

WEATHER

TODAY Partly cloudy
9

High: 3°
Low: 1°

TOMORROW Cloudy, slight chance of flurries late
10

High: 5°
Low: -7°

FRIDAY Partly sunny
11

High: -5°
Low: -7°

SATURDAY Partly cloudy
12

High: 2°
Low: -3°

SUNDAY Partly cloudy
13

High: 6°
Low: -1°

MONDAY Partly cloudy
14

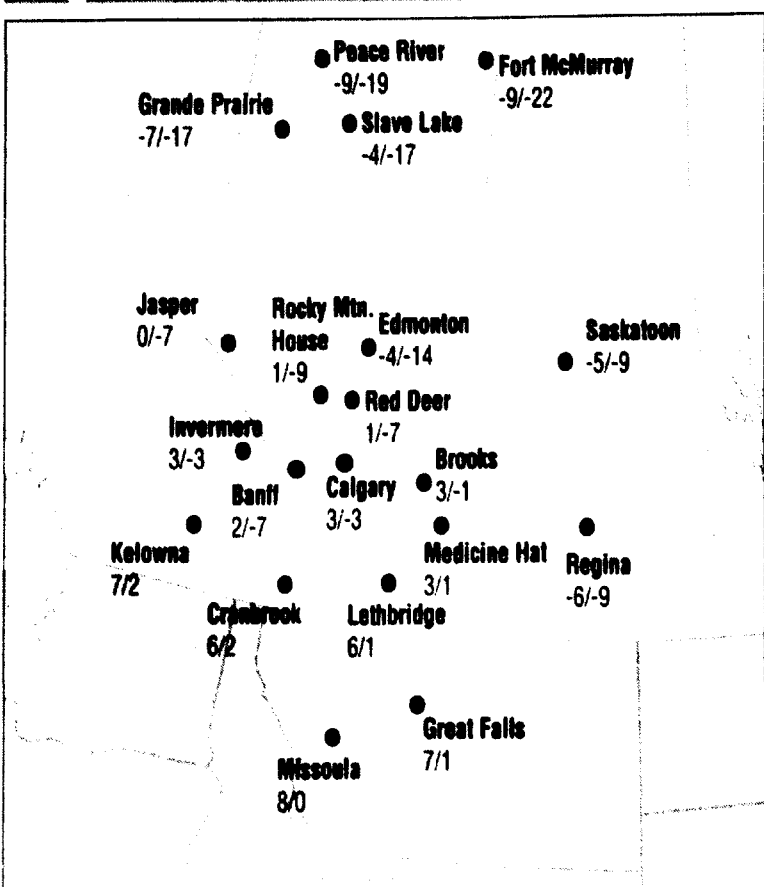
High: 7°
Low: -1°

TUESDAY Partly sunny, slight chance of rain or snow
15

High: 7°
Low: -1°

Temps for March 9
(Measured at Medicine Hat Municipal Airport)
NORMAL High: 4.0° / Low: -7.8°
RECORD High: 18.3° (1954) / Low: -32.4° (2002)

Regional Forecast



City	Today			Thursday			City	Today			Thursday		
	Hi	Lo	Outk	Hi	Lo	Outk		Hi	Lo	Outk	Hi	Lo	Outk
Banff	2	-7	sf	-1	-12	sf	Kindersley	-4	-7	pc	-2	-15	c
Brooks	3	-1	pc	2	-13	sn	Lac La Biche	-4	-15	sf	-12	-24	sf
Calgary	3	-3	pc	-1	-13	c	Lethbridge	6	1	pc	6	-7	rs
Cold Lake	-4	-13	sf	11	-23	sf	Lloydminster	-4	-13	c	-8	-20	sf
Cranbrook	6	2	rs	6	-1	sh	Medicine Hat	3	1	pc	5	-7	c
Edmonton	-4	-14	sf	-12	-23	sf	Missoula	8	0	c	11	-2	sn
Fort McMurray	-9	-22	sf	-16	-28	sf	Peace River	-9	-19	sf	-16	-22	sf
Grande Prairie	-7	-17	sf	-14	-21	sn	Red Deer	1	-7	c	-7	-19	sn
Great Falls	7	1	c	10	-3	pc	Regina	-6	-9	s	-1	-9	c
Invermere	3	-3	sn	3	-7	sn	Rky Mtn House	1	-9	sf	-8	-21	sn
Jasper	0	-7	sn	-1	-11	sn	Saskatoon	-5	-9	pc	-4	-19	sf
Kamsel	6	-1	c	9	-1	sn	Slave Lake	-4	-17	sf	-12	-21	sn
Kelowna	7	2	rs	8	-1	sh	Swift Current	-4	-6	pc	2	-10	dz

TEMPERATURE	SUN	UV INDEX	FYI
High yesterday: -8.9	Today: 6:50 a.m. - 6:48 a.m.	Moderate: 3	Get the latest news from Minute to Minute online at www.medicinehat-news.com .
Low yesterday: -21.1	Tomorrow: 6:18 p.m. - 6:19 p.m.	Extreme: 12	
Normal high yesterday: 3.8	MOON	Very high: 10	The UV index forecasts the ultraviolet radiation coming from the sun. The higher the number the more risk of sun damage to your skin.
Normal low yesterday: -7.9	Today: 8:09 a.m. - 8:39 a.m.	High: 7	
Record high: 18.3 (1914)	Tomorrow: 11:58 p.m. - none	Mod: 4	Southern Alberta Newspapers
Record low: -37.2 (1951)	First: Full Last New	Low: 1	

PRECIPITATION	MOON
Yesterday: 0.0 mm	MOON
Month to date: 3.9 mm	Today: 8:09 a.m. - 8:39 a.m.
Year to date: 68.2 mm	Tomorrow: 11:58 p.m. - none
Normal month-to-date: 4.7 mm	First: Full Last New
Normal year-to-date: 27.7 mm	March 12 March 19 March 26 April 2

Behind every great Hat Stampede...

There are some great ladies

Well, it's March already and we're in to full swing for planning the 2011 events like Spring Indoor Rodeo, World Chuckwagon Races and the Annual Exhibition. It's funny, when you think of rodeo and the Exhibition and the western heritage & values it represents; you might think a lot of it is done by men.

Not so! A great deal of the work of planning, preparation and implementation is done by the ladies of the Medicine Hat Exhibition & Stampede. They're directors, associate directors, staff or volunteers and they all work to try and make each and every event bigger and better than the last.

A few years back the Stampede was made up by most of the local ranchers and local businessmen in the community. But later on there were a few of the ladies like Ethel Carrie (Mac Higdon's daughter) and Laurie Sharland who helped organize the Stampede Queen & Princess competition. Then there's all those Queens who went on to become Miss Rodeo Canada like Susan Hargrave (1984), Shelley Sodero (1986), Dode Minor (1993), Wendy Lund (1994), Andrea Johnston (2001) and Aleaha Moore (2006).

Each one of these ladies helped promote the City of Medicine Hat, rodeo and the Medicine Hat Stampede!

In fact one of the biggest attractions that made the 1951 Medicine Hat Stampede gain world-wide attention was the fact that Vera Allen of Ottawa



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who was selected to be Miss Flagpole Sitter and gained notoriety all over the world for her ability to live suspended on a perch 45 feet above City Hall for 13 days.

It was later on that women started making an impact at the Stampede by volunteering, chairing and soon became directors and associate directors.

At present we have 15 women all serving on the board and the next time you see them, please thank them for their hard work, support and dedication to the Medicine Hat Stampede. Ladies like Laurie Sharland, Evelyn Kleis, Joanne Ebel, Irene McGarry, Gail Williams, Deb Nielsen, Karen Leare, Marni Fisher, Mandy Lightbown, Kathy Webber, Darlene Keeler, Dawn Tomkins, Dellrae Sharpe, Bris Williams and Andrea Slofstra.

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Date set for Relay for Life

Medicine Hat News

The Canadian Cancer Society's Relay For Life takes place May 27 at Kin Coulee Park to raise money and create awareness is support of the fight against cancer.

The annual, overnight event is also an opportunity to celebrate cancer survivors and pay tribute to loved ones touched by cancer. The evening includes a Luminary Ceremony in which candles are lit at dusk to commemorate those touched by cancer.

It's an opportunity to create a team and rally together to walk, run or stroll around the track throughout the night.

Relay For Life events take place across Alberta and the Northwest Territories in May and June to raise funds to support the best cancer research available, and to provide crucial information and support services for people living with cancer and their families.

For more information visit fightback.ca

Seniors housing mini-fair

Medicine Hat News

If you have questions about optional housing in Medicine Hat for anyone over the age of 50, there is an event to provide the answers. On March 16 from 10 a.m. to noon the "50+ Housing Mini-Fair" takes place at the Veiner Centre, 225 Woodman Ave.

All are welcome to attend this free community event.

If you require additional information please call 403-529-8383.

The event is sponsored by the Community Wellness Education Council which hosts Learning Opportunities for Older Persons and Families.

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Level: Intermediate

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Saturday.

3-9 CRYPTOQUIP
T A P O Z U R Y U O E J E S W P
D E K G Z G K K A G O P Y P G Y J E O F
W P H E S N O R L E U Q U N
Y N D D U Y P H A P Q H E G T E O U O ?
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF THAT MAN IS EXTREMELY TICKED OFF AND THERE ARE ANY CANDLES CLOSE TO HIM, HE WHACKS THE WAX.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: U equals O

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONG FELLOW
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three Ls, X is for the two Os, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

STICKELERS
Terry Stickels

8467	-7
9398	-2
5831	-8
6242	-5
7395	-6

Based on the information above, what single digit would 2986 yield?

Yesterday's Answer
1. toast M A S T E R piece
2. fellow W O R M hole
3. hand S O M E body
4. market P L A C E kick
5. door P L A T E E L

Put to the Test
Rearrange the words below to complete the quotes.

BITTER BLESSINGS DISGUISE OFTEN SEEMS TRIALS US WHAT
"_____ to _____ as _____ are _____ in _____."
— Oscar Wilde (1854-1900) Irish author and playwright

BE IF LESS SUFFERING WISDOM WISE WISH WORLD
"_____ brings _____ I _____ to _____."
— William Butler Yeats (1895-1939) Irish poet and playwright

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PRIMETIME ON TV		3/9/11						
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
CHAT	CHAT Evening News (CC)	Two and a Half Men (CC)	Harry's Law (CC)	Minute to Win It (Couple Showdown) Two couples compete against each other (RS) (CC)	Modern Family (HD) (CC)	Cougar Town (HD) (CC)		
CBRT	Wheel of Fortune "Leave Winter Behind" (N) (HD)	Jeopardy! (N) (HD)	Dragons' Den A pitcher sweats it out. (N) (HD) (CC)	Republic of Doyle Des finds himself in a bizarre position. (N) (HD) (CC) (DVS)	CBC News: The National (HD) (CC)			
GLOBAL	Entertainment Tonight Canada (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (N) (HD)	Off the Map "There's Nothing to Fix" Ben and Tommy tend to accident victims. (N)	Survivor: Redemption Island (HD) (CC)	NCIS: Enemies Foreign "The team must protect Ziva's father." (HD) (TV Part 1 of 2) (CC)			
CFCN	etalk (CC)	The Big Bang Theory (HD)	Criminal Minds: Suspect Behavior "One Shot Kill" A serial sniper taunts Mick. (N) (HD)	American Idol "Finalists Compete" Finalists perform live (L) (HD) (CC)				
CITY	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Snatched" A girl is kidnapped. (HD)	Harry's Law "In the Ghetto" Adam helps a street "doctor". (N) (HD) (CC)	Minute to Win It "A Love Connection?" A couple teams up to play for the prize. (HD) (CC)	Modern Family (HD) (CC)	Cougar Town "Lit the Girl Blues"			
CBC	CBC News: The National (N) (CC)	Too Fast to Be a Woman South African runner. (N) (CC)	CBC News: The National (CC)	CBC News: The National (CC)				
CJON	NCIS "Enemies Foreign" The team must protect Ziva's father. (HD) (TV Part 1 of 2) (CC)	CTV National News (CC)	NTV Late Night News	Late Show With David Letterman Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi; Bryan Ferry (HD) (CC)	Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson			

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