

## 5 Minute Herald

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### Top Stories

#### Researchers Grow Beating Heart

In experiments that would make Dr. Frankenstein jealous, U.S. scientists have coaxed recycled hearts taken from animal cadavers into beating in the laboratory after reseeding them with live cells, according to a study released Sunday. If extended to humans, the procedure could provide an almost limitless supply of hearts, and possibly other organs. Page A1

#### Province Questioned Over Distribution of Funds

A giant chess board, a firefighters' gun club, golf courses, a war movie and horse racing all benefitted from public dollars last year, spurring criticism about how the province distributes some of its funds. Page A1

#### Good Samaritan Attacked Along Trans-Canada

A man who stopped at a rest stop along the Trans-Canada Highway to help what appeared to be motorists in trouble was ambushed and cut for 30 stitches in a violent attack . Page A1

### News Sections -- A and B

### City & Region

#### Mayor's New Fire Halls Proposal Well-Received



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Picture of the Day: Romanian Evangelist and Romano-Catholic priests hold a common religious inaugural service Sunday at the Ice Church, constructed entirely out of blocks of ice, located over 2,000 metres up in the mountains in the Balea Lac resort, 300 kilometres northwest of Bucharest. The scene of The Last Supper can be seen carved on ice on the background.

Mayor Dave Bronconnier's proposal to build new fire halls using public-private partnerships is drawing support from his council colleagues as well as a taxpayer advocacy group. Page B1

### Homeless Project Finds Place for Six Families

In its first month, a CUPS pilot project that finds houses for homeless families, has managed to move six into places of their own. With little advertising, the program has attracted 24 interested landlords and just as many families have found their way onto the waiting list. Page B1

### Canada

#### Four Canadian Soldiers Injured in Explosion

Four Canadian soldiers were injured Sunday afternoon when their vehicle struck improvised explosive device on a dirt road in the dangerous Panjwaii district of Kandahar province. Page A5

### World

#### Blasting Iran, Bush Urges Allies to Act

U.S. President George W. Bush on Sunday accused Iran of undermining peace in Lebanon, funding terrorist groups, trying to intimidate its neighbours and refusing to be open about its nuclear program and ambitions. Page A4

#### Global Warming Blamed for Antarctic Ice Loss

Global warming has caused annual ice loss from the Antarctic ice sheet to surge by 75 per cent in a decade, according to the most detailed survey ever made of the white continent's coastal glaciers. Page A3

#### Pakistanis Blame Rivals for Bhutto's Death

Nearly half of Pakistanis believe government agencies or government-allied politicians were involved in opposition leader Benazir Bhutto's gun-and-bomb assassination on Dec. 27, a poll found, as President Pervez Musharraf again dismissed such suspicion. Page A10

### Traffic

- Road reduced to one lane: On westbound Crowchild Trail at 53rd Street N.W. between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily until Friday.

- Road reduced to one lane, both directions: On Country Hills Boulevard at Beddington Trail daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. until Friday.

- Left lane closed: On 16th Avenue in both directions, from 10th Street to 12th Street N.W. until Saturday.

- Road closed: On 1st Street between 7th Avenue and 9th Avenue N.W. until Feb. 23.

## Commuter Weather

6 A.M. Off to Work: Mainly cloudy.

Temperature: 0 C

12 Noon Lunch: Mainly sunny with cloudy periods. Winds westerly 20km/h.

Temperature: 5 C

5 P.M. Heading Home: Mainly clear.

Temperature: 6 C

Overnight: Mainly clear in the evening with light snow developing overnight (POP 60%). Low: -9 C

Tuesday: Mainly sunny with cloudy periods. High: 2 C Low: -11 C

## Online Extras

News: Slow approvals costing Canada, Chrysler boss says.

News: Ottawa mayor angry crack pipe program revived.

Sports: Votto got taste of big league ball and doesn't want to leave.

Sports: Hall's legendary career began at the Montreal Forum 55.

## Quote of the Day

"This is bloody strange, but I am liking this feeling"

Australian Justin Jones upon arriving in New Zealand after 62 days at sea. Jones, along with fellow adventurer James Castrission, became the first pair to kayak from Australia to New Zealand on Sunday. See story, Page A2.

## Calgary Business -- B6

## Pint-Sized Laptops Outmuscle Bulky PCs

After decades as the computer of choice for homes and businesses, the desktop PC is being pushed to the scrap heap by its smaller, nimbler sibling: the laptop. Page B8

## Chain Growing One Hotel at a Time

Eric Paquette and Jean-Francois Caron could be seen as a pair of aspiring Donald Trumps -- Quebec-style. The mid-30s business partners have launched their own independent chain of hotels, Imperial Hotel & Suites, with the first of five planned for the next five years inaugurated in their hometown of St-Eustache, Que., last fall. Page B9

Editorial -- A12

## Park 'N' Ride a Viable Option if Services Addressed

Calgary Transit must stop pretending that the rush hour ends at 6 p.m. on the dot. Rush hour commuters from downtown are still pouring out of terminuses at 6:30 p.m. and are often forced to wait 45 minutes to catch a bus for the final leg of their journey home. Page A12

## Letter of the Day

I have been rescuing animals for eight years . . . . We find animals that have been shot, bound with twine, thrown into bags or out car windows on the highway, and burned alive. . . . Adopt a rescue animal. There are many more out there that need loving homes. Alison Bell, Page A13

Hockey -- D1

## Shoulder Injury Will Shelve Heatley

The Ottawa Senators will have to make do without Dany Heatley for up to six weeks after the all-star sniper dislocated his shoulder during Saturday night's game against the Detroit Red Wings when he tried to bodycheck Detroit's Dallas Drake. Page D1

Sports -- D7

## Eli and His Roadworthy Giants Finally Dump Big 'D'

The third time was the charm for the New York Giants. Eli Manning threw a pair of touchdown passes as the Giants avenged a pair of regular-season losses to the Dallas Cowboys by rallying for a 21-17 victory Sunday in an NFC divisional playoff game.

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Real Life -- B4

## Celebrity Gossip Isn't Above Kiddie Sniping

These days, kids sell. Whether it's a softer-than-pablum feature on Suri Cruise's Scientology parenting or a cover story proclaiming that Zahara Jolie-Pitt is a

child of rape, taste and ethics are of minor consideration in tabloid coverage and the blogosphere. Page B4

## Plan Carefully When Building New Home

Martha Stewart advises thorough architectural planning when building a new house. "You really have to visualize each space, including the hallways that connect them," she advises. Page B5

## Sudoku

### World's Hottest Puzzle Craze

#### How to Play:

Complete this grid by placing the digits 1 to 9 exactly once, and only once, in each horizontal row and in each column. Also, each digit should only appear once in every 3x3 shaded or white mini-grid in the puzzle. Sudoku appears on the 5 Minute Herald page Monday to Friday and on the Saturday and Sunday puzzle pages.

## Entertainment -- C1

### Canadian Cartoon George Swings Onto U.S. Network

The naive, Tarzan-like bumbler George of the Jungle has been airing on Canada's Teletoon since last year, co-produced by Vancouver animation company Studio B. Now, the series has been picked up by U.S. giant Cartoon Network. Page C1

#### Tonight's TV Picks:

- American Gladiators: 9 p.m. on CITY (Ch. 8).

## It's An Odd World

### Strange Names in the News

Killed by early-morning gunshots in a club in Greensboro, N.C., in December: Mr. Born God Supreme Thompson. Arrested and charged with groping two women in Springfield, Ill., in December: Larry Letcher, 24. The loser of a Pennsylvania Supreme Court ruling in December that sought to suppress child pornography found on his computer by a Circuit City repair technician: Kenneth Sodomy.

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