

plant about two months ago, according to a person familiar with the matter. While Apple's deal doesn't need to give Jobs's health on leave, that could change if he comes back as CEO, said Charles Elson, director of the John L. Weinberg Center for Corporate Governance at the University of Delaware.

"In the interests of transparency, I think it would be necessary for them to disclose something as serious as a liver transplant," Elson said. "Investors want to know if he's healthy and if he can continue to run the company."

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Burgener is a fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada. He is currently a Member of the Building Code Regulation Review for the City of Calgary and has served on the Calgary Planning Commission and the Development Appeal Board. He has won both regional and national awards in planning and design. From 1999 to 2006, Burgener wrote a bi-weekly column for the Calgary Herald entitled Urban Thinking.

Hockey retailer expanding west



DAVID PARKER
AROUND TOWN

Business in Quebec has certainly recognized the opportunities Alberta offers and Jeff McGinley, a principal of Avison Young Commercial Real Estate, has spent a lot of time travelling east to help a number of open operations in Calgary. These include such successes as the five Dollarama stores and Cora's Breakfast & Lunch, which has opened a second location in Northmount Village.

Next month, another Quebec client will welcome Calgary to a new store — Pro Hockey Life. McGinley has negotiated a deal to open a first location in South Trail Crossing at Deerfoot Trail and 130th Avenue S.E. A second in Cross Iron Mills, Balzac, is scheduled to open in August.

Based in Montreal, the retailer was founded 35 years ago. In 1998, the stores were converted into an exclusive hockey concept. Senior vice-president marketing Anthony Fisher says Pro Hockey Life is the largest hockey specialist in the world with an unparalleled selection of hockey equipment, apparel, accessories and hockey related merchandise, including some exclusives such as the Alex Ovechkin line.

The megastores average 25,000 square feet and the Calgary operation will hire a full and part time staff of 75. Fisher says the company is very pleased with the quality and hockey interest of the applicants who are going through a rigorous training period.

Opening in Western Canada has long been an integral part of the company's national expansion plans and president Scott Jackson sees Calgary and Edmonton — where two



Courtesy, Pro Hockey Life
Above is a rendering of the Pro Hockey Life facility opening next month in South Trail Crossing.

more stores are planned — as dynamic hockey cities.

Meanwhile McGinley is about to close on a site for a well known restaurant chain also based in Quebec.

The advertising industry is a good indicator of the return of optimism in the business community. So it's good to see the busy Dan McWilliam of Applied Communications open a satellite office in Kelowna.

He has hired Bob Anderson as vice-president AC West to develop new business opportunities in B.C., the Pacific Northwest and California. Anderson has an impressive "big agency" background helping to build some of Canada's foremost consumer brands with McKim's Vancouver and Toronto offices and BBDO in Toronto. His work has included strategic brand development and management for Canadian Airlines, Fairmont Hotels, Kal Tire and Suzuki Canada.

After relocating to the Okanagan he served as marketing director for The Mission Group; like McWilliam he sees that area as the first to recover in recreational real estate and Applied Communications has the right Calgary creative staff to provide marketing expertise.

This Friday, Telus World of Science presi-

dent and CEO Jennifer Martin finally breaks ground to commence construction of Canada's newest science technology and art resource. She will be joined at the location just north of the Calgary Zoo by Mayor Dave Bronconnier, Premier Ed Stelmach, Environment Minister Jim Prentice and Karen Radford of Telus Corp. to get CANA construction crews going on the 153,000 square foot facility scheduled to open in the fall of 2011.

Designed by Cohos Evamy, it will include four learning galleries, an exhibit hall, a spectacular 10,000 square foot atrium, Creative Kids Museum, a dome theatre by Kasian Architecture, and a leadership and learning centre.

It's an exciting time for Martin who has also completed a search for an agency to lead the centre's branding and marketing campaign. After 13 agencies were whittled down to six, and four invited to make final presentations, the assignment went to Melodie Creegan and her Calgary creative team at Mosaic Studios.

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DEAL OF THE DAY

Anglo rejects Xstrata merger of equals plan

REUTERS
LONDON

Anglo American rejected rival mining group Xstrata's "merger of equals" proposal, knocking a no-premium marriage and a combination with what it regards as Xstrata's inferior mines.

The snub Monday came a day after Xstrata unveiled its plan and after top Anglo shareholders pressed for a big premium to create a giant to compete in a consolidating mining sector.

Anglo said in a statement "a combination with Xstrata would profoundly impact the nature of the group's portfolio by significantly diluting Anglo American's unique exposure to the structurally attractive platinum, iron ore and diamond markets."

"Irrespective of this lack of strategic merit, the terms proposed by Xstrata were totally unacceptable."

That echoed what a source close to the situation told Reuters last week, that Anglo was likely to brush aside any fresh attempt at a tie-up by Anglo-Swiss Xstrata, which has long had Anglo in its sights.

Xstrata came up against another obstacle to its proposal on Monday when South Africa said it feared job losses at Anglo mines if a merger went ahead.

Xstrata's market value has risen tenfold since floating in 2002 through a string of takeovers.

Top Anglo shareholders rejected Xstrata's call for "a merger of equals," betting that initial proposal was just an opening play.

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Warren Buffett charity lunch bid tops \$50,000

REUTERS
NEW YORK

The annual charity auction of a steak lunch with billionaire investor Warren Buffett, which raised a record \$2.1 million US last year, is off to a good start.

The high bid was \$50,200 as of noon Monday in the 10th annual fundraiser, which began Sunday on eBay Inc.'s website and runs through June 26. The starting price was \$25,000.

As in recent years, the winner and up to seven friends may dine with the world's second-richest person at the Smith & Wollensky steak house in New York.

The auction benefits the Glide Foundation, a non-profit in San Francisco's Tenderloin district that offers housing, job training, health and child



Herald Archive, Bloomberg
Billionaire investor Warren Buffett, chairman of Berkshire Hathaway, auctions his time for charity.

care, and meals for the poor.

It was unclear how the recession will affect this year's bidding.

Zhao Danyang, who runs the Pureheart China Growth Investment Fund in Hong Kong, won last year and is scheduled to dine with Buffett on Wednesday.

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Birchcliff Egy	5.70	-0.31
Cdn Nat. Res.	54.69	-4.21
EnCana Corp.	54.66	-3.35
Husky Energy	30.35	-1.98
Imperial Oil	43.16	-1.04
Iteration	1.17	-0.12
Nexen	22.69	-1.63
Niko Res.	74.19	-2.94
Nu Vista Egy	10.60	-0.25
Opti Canada	2.55	-0.35
Paramnt Res	5.90	-0.20
Petro Canada	40.78	-3.64
Petrobank	32.66	-1.79
Suncor	32.19	-3.03
Talisman	15.65	-1.10
TriStar OilGas	11.07	-1.01
UTS Energy	1.50	-0.09

Industrials

Company	Close	NtChg
Agrium	44.92	-2.61
ATCO Ltd.	36.70	-0.80
Cdn Hydro	3.38	-0.35
Cdn Pac. Rail	43.78	-1.72
Enbridge	38.11	-1.07
Ensign	16.20	-0.88
Forzani	14.17	+0.41
Pason	9.25	-0.59
Savanna Egy	5.63	-0.37
Shaw Com. B	19.14	-0.36
TransAlta	21.70	-0.30
TransCanada	30.88	-0.61
Tri Can Well	10.00	-0.89
Trinidad	4.50	-0.24
WestJet	10.36	-0.24

Trusts

Company	Close	NtChg
Advantage	5.18	-0.37
ARC Energy	16.76	-0.68
Baytex	17.69	-0.60
Big Rock	9.65	-0.20
Boardwalk	31.75	-0.25
Bonavista	18.10	-0.77
Cdn Oil Sands	25.54	-2.29
Crescent Pt.	30.91	-1.56
Enerplus	23.05	-1.19
Harvest	5.92	-0.67
Inter pipe	8.40	-0.22
Pembina	14.76	-0.01
Pengrowth	8.85	-0.40
Penn West	13.88	-1.07
Peyto	9.54	-0.60
Precision Drill	5.05	-0.46
Provident	5.53	-0.33
Vermilion	27.94	-2.56

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