

# WEATHER

**TODAY 16** Partly cloudy and cool  
 High: 4°  
 Low: -7°

**TOMORROW 17** Partly cloudy and a bit milder  
 High: 6°  
 Low: -6°

**Friday 18** Mostly cloudy and cool  
 High: 4°  
 Low: -4°

**Saturday 19** Partly cloudy and cool  
 High: 5°  
 Low: -3°

**Sunday 20** Mostly sunny and a bit milder  
 High: 8°  
 Low: -2°

**Monday 21** Partly cloudy and mild  
 High: 7°  
 Low: -3°

**Tuesday 22** Partly cloudy and a bit cooler  
 High: 6°  
 Low: -6°

**Almanac**

| TEMPERATURE           |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| High yesterday        | -4.0°         |
| Low yesterday         | -8.0°         |
| Normal high yesterday | 3.3°          |
| Normal low yesterday  | -8.0°         |
| Record high           | 20.6° (1934)  |
| Record low            | -26.1° (1932) |
| PRECIPITATION         |               |
| Yesterday             | 0.0 mm        |
| Month to date         | 3.4 mm        |
| Year to date          | 353.9 mm      |
| Normal month-to-date  | 7.9 mm        |
| Normal year-to-date   | 311.2 mm      |

Today is November 16  
 1885

Metis leader Louis Riel was hanged in Regina 120 years ago today, for his involvement in the Northwest Rebellions. Riel's lawyer proposed to defend him on grounds of insanity, but Riel repudiated this and was found guilty of treason. The execution had been postponed several times and pleas for clemency came from many parts of the world.

1888

The Phoenix, a four-act sensational play, was presented last evening as the opening piece of a three-night engagement in the Medicine Hat Government Hall by the Famous Peoples' Theatre company.

The drama abounds in wit and humour from beginning to end and the thread of the plot is followed without difficulty.

Although the company performed under the disadvantage of a stage far too small, they made a hit of the evening and ensured a successful engagement.

**Temps for November 16**  
 (Measured at Medicine Hat Municipal Airport)

**NORMAL** High: 3.0° / Low: -8.3°  
**RECORD** High: 20.6° (1943) / Low: -30.6° (1959)

**Regional Forecast**

|                  |      |             |       |               |        |
|------------------|------|-------------|-------|---------------|--------|
| Grande Prairie   | 2/-6 | Peace River | -1/-9 | Fort McMurray | -2/-11 |
| Jasper           | 3/-9 | Slave Lake  | 3/-4  | Edmonton      | 4/-2   |
| Rocky Mtn. House | 3/-4 | Red Deer    | 3/-5  | Saskatoon     | -3/-8  |
| Calgary          | 4/-4 | Brooks      | 4/-4  | Regina        | -2/-12 |
| Medicine Hat     | 4/-4 | Lethbridge  | 4/-4  |               |        |
| Swift Current    | 0/-9 |             |       |               |        |

| City           | Today |     |      | Thursday |    |      | City          | Today |     |      | Thursday |    |      |
|----------------|-------|-----|------|----------|----|------|---------------|-------|-----|------|----------|----|------|
|                | Hi    | Lo  | Dirk | Hi       | Lo | Dirk |               | Hi    | Lo  | Dirk | Hi       | Lo | Dirk |
| Banff          | 1     | -4  | sf   | 6        | -3 | pc   | Kindersley    | -2    | -9  | pc   | 4        | -5 | pc   |
| Brooks         | 4     | -2  | pc   | 6        | -4 | pc   | Lac La Biche  | 1     | -8  | sf   | 2        | -7 | pc   |
| Calgary        | 7     | -2  | pc   | 9        | -2 | pc   | Lethbridge    | 6     | -2  | pc   | 7        | -1 | pc   |
| Cold Lake      | 0     | -9  | sf   | 2        | -6 | pc   | Lloydminster  | 1     | -6  | sf   | 3        | -4 | pc   |
| Cranbrook      | 0     | -3  | sn   | 3        | -4 | pc   | Medicine Hat  | 4     | -7  | pc   | 6        | -6 | pc   |
| Edmonton       | 4     | -2  | sf   | 5        | -5 | pc   | Missoula      | 4     | -4  | rs   | 4        | -6 | pc   |
| Fort McMurray  | -2    | -11 | sf   | 1        | -9 | sf   | Peace River   | -1    | -9  | sf   | 2        | -8 | sf   |
| Grande Prairie | 2     | -6  | pc   | 4        | -6 | pc   | Regina        | -2    | -12 | pc   | 3        | -3 | pc   |
| Great Falls    | 9     | -1  | c    | 11       | 1  | pc   | Riv Mtn House | 3     | -4  | pc   | 4        | -7 | pc   |
| Invermere      | 3     | -4  | pc   | 2        | -5 | pc   | Saskatoon     | -3    | -9  | sf   | 3        | -4 | pc   |
| Jasper         | 3     | -9  | pc   | 0        | -8 | pc   | Slave Lake    | 3     | -4  | sf   | 2        | -7 | pc   |
| Kalispell      | 3     | -4  | sn   | 4        | -7 | pc   | Swift Current | 0     | -9  | pc   | 5        | -5 | pc   |
| Kelowna        | 4     | -1  | rs   | 8        | 0  | pc   |               |       |     |      |          |    |      |

**UV INDEX** 1

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**Southern Alberta Newspapers**

1950

Canadian troops for the Korean War arrived at Fort Lewis, Washington, for training.

1959

The Sound of Music, Richard Rodgers' and Oscar Hammerstein the Second's musical about the Trapp Family's flight from Nazi-occupied Austria, premiered at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre in New York. The Sound of Music, starring Mary Martin and Theodore Bikel, ran for 1,443 performances, closing on June 15, 1963. It was the second most successful musical of the 1950s — after My Fair Lady. The play was adapted from Maria Augusta Trapp's book, The Trapp Family Singers. The Sound of Music was Oscar Hammerstein's last musical — he died of cancer in 1960. The 1965 film version, starring Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer, became one of the most popular movies of all time.

1960

B.C. fishermen ended a labour dispute that had shut down the herring fishery for 12 months.

1991

Garth Brooks' *Ropin' the Wind* became the longest-running No. 1 album by a country artist on the Billboard pop albums chart. It was the album's sixth week at the top of the Billboard 200, and it would stay there for another week before being dethroned by U2's *Achtung Baby*.

2004

About 30.6 cm of snow fell in Gander, N.L., breaking a one-day record set in 1992. In St. John's, 64.3 mm of rain was recorded, breaking the one-day record established in 1911.

# City

## Donations up from last year

Medicine Hat News

United Way campaign donations are ahead of this time last year, executive director Holly Beauchamp says. More than \$285,000 is in the coffers already, representing 60 per cent of this year's target of \$475,000.

Champion Drilling contributed \$75,000 recently through a kick-off auction in addition to a workplace campaign throughout the company's oil interests in southeastern Alberta.

"We've still got a ways to go, though," Beauchamp said on Monday afternoon.

Moneys donated to the United Way are invested within Medicine Hat, with funding going to 20 local member agencies.

Donors have until Dec. 31 to make a donation and still receive a tax receipt.

## More crowned new rodeo queen

Medicine Hat News

Aleaha More, Medicine Hat's 2004 Stampede princess, will represent rodeo across Canada. On Nov. 11, More was crowned Miss Rodeo Canada 2006 during the evening performance of the 32nd Canadian Finals Rodeo.

Due to her travelling schedule, More was unavailable for comment and because of technical difficulties information about her win was not immediately released to the media.

Watch the News for a more-in-depth story about More's win.

## Man sentenced to 7 weeks in prison

Medicine Hat News

Gerald Mohr was sentenced to seven weeks in prison at Medicine Hat Provincial Court on Tuesday for breach of probation while serving a community sentence for crack cocaine dealing.

Mohr recently breached when he bought illegal drugs.

At Medicine Hat Court on Tuesday, Mohr read a statement to the judge.

"I have no excuse for what I did ... I ask for as much forgiveness as the judge can muster."

Judge J.N. Lagrandeur said he took in account that Mohr seemed generally remorseful and that he has an infant daughter. However, the judge said the public's impression of the justice system is important and that he had no choice but to sentence Mohr to seven weeks in jail.

As Mohr left the prisoner box he said, "Thank you, your honour."

"Good luck," Lagrandeur responded.

## Man acquitted of manslaughter

Canadian Press

MOOSE JAW

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## Drive to buffalo jump will improve

Medicine Hat News

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The 16-kilometre section of road, just west of Fort Macleod, has temporary asphalt sealed on top of gravel, which is prone to rutting and potholes.

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"Alberta leads the way when it comes to transportation," said Lyle Oberg, minister of Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation.

"Paving this section of the highway will add that many more kilometres of upgraded roadway to Alberta's highway network, improving driving for those who regularly use our roads and for those out-of-province tourists who visit our many world-class attractions."



## A DAY FOR CHILDREN

Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of York, right, visits with a child from the Ronald McDonald House in Los Angeles on Tuesday as part of World Children's Day at McDonald's, an annual global fundraiser for children in more than 100 countries. Funds raised benefit Ronald McDonald House charities and local children's causes in communities around the world.

## Officer will face fraud charges

Canadian Press

CALGARY

A police officer accused of bilking other officers in a Ponzi scheme has been ordered to stand trial.

Provincial court Judge Gerald Meagher ruled the Crown has enough evidence against Kirk Lawrence McCallum to proceed on charges of theft and fraud over \$5,000.

It's alleged the Calgary staff sergeant duped six officers out of their money in 2003 in a scheme where money from new investors was used to pay earlier ones. McCallum is on paid leave pending the outcome of the case. A trial date for McCallum is to be set in January in Court of Queen's Bench.

## Crucial music proposal planned

Medicine Hat News

The National Arts Centre will make an important announcement about the future of music education in primarily rural elementary schools in Alberta and Saskatchewan today.

Representatives from the NAC, the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra, the Regina Symphony Orchestra and Saskatoon Catholic schools will attend the announcement, which will take place at St. Frances school in Saskatoon this morning.

## World Brawl erupts in legislature

Associated Press

KYIV, Ukraine

Legislative debate on Ukraine's entry into the World Trade Organization ended in a brawl on Tuesday as Economics Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk tried to speak in support of the proposal.

The legislature managed to pass one of a series of bills needed for Ukraine's entry before Communists who oppose the move and pro-government legislators began shouting and fighting. Communists then sounded loud sirens to drown out the debate, prompting the 450-member chamber to recess.

The skirmishing was the second time violence has broken out during deliberations over the WTO legislation. Communists and pro-government legislators also brawled in July.

President Viktor Yushchenko has made WTO membership a goal for the country.

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