Breakfasts — 8:15-10:30 a.m. Flapjacks and bacon hot off the griddles.

► Flur Rope Square — Old-fashioned gunfighters, marching bands and much more take over Flur Rope Square every night.

► Square Dance — 10 a.m.-noon. Dust off your boots

is Stampede history.

The first Caravan breakfast for the 2007 Stampede is at Marlborough Mall tomorrow.

For a complete listing of Caravan breakfasts visit www.stampede-caravan.com.

There are also other free breakfasts taking place every morning across Calgary including the largest at Chinook Centre's 47th Annual Stampede Breakfast on July 7, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

and join the Flur Square Dancers on Stephen Avenue Walk and First Street S.W. across from the Bay.

► For more information visit www.stampede-downtownattractions.com.




Clockwise from upper right: Cowboy Matthew Campbell flashes a big muddy smile after the 1992 Wild Horse Race at the Stampede. Spectators watch daily fireworks display at the Calgary Stampede last year. Bull rider Scott Schniffner is head-butted by the bull Little Cowboy after an unsuccessful attempt at riding it in the Bull Riding event in 2001.



Not exactly the spot I had in mind

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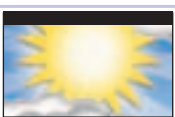
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Torie Wolfleg, 15, and her cousin Tia Salguero-Wolfleg, 5, have been working hard to finish up their Stampede Parade float — a giant, white buffalo.

Floating a message of hope

Alberta buffalo inspires unique display at today's Stampede Parade



It's not everyday a giant, white buffalo is found lurking through the streets of downtown Calgary. But, today's an exception. Xstine Cook and her band of puppet-makers, drama students, and friends will be at the helm of a float in this morning's Stampede Parade depicting one of Alberta's most majestic animals. "The white buffalo symbolizes

peace, balance and unity — not only in humans but in the animal and plant world, in everything," Cook told Metro yesterday from her workshop in Inglewood. Cook and her group of young, aboriginal drama students (Young Spirit Voices) started the project in March, and were still putting the final touches on the colossal creature yesterday afternoon. The curator of the Calgary Animated Objects Society, Cook said she first had a white buffalo appear in her imagination in the late 1990s. The artist, performer and puppet-maker, didn't quite know what to make of the vision until this year — when she realized it

parade timings
 ▶ The Stampede Parade begins today at 8:55 a.m., and will take roughly two hours to pass through downtown Calgary, starting at 6 Ave. and 3 St. S.E., and travelling down 10 St. S.W. ending on 4th St. S.E.

was the perfect symbol to create a Stampede float around. "They're an amazing animal, you don't have to bring these animals hay or look after them like cattle — really, it amazes me the settlers chose to raise cows instead," says Cook, laughing. Upon the guidance of those in Calgary's native community, Cook

decided to build the buffalo via an unusual route — she took the pieces to Drumheller and asked the inmates at the local jail to lend a hand. Members of the Drumheller Institution's Native Brotherhood, and the prison's vocational program were instrumental in helping craft and build the white buffalo float. "The buffalo represents respect, for earth and one another. There's something that resonates there," says Cook. "Participating in this may have let some of them embrace their spirituality, which is very important." Four months later the white buffalo returned home to Calgary, where members of Young Spirit Voices helped add the final touches.


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» Smart Car winner from the East, Kimberly Ristic (centre) from Toronto with Bill McDonald (left), Group Publisher, Metro English Canada, and Irene Patterson, Associate Publisher, Metro Toronto.



» Smart Car winner from the West, Tracy Thiessen from Calgary.

THE CALGARY STAMPEDE has announced a one-year extension of the current Chuckwagon Agreement with the Canadian Professional Chuckwagon Association (CPCA) to include the 2008 GMC Rangeland Derby.



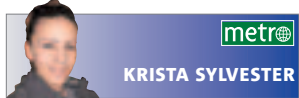
THE TOTAL PRIZE purse for the chuckwagon championship will rise to \$1,154,000 in 2008 — an increase of \$100,000. The 2008 Calgary Stampede runs from July 4 to 13.

Metro Calgary News Services



Help name zoo's new tiger cub

Win chance to meet the feline through Metro's online contest



KRISTA SYLVESTER

The nameless little tiger cub at the Calgary Zoo has finally clawed his way out of the den, and Metro readers have the exclusive chance to help name the new feline.

The Siberian tiger cub is three-and-a-half-months-old and until last weekend his 12-year-old mother Kita hadn't been letting him out of her sight.

But Calgary Zoo visitors can now meet the little guy, and Metro readers can go online to choose one of four names for the cub selected by keepers at the zoo.

Bill Dubreuil, one of the zoo's curators and a tiger cub handler, said the cub is still pretty tied to his mother but is starting to explore more and notice visitors watching him.

"He has a lot of interest and he's in his exploratory phase. He's starting to become more aware of his surroundings, but he still gets startled easy and runs to mom," Dubreuil said.

The cub's handlers have chosen four possible names Metro readers can choose from online at www.metronews.ca under the contests link. One vote per family, please.

"I'm pretty curious and excited to see which name Calgarians like the most," Dubreuil said.

The contest begins today and runs until midnight, Sunday, July

15. Those choosing the name that garners the most votes will be entered into a draw for some fabulous prizes, courtesy of the Calgary Zoo.

First prize will be a behind-the-scenes visit with the tigers for four people, second prize is a year-long family membership for the Calgary Zoo, and third prize takes home a pack of family day passes (two adults, two children).

winners on July 20

Winners will be announced in the Friday, July 20, edition of Metro Calgary.



KATHLEEN HEWITT/FOR METRO CALGARY

This new tiger cub from the Calgary Zoo needs a name, and Metro readers can help pick it by logging on to www.metronews.ca.

Man arrested after apartment shooting

CRIME Calgary cops cordoned off a southeast apartment complex early yesterday after an allegedly drug-crazed man began shooting up his own apartment.

Police said the resident was possibly hallucinating when he began shooting at an "imaginary figure" in his apartment at 13531 Deer Run Blvd. S.E. at about 7:30 a.m.

Insp. Barry Clark said that the man was still discharging his firearm inside when police showed up. The man jumped out when police opened his apartment and was arrested.

KRISTA SYLVESTER/FOR METRO CALGARY

U of C takes a giant leap into the nano universe

New lab will explore cutting-edge tech



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It's a laboratory that could make the tidiest of neat freaks, and cleanliest of clean fanatics look filthy.

A new lab at the University of Calgary means that tiny, teeny technology — used in everything from state-of-the-art medical equipment to cellphones and iPods — can now be produced here in Calgary.

The Advanced Micro-/Nanosystems integration facility (AMIF), located at the Schulich School of Engineering, is a sterile environment in which engineers and scientists can develop the mechanisms to integrate conventional technologies with emerging nanoscale processes.

"This is an integration facility where we can make that leap from fundamental research to commercial prototyping," said Elizabeth Cannon, Dean of the Schulich School of Engineering, and spokeswoman for the U of C's nanostrategy.

The room is built on a



THERESA TAYLER/METRO CALGARY

Colin Dalton, facility manager of the new nanotech lab at the University of Calgary.

metre-thick, floating, concrete pad that makes the environment vibration-free. Researchers must wear spe-

cial uniforms and pass through a filter room before entering the lab.

"Even the floor is dust-proof," explained Colin Dalton, facility manager of AMIF.

In May, the provincial government announced that it has put \$130 million into nanotechnology research.

Dalton said it's an exciting and interesting time for Calgary and the province.

"I went into this myself because you become involved in and get to work on amazing, life-changing projects — from medical technology to things like the new iPhone."

Scientists find remains of massive ancient beast

By THERESA TAYLER
for Metro Calgary

Scientists at Drumheller's Royal Tyrrell Museum have unearthed the bones of what could be the biggest prehistoric marine reptile ever found in Alberta.

Led by the museum's Dr. Don Henderson, a team has recovered what may be the province's most complete elasmosaur after staff from Korite International made the find at an ammonite mine in southern Alberta.

These flipper-bearing marine creatures lived about 72 million years ago near the end of the cretaceous period when much of Alberta was covered by sea.

The elasmosaur often reached lengths of 12 metre, with much of their body length being taken up by a massive neck.

The elasmosaur had a very tiny head with sharp teeth and a strong jaw that allowed it to capture fish.

According to the Royal Tyrrell Museum, there is a strong possibility the head of the elasmosaur may still be intact, which would provide researchers even more information on how species from this region compare to those worldwide.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

• **SKATEBOARDING** The fourth annual See Jane Skate event, an all-female skateboard competition, hits Calgary tomorrow. The competitors can register before the contest at Village Square, 2623 56 St. N.E. at the indoor City of Calgary Mobile Skate Park. The competition runs from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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RCMP ISSUES WARNING RCMP in Surrey, B.C., are warning Nissan owners in the Lower Mainland that thieves could be targeting their vehicles.



21 NISSANS have been stolen throughout the region since early June and then left in the residential area of Newton in south Surrey.

Source: CBC Online

Soldier deaths hit home for Alberta

Too early to talk Afghan pullout: PM



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EDMONTON – The family of an Edmonton-based soldier killed in Afghanistan is remembering their brother, son and husband as a dedicated soldier who was recently promoted and loved by his fellow troops.

Capt. Matthew Dawe, 27, was leading a team of five soldiers and an Afghan interpreter Wednesday when a roadside bomb blew apart their armoured car, killing all seven of them instantly.

At least four of the casualties are soldiers based out of the Edmonton Garrison.

Dawe's family is not speaking to the media, but they released a statement explaining that they don't want his rank as Captain — making him one of the highest-ranking Canadian officers killed in Afghanistan — to take anything away from the loss of the others.

"Matt was a superb soldier. He was very fit and prided himself on leading from the front," the statement reads. "He loved his



Col. Jon Vance, Commander of 1 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group, speaks yesterday about the deaths of local soldiers in Afghanistan during a news conference in front of flags set at half-mast at Edmonton's Griesbach Barracks.

soldiers very much and we know that this feeling was reciprocal."

Dawe came from a long line of military service and leaves behind a two-year-old son, Lucas, and his wife, Tara.

Three of his older brothers have enlisted in Canada's forces.

U.K vs. Canada

► Canada has now lost more troops in Afghanistan than Britain. Yet, Britain has more soldiers deployed and has been in the country for a year longer than Canada.

"This is marvelous family, a model Canadian family, that has given so much of

their time and talent to Canada," said Col. Jon Vance, commander of 1 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group. "I'm personally hurt that we've lost Matthew. He's a great soldier."

Brig.-Gen. Mark Skidmore, who commands Canada's troops from the prairie provinces, said the recent

spree of casualties in an area once considered secure is a sign of adjusted tactics by the Taliban.

"We're up against a wily and clever enemy who are used to observing," he said. "They see patterns and they react to patterns."

Vance said military casualties always raise questions about Canada's involvement in the NATO-led mission.

"The focus must be on ensuring that their families hear a clarion call of love and support from Canada," he said. "The families are well aware that there is debate on this mission."

Since the Afghanistan mission began in 2002, at least 66 Canadian soldiers have been killed, with nearly half of the casualties originating from Alberta military bases.

Dawe was killed leading Cpl. Cole Bartsch, Cpl. Jordan Anderson, Pte. Lane Watkins, all of 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in Edmonton.

Cpl. Colin Bason, a reservist from B.C., was also killed. The sixth military casualty, announced yesterday, is Cpt. Jefferson Francis, of Shilo, Man.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper tried to sidestep growing pressure yesterday to begin debating the future of the Canadian mission in Afghanistan following the deaths of six soldiers in a roadside explosion.

Dodging opposition calls to signal to NATO that Canada's end is drawing near, the Prime Minister

acknowledged that the mounting deaths "weigh heavily" on him, but he said it is too soon to contemplate a complete pullout once the current commitment ends in February, 2009.

Harper said he has been "clear" that he will seek a consensus in the minority Parliament before extending Canada's presence in the war-weary country. But today is not the day for political debates, he said, ignoring Liberal leader Stéphane Dion's vow that a consensus to extend the mission will never materialize.

"We have the House of Commons for that. Today is a day to express our condolences for these soldiers."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

► **CONFERENCE** Premiers from Canada's western provinces and northern territories gathered yesterday for the Western Premiers' Conference in Iqaluit. The western premiers have said they will support the territories bid to cut ties with the federal government. During the conference, Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach and British Columbia's Gordon Campbell are getting an education on the challenges facing the territories.

REUTERS

Concerns mount over Chinese goods

Toothpaste brands found to have toxic chemicals

Concerns over the safety of Chinese products continued to mount yesterday as Health Canada reported finding three more brands of Chinese toothpaste with the deadly chemical diethylene glycol.

The announcement brings to 24 the number of Chinese toothpastes being sold in Canada that contain the low-

cost toxic agent usually found in anti-freeze.

"Of particular concern are specific vulnerable populations like children or people with liver or kidney disease," said Alain Desroches, a spokesperson for Health Canada.

He said the diethylene glycol was a poisonous chemical that could lead to various ailments including stomach pain, dizziness, urinary problems, convulsions and even death.

Even though the tooth-

products

► The products under question include toys, tires, pet food and snacks.

pastes are not approved by Health Canada, the toothpastes were found in Chinese food and general stores across Canada, particularly in the Toronto and Vancouver areas.

The products are part of a growing list of tainted products that have come under increased scrutiny this year.

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New head of the RCMP may be named today

The new head of the much-maligned RCMP could be named today.

Public Safety Minister Stockwell Day is slated to make an announcement in Ottawa this morning. The federal government had been expected to name the replacement for former commissioner Giuliano Zaccardelli last month.

Zaccardelli resigned last December after giving conflicting testimony to a par-

liamentary committee about RCMP actions in the Maher Arar affair. Arar was detained in 2002, during a stopover at New York's JFK airport then sent to Syria and held for a year without charge.

A commission of inquiry led by Justice Dennis O'Connor concluded that faulty information the RCMP passed to the United States very likely led to the Ottawa engineer's ordeal.

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A MOTORIST surprised by euro notes swirling in the air around her car hit the brakes and collected a "substantial amount of money" before turning it over to police, authorities in Worms, Germany, said yesterday.



A SPOKESMAN at Worms city hall said police were withholding details on the exact sum and location of the find in the hope of learning more about the money's origin.



Reuters

Gore takes on global concerts

By PONTUS HAMMARLUND
Metro World News

Planning seven concerts on seven continents to play over a 24-hour period Saturday is a logistical feat that few would be able to take on. But Al Gore has never been afraid of a challenge.

This weekend's Live Earth global concerts take place in

New York, London, Johannesburg, Rio de Janeiro, Shanghai, Tokyo, Sydney and Hamburg. It's the most ambitious concert program since the G8 concerts two years ago, with acts that include Madonna, The Police, the Red Hot Chili Peppers and Kanye West.



Gore

Interest in the environment has been at the heart of Gore's policies and beliefs for two decades. Yet it was his Oscar-winning documentary *An Inconvenient Truth* that sparked a wider interest in climate change in a way his policy suggestions

never did.

"It has peaked and faded before. But this time I think it will last," he said when Metro met him recently.

"Now we have accumulated so much Co2 in the atmosphere that Mother Nature has been a powerful witness in describing for politicians why this must be confronted."

Links in failed U.K. plot probed by police

Won't confirm a suicide note in car

Investigators are tracing their way through a maze of foreign links to a failed bomb plot in Britain to establish the possible role of al Qaeda's inner circle or its Iraqi arm, security sources said yesterday.

Police and intelligence agencies were trying to determine how eight people arrested in a suspected militant Islamist plot to bomb London and Scotland came into contact with each other.

Two are from India, six from the Middle East and all had medical connections, including at least four doctors. None has so far been charged in connection with two unexploded London car bombs and a botched attack on Glasgow airport in Scotland using a fuel-laden jeep, which burst into flames.

"All the overseas angles are being followed up," a security

2005 meeting?

► The British tabloid the *Mirror* reported that four of the suspects met in Cambridge in 2005, suggesting the group might have been formed then.

ty source said. "The significance of overseas associations is very high up on our list of questions that we want answers to."

Police would not confirm a CNN report that they had found a suicide note in the wreckage of the jeep. While Prime Minister Gordon Brown has spoken of al Qaeda links to the attempted bombings, the extent of these remains unclear.

Security analysts say it is rare for cells to arise spontaneously without a hand from seasoned militants. On the other hand, they are puzzled by the nature of the latest plot, which triggered a top security alert but claimed no victims and left behind a series of clues.

Reuters

Militants clash with Israeli troops

GAZA Israeli troops and armoured vehicles crossed into the central Gaza Strip yesterday, killing 10 Palestinian militants, including nine from the Islamist Hamas group, and a civilian.

Israeli forces exchanged fire with gunmen in al Maghazi refugee camp, and some militants said they fired rocket-propelled grenades at the troops.

Medics said 10 militants and a civilian were killed and 20 people, including children, wounded.

Reuters



CHRISTIAN CHARISIUS/REUTERS

FINAL TOUCHES Sand sculptor Jan Selen of the Netherlands puts final touches on his sculpture showing Hades and his three-headed hound Zerberus during the Sand Sculpture Festival "Sand World" in Travemuende, Germany, yesterday. About 75 international artists use some 9,000 tonnes of special sand to create sculptures themed 'Time travel through the history of mankind.' The festival runs from today until September 2.

Cleric offers terms for surrendering

PAKISTAN A Pakistani cleric holed up in an Islamabad mosque called the Red Mosque, or Lal Masjid, said yesterday he and his student followers were willing to surrender, after three days of violence in which 19 people have died.

But authorities rejected Cleric Abdul Rashid Ghazi's offer, saying his attempt to attach conditions was unacceptable and insisting he release women and children human shields.

Reuters

Blast kills 17 in Baghdad

A car bomb killed 17 people and wounded 25 others outside a restaurant in a Shiite neighbourhood in Baghdad yesterday, Iraqi police said.

Among the victims were women and children who were part of a group accompanying a newly wed couple.

The couple were in a nearby photography shop having their pictures taken when the parked car exploded in the suburb of Abu Dshir, police said.

U.S. and Iraqi forces have

launched a major military operation in and around Baghdad to stem sectarian bloodshed between majority Shiite and minority Sunni Arabs. They have walled off popular markets, closed streets and stepped up the number of checkpoints to try to thwart car bomb attacks.

Police also said they had found 24 bodies in Baghdad yesterday, mostly victims of roving sectarian death squads. Most had been shot dead.

Reuters

NEWS IN BRIEF

• **LANDMARK** Knut, the Berlin Zoo's celebrity polar bear cub, entertained his millionth visitor yesterday, in what is likely to be one of his last daily shows alongside the keeper who raised him. The zoo put on a special ceremony to welcome the millionth fan, a 32-year-old Dutch tourist who was presented with a bouquet of yellow flowers and bag of Knut memorabilia.

• **POLITICS** Russia yesterday formally rejected a British request to extradite the main suspect in the murder by poison of Russian emigre Alexander Litvinenko, deepening a diplomatic feud. Russian officials had already told reporters they could not extradite ex-state security agent Andrei Lugovoy, but Britain had been waiting for an official response to its request.

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Men as talkative as women: Study

Men talk every bit as much as women do, U.S. researchers said after painstakingly counting every word that 400 volunteers spoke.

Their study, published yesterday in the journal *Science*, challenges the common wisdom that women are somehow biologically programmed to talk more — but the researchers said people do often fulfill gender roles when it comes to subject matter.

"Women and men both use

on average about 16,000 words per day, with very large individual differences around this mean," the researchers, led by psychologist Matthias Mehl of the University of Arizona, wrote.

Mehl and colleagues had been struck by widespread assertions that women talk more each day than men, and have a bigger vocabulary. "The 20,000-versus-7,000 word estimates appear to have achieved the status of a

lip service

▶ The study suggests that women spoke on average 16,215 words and men 15,669 words over an assumed period of, on average, 17 waking hours.

cultural myth," they wrote.

"So we generalize and say that women just talk all the time," Mehl added in a telephone interview.

Mehl's team tested this

belief by recruiting 396 U.S. and Mexican college students who wore a personal digital assistant with a recorder for anywhere between two and 10 days.

The devices recorded for 30-second periods every 12 or so minutes, giving representative samples of how much each person talked.

Teams of transcribers took down every word and then extrapolated each person's daily verbiage.



DEMONSTRATION School children carry pictures of Budour Shaker during a demonstration in Assuit, Egypt, yesterday. The Egyptian government strengthened its ban on female genital cutting by eliminating a legal loophole allowing girls to undergo the procedure for health reasons. The decision came after Shaker, an 11-year-old girl, died while undergoing the procedure at a private medical clinic in the southern province of Minya.

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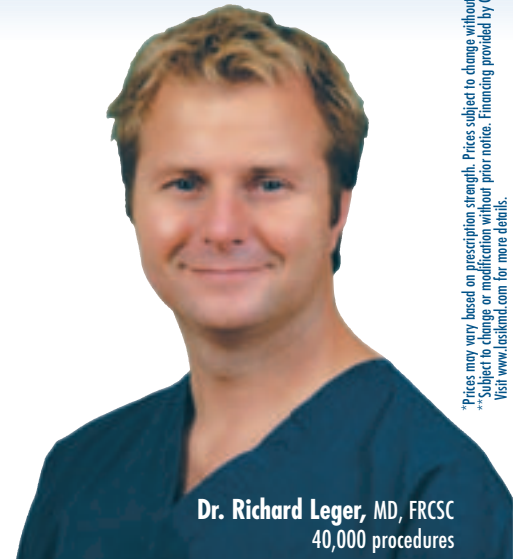
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Housing prices keep climbing

Momentum expected to last to end of year: Report

The Canadian housing market continued its "astounding" momentum in the second quarter of 2007, and is expected to keep up the pace for the rest of the year, according to a report released yesterday.

Royal LePage Real Estate Services said in its quarterly

big city living

► Vancouver, B.C., remained the most expensive place to buy a home, with a standard two-storey house averaging \$875,750, followed by Toronto at \$517,659.

report that the average Canadian house price is expected to rise by 9.5 per cent to \$303,000 by the end of the year.

The number of transactions is seen rising by 8 per cent to 522,306 units.

The highest average increase in price was for detached bungalows, which rose 15.4 per cent to \$338,738.

Standard condominiums gained 15.1 per cent year-over-year to \$238,784, and standard two-storey properties were up 13.2 per cent at \$399,469. REUTERS

RIM shares continue to gain strength

Plan for sales in China reported near finalization

Shares of Research In Motion hit a new high yesterday as investors continued to bid up the stock in wake of a strong quarterly earnings report, a rosy outlook, and news the company was finalizing plans to sell its BlackBerry

smartphones in China.

On the Toronto Stock Exchange, the shares rose \$8.52, or 4 per cent, to close at \$228.59, after rising as high as \$230.10. RIM shares hit \$217.30 US on Nasdaq, before easing back to close at \$216.19 US, for a gain of \$8.25 US, or 4 per cent.

The shares were extending a rally that began last week after Waterloo, Ontario-based

RIM reported a surge in first-quarter revenue and an adjusted profit yesterday that soundly beat expectations. It also said it would split its shares on a three-for-one basis.

A report in the Globe and Mail newspaper earlier this week that said RIM had won approval to sell its iconic BlackBerry in China also stoked the buying frenzy. REUTERS

Construction and purchasing heating up

Reports show both on a fast track

Canada's construction sector appeared headed for a record-breaking, busy summer and purchasing activity at mid-year was speeding up more than expected, accord-

ing to two reports released yesterday.

The value of building permits issued in May soared 21.4 per cent from April to a record \$6.8 billion, largely due to plans for office buildings in Western Canada, Statistics Canada reported.

A separate release showed

that purchasing activity rose more than expected in June, and at a faster pace than in the previous month.

The index rose to 67.4 in June from 62.7 in May, according to the Ivey Purchasing Managers Index. A reading of 50.0 indicates that activity remained flat. REUTERS

BCE management's fate still undecided

TAKEOVER Despite contradictory hints by top Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan executives regarding the fate of BCE Inc.'s management team, there is no formal strategy in place regarding its future, a spokeswoman for the fund said yesterday.

"We're just completely focused now on the transaction and getting through the shareholder and regulatory approvals," Deborah Allan said, adding: "There is no plan."

A consortium led by Teachers' was the winning bidder for BCE, Canada's biggest telecom company, with a \$34.8 billion all-cash offer last week. REUTERS



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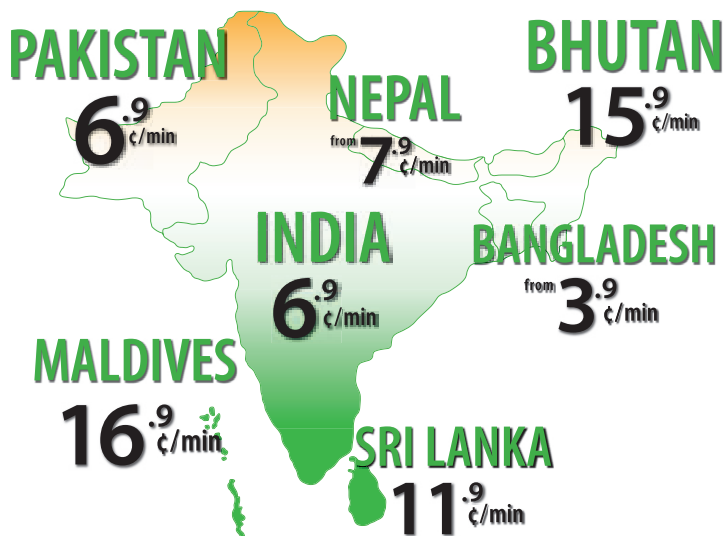
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THE NEW YORK ISLANDERS yesterday signed veteran forward Bill Guerin to a two-year contract worth \$4.5 million US a year and centre Mike Comrie to a one-year deal. The 36-year-old Guerin had 56 points in 77 games with St. Louis and San Jose last season. Metro Calgary News Services



THE NEW JERSEY DEVILS have signed free-agent goaltender Kevin Weekes. Weekes, 32, spent last season with the New York Rangers. Metro Calgary News Services

Stamps ready for Roughies

Team focused on win, not revenge



DAN TOTH

Kickoff isn't until 5 p.m. Sunday but the game has already begun.

The Calgary Stampeders have been on the receiving end of shots from Saskatchewan Roughriders linebacker Reggie Hunt, who fired the first volley at Calgary receivers Nik Lewis and Jeremaine Copeland earlier this week, a prelude to their CFL contest Sunday in Regina.

Hunt, who can dish out the verbal hits as well as the on-field blows, said he has a problem with Calgary's pass-catching tandem's over-exuberance. Hunt points to the Roughies' pre-season win in Regina last month as an example.

"I've got a problem with them," Hunt told reporters earlier this week.

"I respect their game. I respect their game a lot. I think they're good players. Come on, man. When you catch a five-yard out and get tackled, you're good, right? Act like you've done it before.

"Act like you've caught a five-yard route before. It isn't like you've just scored a touchdown. Celebrate after you score a touchdown, but I haven't seen those guys score in a long time."

The feud between the Riders and the Stamps has been simmering since former Saskatchewan quarterback Henry Burris signed with Calgary in 2005. It intensi-

fied last November when the Roughies upset the Stamps in the West semifinal and appears to have maintained that momentum through the winter.

"We're only focused on what we can do as a team and our guys just want to do what we can to win."

STAMPEDERS QB HENRY BURRIS

A projected sell-out crowd Sunday in Regina has helped give this rematch a playoff feel while Hunt's words underline the fact these teams have developed one of the best feuds in the CFL.

Copeland said Hunt's taunts could test the Stampeders' new slogan, 'One City. One Team. One Goal,' which is intended to place the team's objectives ahead of personal achievements and vendettas.

"I don't know if it's really a test but this is a new mental-

ity that we have and guys are buying into the 'One' and trying to become a team before we worry about everybody else," said Copeland, insisting the Stamps' only response will be with their play on the field.

"It's just a true statement. If you want to buy into 'One' then you're going to have to not worry about what people are doing and saying outside of that family and only worry about what's going on inside the family."

Burris, who took last fall's playoff loss as hard as any player on the team, said the Stamps can't allow outside distractions to influence their preparations for the game.

"We're only focused on what we can do as a team and our guys just want to do what we can to win," Burris said.

"It's better for us for our focus to be there instead of anywhere else."

Muckler will be Leafs' new man

There are no ifs, ands or buts about this: **John Muckler** will be part of the Maple Leafs' brass by this time next week.

YORK report

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Metro first disclosed Muckler's interest in Toronto in this space June 19. We then reported the Leafs' interest in Muckler June 20.

Super-agent **Gil Scott**, who also represents Leafs general manager **John Ferguson Jr.**, is putting the finishing touches on the deal.

Muckler, at 73, is psyched. He's hungry for revenge against the Senators, who fired him last month after what he considers backstabbing by his coach, **Bryan Murray**, who wound up replacing him as Ottawa's GM.

Not that Hamilton will wind up with an NHL franchise — I've never in my career seen so much air time and newspaper space wasted on such a non-story — but I hear the would-be owner planned to call this team — get this — the Hamilton Blackberries.

Grant Hill, a five-time NBA all-star, is joining Canadian superstar **Steve Nash** and the Phoenix Suns for a contract worth \$1.2-million, turning down more than double from the Raptors ... **Morris Peterson**, who never liked Toronto coach **Sam Mitchell**, is finished as a Raptor and has attracted the interest of the Cavaliers. Superstar **LeBron James** has specifically asked Cleveland management to pursue **Mo Pete** ... Look for the free-spending New York Knicks to soon acquire controversial forward **Ron Artest** from the Sacramento Kings.

It took soccer's under-20 World Cup only four days

and 16 matches to draw more than 400,000 spectators — a Canadian attendance record for a sports event. More than a million

will ultimately turn out, but there are still detractors.

"How could I possibly get interested in those under-20 games when such formidable teams as Italy, France, England and Germany are not participating?" asked e-mailer **Jean Fournier**. "It's like eating a cake without any sugar in it."

E-MAILER JEAN FOURNIER

Jays second baseman **Orlando Hudson**, a National League all-star, is unhappy in Arizona and has asked the Diamondbacks to trade him. The Chicago White Sox are interested ... Canadian reliever **Eric Gagne** of the Texas Rangers will soon be dealt to the Detroit Tigers or Cleveland Indians ... Ace starting pitcher **Johan Santana** wants \$25 million US a year beginning next season, which means there's no chance the economically challenged Minnesota Twins will re-sign him ... Ex-Jays star second baseman **Roberto Alomar** is long gone but his older brother, 41-year-old **Sandy Alomar Jr.**, is back in the big leagues after being called up from Triple A by the New York Mets.

I've got lots of CFL notes, and my weekly predictions, in my latest CFL Report, only at www.metronews.ca. Find the link on the home page.

Marty York's column appears Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Singh dialed in at AT&T

Tiger struggles at own PGA tourney

Vijay Singh notched four birdies in five holes on the way to a four-under-par 66 to charge into a five-way share of the lead at the Tiger Woods-hosted AT&T National yesterday in Bethesda, Md.

Level with the Fijian after the opening round were world No. 3 **Jim Furyk**, **Stuart Appleby** of Australia, American **Joe Ogilvie** and South Korea's **K.J. Choi**.

"I didn't play too badly," Singh told reporters.

Singh started his round on the back nine and delivered

a three-under 32.

"I drove the ball very nice on the back nine and that got me going with some good birdies out there. I'm very, very happy with what I shot."

New father **Woods**, hosting an official event for the first time on the PGA Tour, battled to a 73 while world No. 2 **Phil Michelson** carded a 74 as he recovers from a wrist injury.

"I'll have to figure something out for tomorrow because evidently what I'm doing is not even close to being right," said world No. 1 **Woods** after a stumbling start featuring successive bogeys.

REUTERS



Tiger Woods hits from a bunker during the opening round of the AT&T National yesterday in Bethesda, Md.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

- **NBA** P.J. Carlesimo was confirmed as the new head coach of the Seattle SuperSonics yesterday. Carlesimo had been an assistant with NBA-champion San Antonio Spurs the last five seasons. It is the third head coaching job for Carlesimo but the first since he left the Golden State Warriors seven years ago where he was famously choked by **Latrell Sprewell** during a practice.
- **NFL** Wide receiver **Noriaki Kinoshita** signed for the Atlanta Falcons yesterday, moving a step closer to becoming the first Japanese to play in the NFL. The 24-year-old from Osaka has spent the past three seasons in NFL Europe. The Amsterdam Admirals player led the league in punt returns last season, averaging 15.9 yards, and ranked third in kickoff returns with an average of 23.2 yards.

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Venus rolls into Wimbledon semis

Persistent rain holds up Federer

Venus Williams strode into the semifinals of Wimbledon yesterday when it was world No. 1 Roger Federer's turn to get bogged down in the rain.

Schedulers let out a collective sigh of relief when the four outstanding men's fourth-round ties were com-

pleted, lessening the chances not struck a ball in anger for nearly a week.

of a Monday finale but drizzle returned to halt Federer's quarter-final against Spain's Juan Carlos Ferrero.

The Swiss four-time champion sat out the mayhem of the past four days thanks to a fourth-round walkover against Tommy Haas and had



Williams

Even the best player in the world, however, cannot walk on water and he was sent dashing for cover at 5-5 in the first set before play was abandoned.

Andy Roddick's last eight meeting with Frenchman Richard Gasquet did not even get on court meaning

show court fans today can look forward to all four men's quarter-finals and the women's semis.

Amid all the doom and gloom Williams earlier proclaimed that she, in fact, was a big fan of the rain.

The American made a mockery of her 23rd seeding with a 6-3 6-4 defeat of fifth seed Svetlana Kuznetsova.

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Florida at L.A. Dodgers, 8:40

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NL BATTING LEADERS

Name, team	AB	R	H	AVG
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Cabrera Fla	311	49	101	.325

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LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

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Edmonton at B.C., 8:30

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Flames add more depth at blue-line

Calgary brings in free-agent Eriksson

After adding Cory Sarich and re-signing Robyn Regher, Calgary Flames general manager Darryl Sutter added another piece to the Flames stock of defencemen.

Sutter announced yesterday the signing of defenceman Anders Eriksson to a two year contract.

Eriksson was originally drafted in the first round of the 1993 NHL Entry Draft by the Detroit Red Wings.

Over his 10-year NHL career he has 21 goals, 132 assists for 153 points and 204 penalty minutes in 491 games with Detroit, Chicago, Florida, Toronto, and Columbus.

Last season with the Blue Jackets Eriksson had 23 assists in 79 games.

► The Colorado Avalanche re-signed restricted free-agent forward Marek Svatos yesterday to a \$1.2-million US, one-year deal.

Svatos, 25, appeared in a 66 games last season, his third with the Avs, recording 15 goals and 15 assists.

► The New Jersey Devils have signed free-agent net-minder Kevin Weekes.

Weekes, 32, posted a 4-6-2 record with a 3.39 goals-against average in 14 appearances last season with the New York Rangers.

► The Anaheim Ducks signed blue-liner Shane Hnidy to a two-year contract yesterday.

Hnidy played in 72 games last season with the Atlanta Thrashers scoring five goals and 12 points.

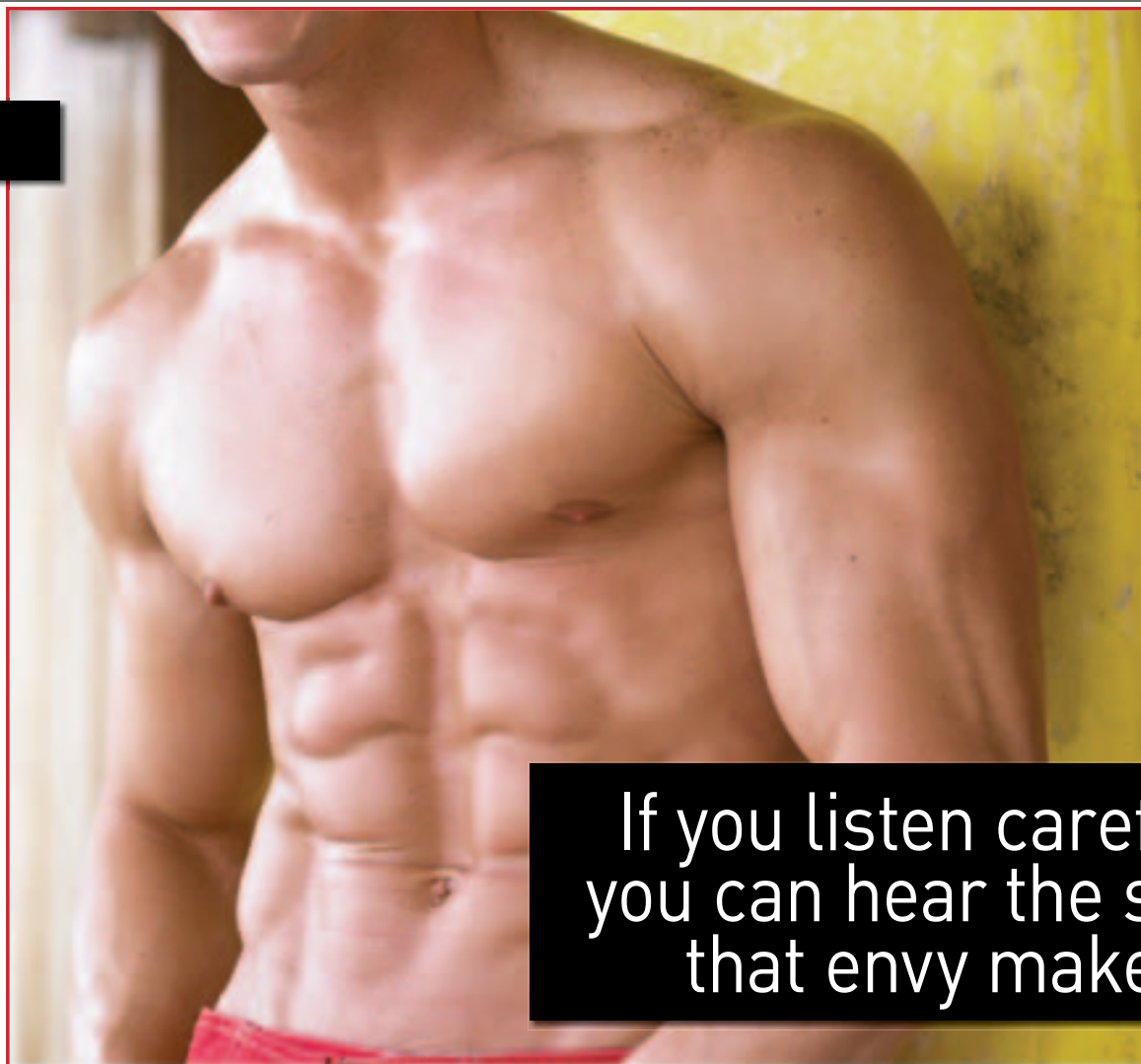
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SPORTS IN BRIEF

• **SOCCER** Denmark can stage their next 2008 European Championship qualifying home matches closer to the capital after UEFA yesterday relaxed a ruling imposed after a drunken fan attacked the referee in a qualifier against Sweden. Denmark must now play their next qualifiers only at least 140 km away from Copenhagen instead of the previous ruling of 250 km.

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Austria shuts down Canada

Host nation on brink of being eliminated

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Changing the lineup didn't change the result for Team Canada.

Up front, head coach Dale Mitchell replaced Toronto FC's Andrea Lombardo with Edmonton native Tosaint Ricketts. On defence, he benched Nana Attakora-Gyan for his TFC teammate Stephen Lumley. And mid-game he flipped midfielder Jaime Peters from the left side to the right.

But none of that stopped Austria from striking early in the second half and hanging on for a 1-0 win at Commonwealth Stadium last night.

The loss further damages

Canada's chances to reach the tournament's second round, leaving them winless, goalless and alone at the bottom of group A.

To advance Canada will have to beat Congo on Sunday, then hope for a lot of help from other teams.

The top two finishers in each of the tournament's six groups make the round of 16, along with the top four third-place teams.

In the meantime, Canada hopes the real Peters will show up and stick around.

Heading into the tournament Mitchell singled out Peters, a Pickering native who plays for Ipswich Town in England, as the player most vital to Canada's attack.

If Peters didn't play his best, Mitchell said, Canada would have trouble scoring goals. So far, both Chile and



Canada was unable to find their footing and score a goal last night, as they lost 1-0 to Austria in Edmonton.

Austria have proven Mitchell right.

When Canada played Argentina in a pre-tournament exhibition at BMO Field, Peters tore holes in the Argentine defence with his speed, but in the tournament open-

er against Chile he found little time and space to operate.

Last night, he started the game at his normal spot on the right wing, and Austria bracketed him with a pair of defenders, and he found few opportunities. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Mexico topples Portugal

Mexicans book spot in next round

MEXICO 2 PORTUGAL 1

The fireworks lit up the Ontario Place skyline on Wednesday night. Last night it was Mexico's turn to light up BMO Field.

Mexico surprised favoured Portugal 2-1 in the crucial Group C Under-20 World Cup match to record its second straight victory.

Mexico's Giovanni dos Santos started the sparks flying by converting a penalty kick in the second minute of the second half, after he was brought down by Portuguese

defender Paulo Renato.

That goal opened a match that held goalless in the first half, with the Portuguese surrendering a second goal trying to tie the game and then raising hopes with a goal in the 88th minute.

GAMBIA 1 N. ZEALAND 0

Ousmane Jallow's goal in the 22nd minute was all Gambia needed to defeat New Zealand 1-0 last night.

Gambia now has three points from two games, and face Portugal on Sunday, while the Kiwis have two losses and play unbeaten Mexico in their last game.

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TODAY'S PREVIEWS

- **PANAMA VS. CZECH REPUBLIC** (At Montreal, 5 p.m.) — The Czechs had to settle for a 2-2 tie against North Korea after giving up a late goal, but they can still salvage second place in the group with a win here.
- **ARGENTINA VS. NORTH KOREA** (At Ottawa, 5 p.m.) — Los Albicelestes hope to finish the

first round as the only team in their group not to give up a goal. Barring a miracle, the Argentines should advance to the round of 16 for the sixth straight time. The North Koreans, meanwhile, can become legends back home if they can defeat the defending champs.

- **BRAZIL VS. UNITED STATES** (At Ottawa, 7:45 p.m.) — To guarantee a top-two finish in group D, Brazil needs a win in this game. American phenom Freddy Adu reminded everyone why he was MLS' first half-million dollar man with his three-goal outburst against Poland.

- **POLAND VS. SOUTH KOREA** (At Montreal, 7:45 p.m.) — Which Poland team will show up — the one that upset Brazil last Saturday, or the squad the Americans spanked 6-1 on Tuesday? The South Koreans have only one point in two games.

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SCOREBOARD

FIFA UNDER-20										TODAY'S GAMES				
PRELIMINARY ROUND										AT MONTREAL				
GROUP A					GROUP E					AT OTTAWA				
W	L	T	GF	GA	PT	W	L	T	GF	GA	PT	TOMORROW'S GAMES		
x-Chile	2	0	0	6	0	6	Argentina	1	0	1	6	0	4	Argentina vs. North Korea, 3
Austria	1	0	1	2	1	4	Czech Rep.	0	0	2	2	2	2	Brazil vs. U.S., 5:45
Congo	0	0	1	1	1	1	North Korea	0	0	2	2	2	2	AT BURNABY, B.C.
CANADA	0	2	0	0	4	0	Panama	0	1	1	0	6	1	Spain vs. Jordan, 3:15 p.m.
GROUP B					GROUP F					AT VICTORIA				
W	L	T	GF	GA	PT	W	L	T	GF	GA	PT	SUNDAY'S GAMES		
Spain	1	0	1	4	3	4	x-Japan	2	0	0	4	1	6	Portugal vs. Gambia, 3:15
Uruguay	1	0	1	3	2	4	x-Nigeria	2	0	0	3	0	6	Scotland vs. Costa Rica, 6
Zambia	0	1	1	2	3	1	Scotland	0	2	0	1	5	0	Uruguay vs. Zambia, 3:15
Jordan	0	1	1	1	2	1	Costa Rica	0	2	0	0	1	0	Japan vs. Nigeria, 6
GROUP C					GROUP G					AT MONTREAL				
W	L	T	GF	GA	PT	W	L	T	GF	GA	PT	AT TORONTO		
x-Mexico	2	0	0	5	1	6	x - Advanced to second round.							Portugal vs. Gambia, 3:15
Portugal	1	1	0	3	2	3	YESTERDAY'S RESULTS							AT MONTREAL
Gambia	1	1	0	1	3	3	AT TORONTO							Portugal vs. Gambia, 3:15
New Zealand	0	2	0	0	3	0	Gambia 1 New Zealand 0							Chile vs. Austria, 6
GROUP D					GROUP H					AT EDMONTON				
W	L	T	GF	GA	PT	W	L	T	GF	GA	PT	AT EDMONTON		
U.S.	1	0	1	7	2	4	Mexico 2, Portugal 1							New Zealand vs. Mexico, 3:15
							AT EDMONTON							CANADA vs. Congo, 6
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MOVIE *review*

License To Wed

ROBIN WILLIAMS tests whether Mandy Moore and John Krasinski are marriage material.



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IN *television*

Idiot Box

SOME EDUCATORS are claiming that kids who grew up with Mr. Rogers are spoiled.



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MUSIC *profile*

Kate Schutt



Singer Kate Schutt has bucked convention by moving to Canada, instead of staying in her native U.S.

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Moore, please

Mandy Moore, star of the new movie License To Wed, sings and acts, but she says she's boring.

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Jackson sets sights on East Coast

Michael Jackson, right, is searching for a vacation home on Maryland's Eastern Shore, his publicist Raymone Bain told the Washington Post, according to E! News Online. Most of Jackson's advisers are based on the East Coast of the United States, and the singer wants to be closer to them, Bain said.
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U.S. singer moves north

Canada friendly, Schutt says

By BRIAN TOWIE
for Metro Calgary

PROFILE IT'S COMMON in the music industry for Canadians to seek fortune and glory Stateside. But for one American, the path to success runs slightly further north.

Meet Kate Schutt. For the past two years the singer/songwriter, originally from Chadds Ford, Penn., has been carving out her niche of bluesy jazz across the country, primarily on the Toronto music scene. Schutt's latest album, *No Love Lost*, was partly recorded in her current hometown of Guelph, Ont., with the help of Newfoundland-based Duane Andrews

and his gypsy jazz trio. The Harvard graduate and Berklee College of Music alumnus says she's broadening her horizons both geographically and aesthetically: *No Love Lost* departs from her typically minimalist sound, and is Schutt's first foray recording with a backup band. "The decision to do a bigger production was entirely dictated by the songs," she says. "When I wrote the first handful, I heard a bigger sound in my head and was fortunate enough to see Duane Andrews and his trio perform in Montreal. I just knew that this was the sound for this batch of songs I had already written."

A batch of songs that closes an earlier, less worldly chapter of a life full of blithe romance, unrequited love and an

infatuation with the Wild West, the former cattle rancher says. With her Novax eight-string in tow, Schutt says musically, she's growing in ways she never thought she could.

"I think if someone were listening to the album they wouldn't know that I was playing an eight-string guitar," she says. "They would think there were a bass player and a guitar player. Singing and playing that instrument is a challenge. You're doing three things at once essentially. You've got the bass line moving along, and then you've got the guitar on top doing something else and then you've got to do something different with your phrasing. I accomplished a lot that I didn't think I was able to do."

It wasn't the Tim Hortons coffee and universal

health care that made Schutt depart Boston's Ivy League venues for Canada's colder climes. She was looking for a change and a 2005 NXNE conference she attended on the advice of a friend was the decision maker.

"I came up during the conference and was totally overwhelmed by the Toronto music scene," she says. "There was just so much going on. It was so friendly and welcoming. So I decided just then and there instead of moving to New York City, I'd move to Toronto."

"The market is also a bit smaller," she adds. "You can meet people much quicker. In the States, it's a little more cutthroat. There's so much noise that it's harder to cut through, especially as an independent artist."



Singer/songwriter Kate Schutt says she's broadening her horizons.

Vedder pens tunes for new film

PEARL JAM'S Eddie Vedder is close to finishing some new music for the upcoming Sean Penn-directed film *Into The Wild*, according to the movie's distributor, Paramount Vantage.

An album of his songs is due on a September date to be announced, via J Records. Gustavo Santaolalla and guitarist Kaki King also contributed to the film score, sources say.

Vedder and Penn have been friends for more than a decade; the Pearl Jam front man previously

contributed music to the soundtrack for Penn's 1995 film *Dead Man Walking* and also recorded a cover of the Beatles' *You've Got To Hide Your Love Away* for 2001's Penn-starring *I Am Sam*.

Into The Wild, which is based on Jon Krakauer's book of the same name, opens Sept. 21 in U.S. theatres. It stars Emile Hirsch, Vince Vaughn, Catherine Keener and William Hurt. Contrary to Internet reports, Vedder does not appear in the movie.
REUTERS

Miley Cyrus nabs No. 1 spot on chart

PEOPLE In a battle between two top-selling female acts, Miley Cyrus triumphed over Kelly Clarkson to score the No. 1 position on the U.S. pop album charts Wednesday.

The double album called *Hannah Montana 2 (Soundtrack)/Meet Miley Cyrus* sold 326,000 units during the week ended July 1, according to Nielsen SoundScan.

Clarkson's *My December* opened at No. 2 with 291,000, an improvement on her previous release.
REUTERS

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Velvet Revolver

Album Libertad
Label RCA • Release date July 3

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The Velvet Revolver retirement facility for geriatric rockers is home to aging ex-members of Guns N' Roses and Stone Temple Pilots. With such an illustrious roll call of rock's once



semi-relevant, it is only mildly surprising that Revolver's second album is, for the most part, uninteresting. With the exception of a few songs that barely reach the criteria for a single, Revolver sounds unintentionally like hackneyed retro camp, ripe for the casino circuit.
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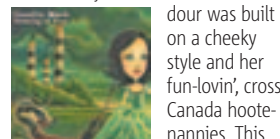
Carolyn Mark

Album Nothing Is Free
Label Mint Records

Release date July 3

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Mark's national treasure status as this country's sassiest folk troubadour was built on a cheeky style and her fun-lovin', cross-



Canada hootenannies. This new CD strikes a less broad tone than some previous efforts, but her ability to pen witty ditty that wallops unsuspecting saloon patrons in their gut is no less evident. It's a bit-sweet album that ends with some Portishead-esque experimentation that, oddly, manages to work.
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Kelly Rowland

Album Ms. Kelly • Label Columbia

Release date July 3

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Destiny's forgotten child pumps



out a tiresome sophomore release with Ms. Kelly. The synth-infused beats on such similar themed tracks as *Love, Still In Love With My Ex* and *This Is Love* are indistinguishable from most other R&B radio spins. While appearances by the likes of Eve and Snoop Dog at least up street cred, the album's lack of any real point promises it a forthcoming discount bin crevasse.
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Moore pulls double duty

By JONATHAN P. KUEHLEIN
for Metro Calgary

FEATURE MANDY MOORE says she's "a little boring" — and she's fine with that label.

It's far better than the Girls Gone Wild behaviour of so many young celebrities, the 23-year-old musician and actress says.

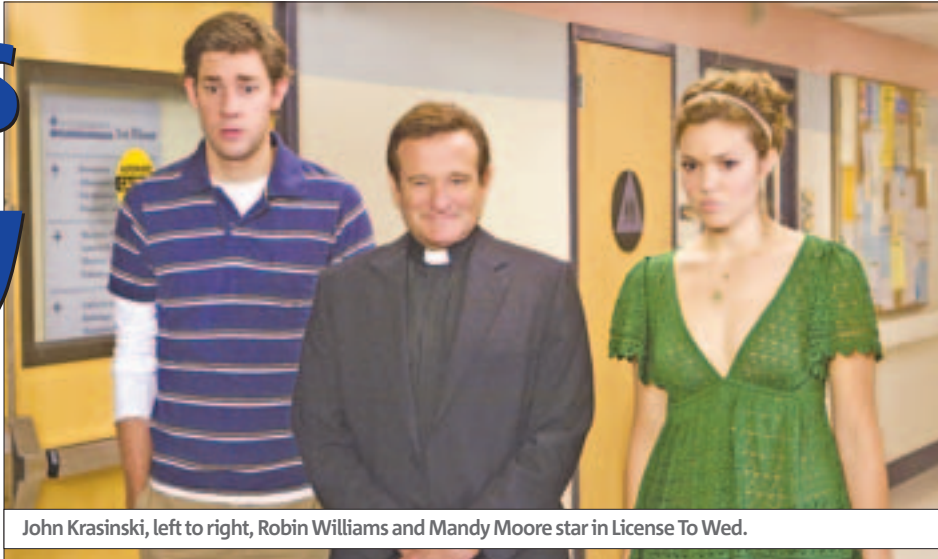
"I don't feel like I'm an anomaly," Moore told Metro recently in Santa Monica, Calif. "I feel just like any other regular person who's had a fantastic opportunity to do all of this."

"I don't really subscribe to the wild party lifestyle."

It's just not who I am. I'm a little boring. I take my job seriously and at the end of the day I just want to go home and lead a quiet, simple life."

Moore, whose fifth album — Wild Hope — hit stores on June 19 and stars in the new film License To Wed (opening today), says she's fortunate to have had success with her dual careers.

"I feel lucky to be able to do a little bit of both and that people have been accepting of me in both roles," she said. "They're such different creative entities. Being on stage and getting to perform in front of



John Krasinski, left to right, Robin Williams and Mandy Moore star in License To Wed.

an audience and getting that rush of adrenaline and that connection with an audience is very, very different from making a film.

"I feel lucky and fulfilled by doing a little of both."

Her careers overlapped during the filming of her new movie as she used off-camera breaks to flex her songwriting muscles.

The result is something Moore is very proud of.

"It's something personally that I'm really excited for and feel invested in and I'm excited that people finally get to hear it."

As far as her other career goes, playing Sadie, a bride-to-be, in License To Wed — in which she and fiancé Ben (John Krasinski) must go

through an arduous and comical wedding prep course prepared by the leader of her church, Reverend Frank (Robin Williams) — hasn't exactly stirred up romantic thoughts in Moore.

"It's not something that's really on the forefront of my mind right now," she said.

Lee pans hypocrisy in Hollywood

PEOPLE Spike Lee has criticized Hollywood's portrayal of black American soldiers in the Second World War, Ananova.com reports.

The director aims to redress the balance with a new movie about black Americans fighting the German army in Tuscany. It will be based on the novel *Miracle At St. Anna*.



Lee

"If you look at the history of Hollywood, the black soldiers who fought World War II are totally invisible," Lee said. "This is the paradox: black people who were fighting for democracy but at the same time were second-class citizens at home."

Filming is likely to begin early next year.

Radcliffe admits being starstruck by Rowling

HARRY POTTER STAR Daniel Radcliffe is still starstruck when he meets J.K. Rowling, the author of the fantasy series, imdb.com reports.

Despite having played Rowling's boy wizard creation on screen for the past six years, he confesses he is overwhelmed by the author's presence.

"I still get starstruck," Radcliffe said at the recent U.K. premiere of *Harry Potter And The Order Of The Phoenix*. "When you're around her, you sort of sit there thinking, 'you know, I'll just be very professional about this, we're work colleagues now', but inside



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I'm just thinking, 'Oh my God, she's written the book!'"

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Quote OF THE WEEK

"I go get stressed out and I do get sad sometimes about the constant work After doing that for a couple of months you think, 'Why do I do this? Where's the reward?'"

— actress/singer/designer HILARY DUFF



TOP 5 memorable movie lines

- 1. "Frankly my dear, I don't give a damn."
— Rhett Butler, *Gone With The Wind*
- 2. "The name's Bond. James Bond."
— James Bond, in various films

- 3. "I'm going to make him an offer he can't refuse."
— Vito Corleone, *The Godfather*
- 4. "Toto, I've got a feeling we're not in Kansas anymore."
— Dorothy Gale, *The Wizard*

- Of Oz
 - 5. "May the force be with you."
— Obi Wan Kenobi (and various other characters), *Star Wars*
- compiled by Chris Atchison/
for Metro Calgary

Stone hits back at 'Great Satan' tag

PEOPLE Director Oliver Stone has responded to Iranian critics who called him "part of the Great Satan" as they refused his request to make a movie about President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, imdb.com reports.

Responding to Stone's request, Ahmadinejad's media adviser has said, "While it is true that Oliver Stone is considered to be among the opposition in the U.S., the opposition is still part of the Great Satan."

The director is taking the snub in his stride, stating, "I wish the Iranian people well and I only hope their experience with an inept, rigid ideologue president goes better than ours."

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Brad Pitt

— Has been linked to the Bullitt role since 2003.

Brad Pitt will star in a remake of the classic movie Bullitt, femalefirst.co.uk reports. The actor will play Lt. Frank Bullitt, made famous by Steve McQueen in the 1968 original film.

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Blade Runner a nightmare: Ford

PEOPLE Harrison Ford has branded his role playing a futuristic cop in Blade Runner “a f---ing nightmare,” imdb.com reports.

The actor admits he was initially attracted to the role as Rick Deckard in the 1982 movie, but was not keen on the voiceover narrations. Ford claims director Ridley Scott agreed to remove them for the script, but was disappointed when the spoken words made the film’s final cut.

“When we started shooting it had been tacitly agreed that the version of the film that we had agreed upon was the version without voiceover narration,” Ford said. “It was a f---ing nightmare But now I was stuck re-creating that narration. And I was obliged to do the voiceovers for people that did not represent the director’s interests.”

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License to stink, more like it

License To Wed

Stars Mandy Moore, Robin Williams
Director Ken Kwapis



By **NORMAN WILNER**
for Metro Calgary

REVIEW THE TRAILER for License To Wed promises Robin Williams at his wackiest, but the joke’s on the audience. Williams is actually kind of restrained in License To Wed — not that it helps the movie any.

Williams plays the Reverend Frank, a rather unorthodox Chicago-area priest who requires easygoing Ben (John Krasinski) and chipper control-freak Sadie (Mandy Moore) to undergo his intensive marriage certification course before he’ll allow them to wed in his church.

That premise firmly es-



Mandy Moore, left to right, Robin Williams and John Krasinski.

tablished, Ben and Sadie must thus endure a series of potentially comic complications over three hectic weeks, including the thing where they’re saddled with a pair of cranky robot babies and the thing

where Reverend Frank and his obnoxious pre-teen sidekick (Josh Flitter) bug their bedroom and listen to them try to work around Frank’s rule about abstaining from sex until the honeymoon, and the

thing where Frank gets Ben to play word-association with his future in-laws, and the thing where ... oh, the hell with it.

License To Wed is just another Meet The Parents ripoff, really, slapped to-

gether with such genuine contempt for its audience that you can feel them sneering at you from off-camera. How much contempt? Several situations don’t even pay off; they just end in mid-buildup, when director Ken Kwapis gets bored and cuts away.

I’ve learned not to expect much from Williams’ comedies these days, but I did expect more from Kwapis, whose credits include the unexpectedly moving Sisterhood Of The Traveling Pants and several episodes of The Office, from which he’s harvested Krasinski. Several of Krasinski’s co-stars turn up in cameos.

It turns out the writers are the real stars of that show. Oh, and Steve Carell, though I don’t think he could have made Reverend Frank watchable, either.

ONE MOVIE WILL CHANGE EVERYTHING

Jeffrey Lyons, NBC’s REEL TALK
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Gene Shalit, TODAY
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NOT A HAIR OUT OF PLACE Actress Amanda Bynes greets the crowd at the U.K. premiere of Hairspray in London yesterday.

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Steve Carrell

The Evan Almighty actor was hurt while on set, imdb.com reports.

While filming Evan Almighty, Steve Carrell was mildly injured. He suffered a mild sprain while getting into his character's Hummer H2.



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FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) Fri-Tue 2:30-5:30-9:55 Wed-Thu 1:50
HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG) No Passes Wed-Thu 12:15-12:50-3:15-4:05-6:45-7:25-10:10-40
KNOCKED UP (18A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-7:10
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LIVE FREE OR DIE HARD (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-4:10-7:15-10:30
NANCY DREW (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40
OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG) Fri-Thu 4:05-6:55-9:50
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-5:10-9
RATATOUILLE (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:10-10:15
SHREK THE THIRD (PG) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:10
SURF'S UP (G) Fri-Tue 12:10
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The action-adventure film Transformers is now in theatres.

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ARE WE DONE YET? (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:55-7
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BLADES OF GLORY (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-9:55
BUG (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:45-10
FRACTURE (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:35-6:50-9:40
HOT FUZZ (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:35-6:45-9:35
THE INVISIBLE (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:40-6:55-9:45
MEET THE ROBINSONS (G) Fri-Thu 1-4-6:40
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WILD HOGS (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:45-7-9:50

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1408 (14A) Digital Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7-9:55
EVAN ALMIGHTY (G) Digital Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:05-10
FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) Digital Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7-20-10
HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX (PG) No Passes, Digital Wed-Thu 11:45-12:25-3:45-6:45-7:30-10-20-10:45
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PHOENIX: IMAX 3D (PG) No Passes, Digital Tue 12:01 No Passes, Digital Wed-Thu 12:3-15-7-10:15
KNOCKED UP (18A) Digital Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40-7-10:20

LICENSE TO WED (PG) Digital Fri-Thu 1:3-50-6:55-9:40
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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG) Digital Fri-Thu 12:10-3:55-8
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TV WATCH

Brent Sexton

Deadwood actor tapped for cop drama: ew.com.

Brent Sexton, who played Harry Manning on HBO's Deadwood, has been cast in NBC's upcoming drama Life. The story is about an ex-cop who rejoins the force after serving time for a crime he didn't commit.

METRO CALGARY NEWS SERVICES

Children who grew up with Mr. Rogers spoiled, educators claim



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I HATE YOUR KIDS: The late Mr. Rogers, host of Mr. Rogers' Neighbourhood on PBS for a total of 30 years, is

being recast as a villain by some educators, according to a recent story in the Wall Street Journal. As parenting myths and methods are being re-examined now that their subjects have reached the age of majority, excessive self-esteem is being cited again and again as a

sickness infecting kids passing through the waiting room to the real world also known as college. "Mr. Rogers spent years telling little creeps that he liked them just the way they were," goes the introductory post on a Yahoo Answers discussion site devoted to Rogers, as quoted in the Journal article. "He should

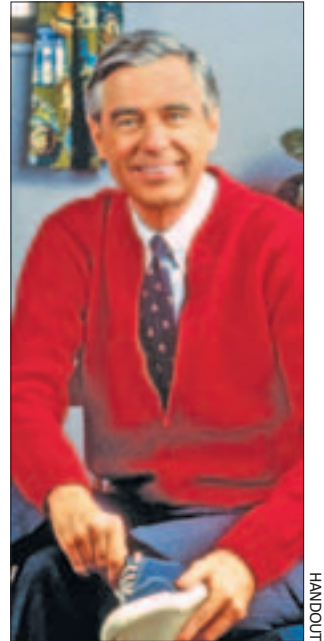
have been telling them there was a lot of room for improvement. ...Nice as he was, and as good as his intentions may have been, he did a disservice." Don Chance, a finance professor at Louisiana State University, says that he came to this conclusion after the start of the yearly ritual of students visiting his office

and demanding their grades be improved. "They felt so entitled," Chance recalled, "and it just hit me. We can blame Mr. Rogers." Fred Rogers was "representative of a culture of excessive doting," a philosophy that took hold in the aftermath of World War II and which was summed up by Rogers' catchphrase, repeated daily to at least two generations of children, and reinforced by their parents: "You're special."

"The world owes you nothing," Chance told the Journal. "You have to work and compete. If you want to be special, you'll have to prove it."

It's interesting to speculate on just what kind of message we'll be divining from currently popular children's shows when the current generation of toddlers are ready to start paying back their student loans. Running through a list of the top kids' TV shows, we see titles like Teletubbies (Life is weird), Max & Ruby (There's always someone more annoying than you), Thomas The Tank Engine (Machines are cool, but the English complain too much), Mr. Meaty (Working sucks), Boohbah (Life is weird; stay away from drugs), Bear In The Big Blue House (Let bears do whatever they want), and Spongebob Squarepants (Life is weird, but drugs help.)

INSULT TO INJURY: Drive, the best show this year to get



Mr. Rogers gave kids a sense of entitlement, educators are claiming.

cancelled after three episodes by Fox (trust me, it's a crowded field) was supposed to have had its final two episodes burned off on the 4th of July, but Fox pulled the shows at the last minute, moving them to next Friday and replacing them with a screening of Anger Management, one of the most annoying films made by either Adam Sandler or Jack Nicholson (trust me, it's a crowded field). In keeping with their treatment of the show, Fox is planning to replace the soundtrack in the last two episodes with armpit farts and raspberries blown by their programming executives.

Sex And The City movie in the works: Report

New Line is on board with HBO to finance and distribute a movie version of the former HBO series Sex in the City, ew.com reports. Series stars Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis and Cynthia Nixon are all on board to reprise their

SATC writer/director/ex-

ecutive producer Michael Patrick King will direct from a script he wrote and will produce with Parker, John Melfi and Darren Star. Shooting is tentatively scheduled to begin this fall. A SATC movie has been a hot topic since the show went off the air in 2004 after a six-season run.

METRO CALGARY NEWS SERVICES

Live Earth Rio gig will go on, judge rules

A Brazilian judge yesterday reversed her own injunction blocking the Rio de Janeiro leg of the Live Earth global series of concerts after organizers secured approval from the police and met security concerns.

"The show is on again.

The prosecutor's office asked the judge to reconsider, and she revoked the suspension," said a spokeswoman for the Rio Justice Tribunal. The prosecutor's office had argued there were not enough police to safeguard Saturday's concert.

REUTERS

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

	Vu SC	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
7/6/07	243 317 3 CFCN	eTalk	Jeopardy! (N)	To Be Announced		Chuckwagon	Rodeo	Live Earth (Live)		
	- 371 5 KXLY	News (N)	News (N)	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	George Lopez	George Lopez	Kyle XY "Balancing Act"		20/20
	245 306 6 CBRT	Coronation St.	Rumours	Air Farce	Comedy Fest	Intelligence (DVS)		CBC News: The National	Soccer: U-20	News (N)
	244 338 7 CICT	ET Canada	Entertainment	Bones (HDTV PA)		NUMB3RS "Take Out"		Standoff "Ex-Factor" (N)		News (N)
	246 - 8 CKAL	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Collector			Punch-Drunk Love *** (2002, Romance-Comedy)				Your City
	119 705 9 CBXFT	La Légende des baleines *** (2002, Drame) (SC)				Bons baisers de France (SC)		Le Téléjournal (SC)		TJ Alberta
	- 372 12 KREM	News (N)	Hollywood	Friends	Scrubs	Ghost Whisperer (HDTV)		Jericho "Pilot" (HDTV)		NUMB3RS
	- 374 14 KSPS	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Seasoned	McLaughlin	Wash. Week	NOW (N)		Bill Moyers Journal (N)		Music-Andrew
	- 370 16 KHQ	News (N)	Raymond	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel-Fortune	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas (HDTV)		Law Order: CI
	- 373 22 KAYU	'70s Show	'70s Show	The Simpsons	According-Jim			Standoff "Ex-Factor" (N)		News (N)
news	502 390 15 CBC	CBC News: The National	CBC News: the fifth estate	National	FIFA U-20			CBC News: The National	fifth estate	Cooper 360
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cable variety	408 418 27 net	MLB Baseball	Sportsnet Con.	MLB Baseball Florida Marlins at Los Angeles Dodgers. From Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles.						
	552 543 20 YTV	Puffy AmiYumi	Team Galaxy	Mar	Zatch Bell	Naruto	Naruto	Inuyasha	Gundam Seed	Full-Alchemist
cable variety	557 541 39 FAM	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Ned's School	Stuart Little *** (1999, Comedy)			Jump In! (2007, Drama) Corbin Bleu.		
	603 561 25 FOOD	Giada-Getaway	Tasty Travels	Road Tasted	Food Jammers	Good Eats	Secret Life of	Iron Chef America		Ace of Cakes
	615 520 26 A&E	CSI: NY (HDTV)		Intervention		Intervention		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: NY
	617 522 32 SHOW	New Addams	New Addams	Andromeda (HDTV)		Doc "Welcome to NY"		Bliss	G-Spot	Webdreams
	520 505 35 DISC	Oil, Sweat and Rigs "Tetra"		Hazard Pay "Ultimate Fighter"		Daily Planet		Oil, Sweat and Rigs		Guinea Pig
	628 584 43 SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Invstgtn.	Shaolin Soccer *** (2001, Comedy)	Stephen Chow.		Elimination	Elimination			Game Head (N)
	522 516 45 HIST	Exhibit A-For.	Things-Move	CSI: NY		When Disaster Strikes		Turning Points of History		CSI: NY
	- - 50 CHTV	FANatical	20/20 (Part 1 of 7)	Zoe Busiek: Wild Card		Psych (N)				News (N)
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	- 371 5 KXLY	News (N)	The Insider (N)	Entertainment Tonight		Monsters, Inc. *** (2001, Comedy)		Mary Gibbs		Home Videos
	245 306 6 CBRT	CFL Football		Soccer FIFA U-20 World Cup -- Costa Rica vs. Scotland.				Jaws (1975, Horror)		
	244 338 7 CICT	Dads Who Fought Back		Andromeda (DVS)		ReGenesis (DVS)		Andromeda (DVS)		News (N)
	246 - 8 CKAL	Sharing Circle	Movies	Stargate SG-1		Heaven's Fury (2003, Action) Joanna Pacula, Noel Fisher.				The City Show
	119 705 9 CBXFT	Match	Howe	Six jours, sept nuits ** (1998, Com. Sentimentale) (SC)				Le Téléjournal	Perdus (HDTV) (SC)	
	- 372 12 KREM	News (N)	Scrubs	Without a Trace		Cold Case "Superstar"		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hr. Mystery
	- 374 14 KSPS	The Lawrence Welk Show	Time Goes By	My Family		From Galway to Broadway		Second City (Part 1 of 3)		Red Green
	- 370 16 KHQ	News (N)	Raymond	CSI: Miami		Live Earth: The Concerts for a Climate in Crisis (HDTV)				
	- 373 22 KAYU	'70s Show	'70s Show	American Idol Rewind		Cops (N)		America's Most Wanted		News (N)
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family sports	501 391 52 CTV	CTV Newsnet-Scott Laurie	News	CTV Newsnet		News	CTV Newsnet		CTV Newsnet	News
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cable variety	408 418 27 net	To Be Announced		European Poker Tour		European Poker Tour		European Poker Tour		Sportsnet Con.
	552 543 20 YTV	Prank Patrol	Ghost	Batman Returns ** (1992, Action)	Michael Keaton, Danny DeVito.			Naruto		Naruto
cable variety	557 541 39 FAM	Natural-Sadie	Flight 29 Down	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Life-Bonnie	Armageddon * (1998, Science Fiction)		
	603 561 25 FOOD	Restaurant Makeover		Top Chef		Iron Chef Scallop battle.		Iron Chef America		Top Chef
	615 520 26 A&E	Flip This House (HDTV)		Matchmaker	Matchmaker	American Justice		Flip This House (HDTV)		Flip House
	617 522 32 SHOW	Hotel Babylon		The Return of Alex Kelly * (1999, Drama), Cassidy Rae		Da Vinci's City Hall				Crash
	520 505 35 DISC	Guinea Pig	Machines	Crisis Angel		MythBusters		Dirty Jobs Water snakes.		Crisis Angel
	628 584 43 SPIKE	Enter-Dragon	House of Flying Daggers *** (2004, Action) Takeshi Kaneshiro, Andy Lau.			TNA Wrestling Impact!				Disorderly
	522 516 45 HIST	Urban Legends	Ancestors	CSI: NY		The Real Roswell		In the Line of Fire (1993, Suspense)		
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	244 338 7 CICT	Brothers & Sisters		King of the Hill	The Simpsons	Big Brother 8 (N)		Family Guy	Family Guy	News (N)
	246 - 8 CKAL	Making It	Hates Chris	Funnies Home Videos		Connie and Carla ** (2004, Comedy)		Nia Vardalos.		Speakers Cmr.
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	- 372 12 KREM	News (N)		60 Minutes (N)		Big Brother 8 (N)		Cold Case "Knuckle Up"		Without Trace
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cable variety	408 418 27 net	(6) MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Live)		Sportsnet Connected				Sportsnet Connected		Jays
	552 543 20 YTV	Lost in Space ** (1998, Science Fiction) William Hurt, Mimi Rogers. Premiere.		That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Life-Bonnie	My Favorite Martian ** (1999, Comedy)		Falcon Beach
cable variety	557 541 39 FAM	Natural-Sadie	Flight 29 Down	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Fire and Ice Challenge		Iron Chef America		Ramsay Kitchn
	603 561 25 FOOD	Iron Chef America		Harry Potter-Secrets		Gene Simmons Family Jewels		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Gene Simmons
	615 520 26 A&E	Gene Simmons	Gene Simmons	Edge of Madness (2002, Suspense) Brendan Fehr.		MythBusters		Trailer Park	Billable Hours	The Riches
	617 522 32 SHOW	ReGenesis "Lethargica"		MythBusters		MythBusters		Dragons: A Fantasy Made Real		
	520 505 35 DISC	The Real Sorcerer's Stone		Stephen Chow.		Kung Fu Hustle *** (2004, Action) Stephen Chow.		Shaolin Soccer		
	628 584 43 SPIKE	Kung Fu Hustle *** (2004, Action)		Stephen Chow.						
	522 516 45 HIST	The Magnetic Levitation Train		The Real Roswell		Battle of the River Plate		Battle of the River Plate ** (1957, War)		
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CELEBRITY BUZZ



Diddy dumped?

After 10 long years of sticking by Sean "Diddy" Combs, the music impresario's baby mama and long-time girlfriend, Kim Porter, has finally had enough, PageSix.com reports.

Sources inside Combs' camp say Porter moved out of his New York apartment and she isn't going back.

"Kim is in Louisiana filming a movie right now, and when it's done she's moving to L.A.," the insider said.

Porter has already bought a posh pad in Beverly Hills for her and her four children, three of whom — Christian, 10, and twins D'Lila and Jessie, seven months — are Diddy's.

"She is focusing on her career as a model and actress and raising her children," the source said. "They are the best of friends, but they just can't be together right now."

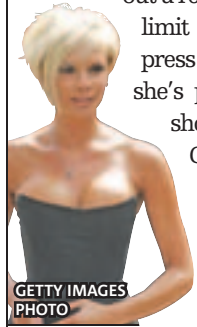
This doesn't mean Combs and Porter won't ever be together again. They split for several years when he was dating Jennifer Lopez, but as soon as they broke up, Combs went right back to Porter.

Rumours of a rift between the two started circulating earlier this year when, right after the December birth of the twins, Combs stayed out almost every night partying with Sienna Miller. Porter didn't return calls, and a rep for Combs said, "There is no truth to this."

METRO CALGARY NEWS SERVICES

Posh quashes press

Victoria Beckham's publicists have sent out a release form designed to limit the type of questions press can ask her while she's promoting her reality show, *The Beckhams Are Coming To America*, TMZ.com reports. All interviews are to focus only on the TV show, according to the release.



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Prepon back with ex

Actress Laura Prepon wants the world to know she's back with her longtime boyfriend, Chris Masterson, PageSix.com reports. Prepon and Masterson split briefly in May, but were spotted "kissing and holding hands" during a dinner at in New York a few nights ago. "They looked very much in love," a spy said. "They kept going outside for cigarette breaks." The couple started dating in 2000. A rep for Prepon had no comment.



EVAN AGOSTINI / GETTY IMAGES

Beyoncé ditches shoes

Beyoncé was spotted last weekend browsing for jeans at New York's Bergdorf Goodman — barefoot, PageSix.com reports. "She was shopping for shorts with two guys," said the onlooker. "I don't know why she didn't have shoes on. She wasn't shopping for shoes."



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METRO CALGARY NEWS SERVICES

Pete packs up, moves out of Kate's house

Rocker Pete Doherty has moved out of model Kate Moss' house, People.com reports. Movers were spotted at her London home Wednesday removing furniture and guitars, a piano, paintings and suitcases.

According to the U.K.'s Daily Mirror, Moss was fur-

ous over reports that Doherty had a fling with a South African model last week.

It's been a rocky week for the *Babyshambles* frontman, who pleaded guilty on Tuesday to a drug charge and was warned by the judge that he must attend rehab or face time in jail.

Judge Davinder Lachhar deferred sentencing until August as long as the singer attends a detox program and commits no more offences.

Moss, 33, and Doherty, 28, have dated off and on for two years. Reps for the model and singer had no comment.

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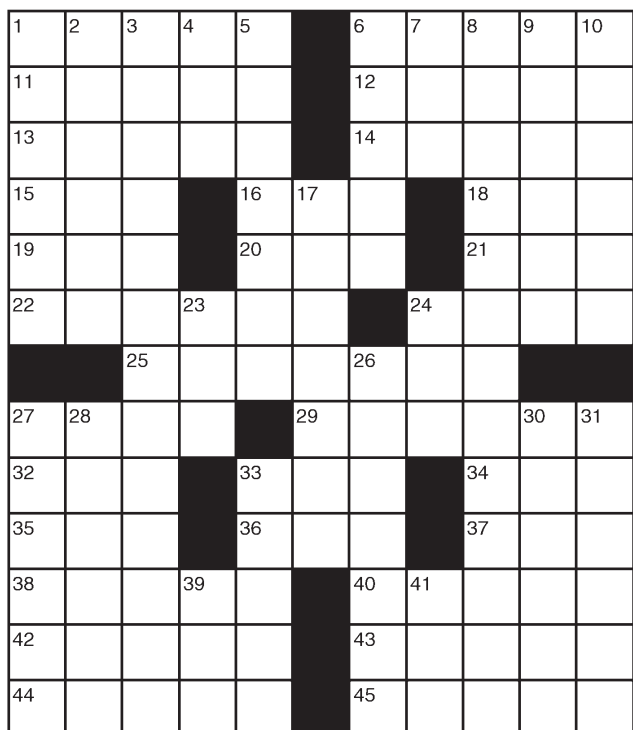
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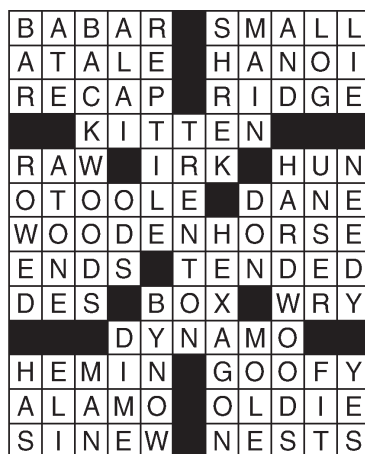
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- 5 Eyes discreetly
- 6 Lily variety
- 7 Lawyer's org.
- 8 NHL team
- 9 Chaperone
- 10 Taken care of
- 17 Tell
- 23 Stage signal
- 24 Wisdom bringer
- 26 Dove's stance
- 27 Denali setting
- 28 Big parties
- 30 End a lawsuit
- 31 Clears
- 33 Traction aid
- 39 Reuben base
- 41 Singer DiFranco

ACROSS

- 1 Chart over
- 6 Jobs for Poirot
- 11 Rust, for one
- 12 Humble
- 13 Elm offering
- 14 Knight's weapon
- 15 Small topper
- 16 — -El (Superman's Krypton name)
- 18 Singer Bon Jovi
- 19 Quarterback Manning
- 20 Mud bath setting
- 21 Table scrap
- 22 Station worker
- 24 Regarding
- 25 Insult
- 27 Fit
- 29 Existing
- 32 Once around the track
- 33 Minn. zone
- 34 That ship
- 35 Fire proof?
- 36 Island memento
- 37 — glance
- 38 English county
- 40 Toad features
- 42 Home of the Masai
- 43 Sock site
- 44 Plus
- 45 Gets up

PREVIOUS ANSWER



horoscope

ARIES
March 21-April 20

Reflect on your motivations when helping out. Buy some flashy new shoes. A long-lost friend is thinking of you with compassion.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 23

A sensitive person flinches when you speak your mind. Your popularity increases your self-esteem. A faded fantasy is revived by a mystery.

TAURUS
April 21-May 21

Chicken soup will come in handy for comfort. A neighbour finds you fascinating. Understanding develops between natural enemies.

SCORPIO
Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Let go of expectations in a relationship. Boredom dissipates as a door opens. Energy today is fast and rowdy.

GEMINI
May 22-June 21

Cast off a lover who gives you grief. A problem puts a blemish on record. A postal issue creates emotional distress.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 23-Dec. 21

Don't play music in the middle of the night. Avoid taking a manipulative person's advice. Be careful what you wish for.

CANCER
June 22-July 22

A boss has information before everyone is awake. Pain will sideline a friend. Don't play mind games with a stronger opponent.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Bickering leads to a breakthrough. Someone comes undone by too much activity. Age-old customs become defunct.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 23

Count whatever blessings can be found. A gossip maven has a hot item. An angry man breaks off an unfulfilling connection.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 21-Feb. 18

It's not necessary to make a choice right now. Something in the mail makes you merry. If you need a friend, look around the neighbourhood.

VIRGO
Aug. 24-Sept. 22

Applause is heard after a simple task is performed. Astonishing audacity heightens a heady mood. A has-been wants to visit.

PISCES
Feb. 19-March 20

A new guy wants to update gossip. Keep your feet on the ground in a work-related argument. Flirtation leads to romantic entanglements.

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STICKELERS
Terry Stickels
Here's a math challenge:
Using any of the operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and exponents, arrive at the number 33. You must do this by using the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4, and you must use them each one time only.
We found two ways to do this.
Then: What is the smallest number that cannot be created using these parameters?

5			1	3	2
	6				7 1
			8	4	5
		3 5			9
8					5
1		2 8			
2		9	1		
8 6				7	
7 3	4				1

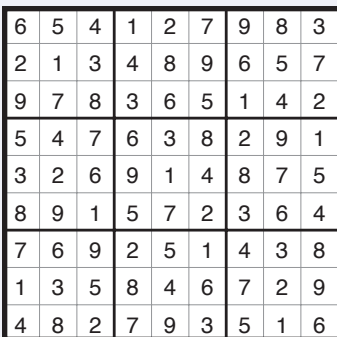
Instructions

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

Solve time:

- Under 13 minutes **Genius**
- 13-17 minutes **Scholar**
- 17-21 **Smart**
- 21-25 **Pretty good**
- More than 25 **Keep practising**

PREVIOUS ANSWER



This day in history

- July 6, 1946:** The Bikini was first made, worn and created.
- July 6, 1957:** John Lennon and Paul McCartney of The Beatles meet for the first time at the Woolton Parish Church Garden Fete, Liverpool.
- July 6, 1989:** Government sells remaining 53 per cent interest in Air Canada, completing privatization of the airline.
- July 6, 2005:** Bob Geldof and Bono meet with the G8 in Gleneagles to discuss aid to Africa.

METRO CALGARY NEWS SERVICES

Calgary weather

Afternoon **Mainly sunny. 30°**

Tonight **Partly clear. Low 18°**

Saturday **Partly sunny. 20° / 15°**

Sunday **Partly sunny. 22° / 10°**

Monday **Rain. 17° / 9°**

The Weather Network
theweathernetwork.com

Temperature Normals
High: 22.5°
Low: 8.5°

Records
High: 34.4°/1896
Low: 1.1°/1971

Sunrise: 5:28 a.m.
Sunset: 9:52 p.m.
Moonrise: 12:24 a.m.
Moonset: 12:57 p.m.

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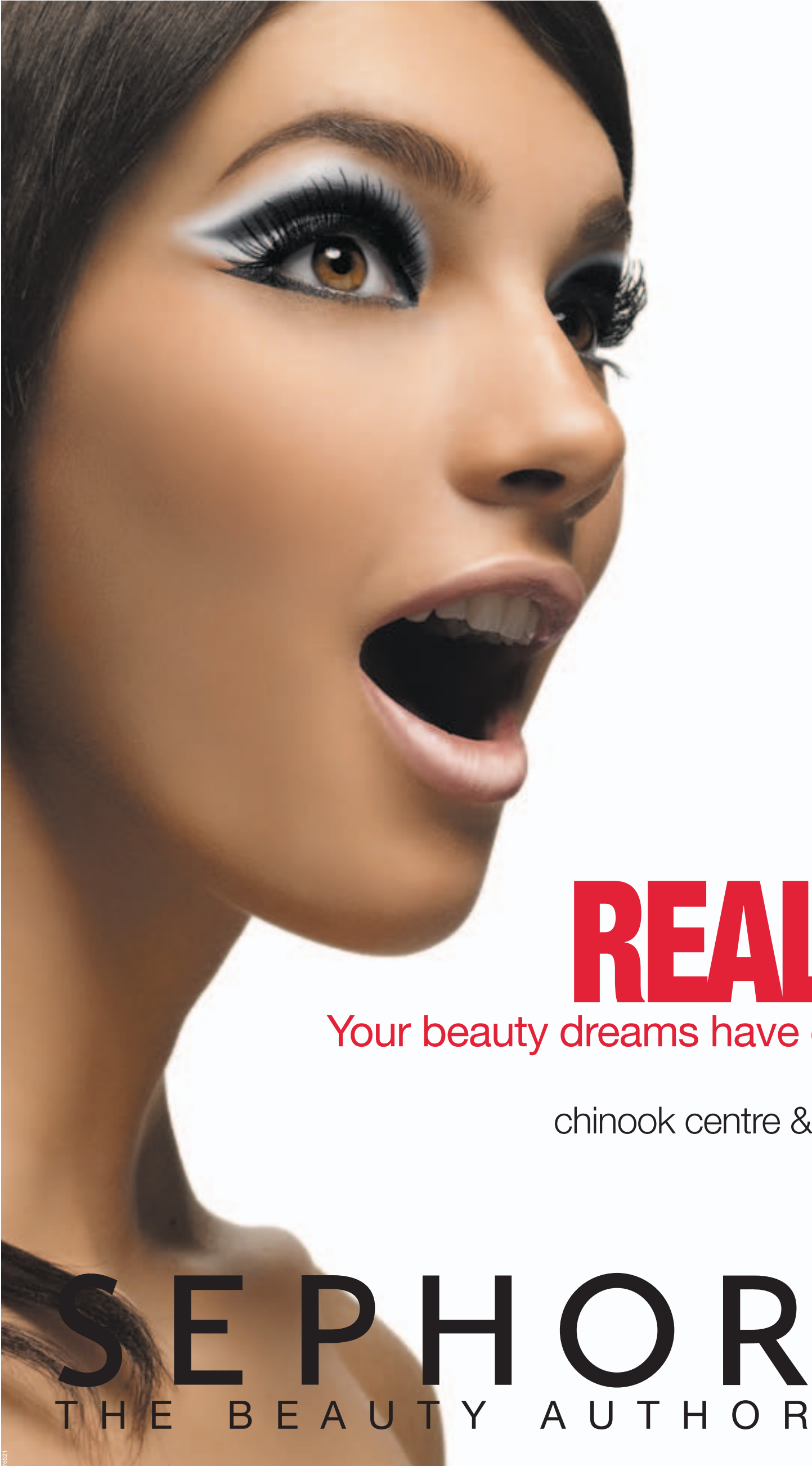
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