

Bradshaw misses practice with injury

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Running back Ahmad Bradshaw missed the New York Giants' practice Friday because of a sore right foot.
Coach Tom Coughlin listed Bradshaw as probable for Sunday's game against the New England Patriots and said he expects him to play.
Bradshaw has a broken bone in his right foot and it was sore after two days of practice. He has dealt with the injury for months and usually only practices once a week for games.
"But he's OK," Coughlin said after the 70-minute afternoon practice. "He'll be ready."

Gronkowski still a question mark

Another practice, another day of progress for Rob Gronkowski.
The All-Pro tight end was listed as questionable for the New England Patriots for the Super Bowl against the New York Giants on Sunday after moving without a limp on Friday as the Patriots walked through their offensive plays.
Gronkowski practised on a limited basis Thursday after being hurt 11 days earlier in the Patriots 23-20 win over the Baltimore Ravens in the AFC championship game.
During the hour-long session Friday, players ran no faster than at a trot.

Can the game match the build-up?



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MVP quarterbacks on marquee franchises. A rematch of a nail-biter from four years ago, featuring many of the same key characters. Madonna and plenty of Manning — Eli, and Peyton, too.
This Super Bowl certainly has all the makings of another thriller, the perfect finish to a season that began in turmoil and wound up the most successful in league history.



AP PHOTO/ERIC GAY

New York Giants players gather during practice Friday in Indianapolis. The Giants will face the New England Patriots in the NFL football Super Bowl XLVI Sunday.

The NFL couldn't have planned it any better.
"It's actually been a very fun week here," said Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, seeking his fourth Super Bowl ring in 11 seasons, and doing it in the city where arch-rival Peyton Manning has worked for 13 years. "It's a bit surreal to be playing in Indy's home stadium and to be practising at their facility."
It's been even weirder for Eli Manning to have led the Giants here, only to find his superb season and chase for a second championship overshadowed by big brother.
The most popular storyline this week has been Peyton's pain in his neck. Or, rather, his status following three neck surgeries in 19 months; whether the Colts will keep him around, at the cost of a US\$28 million roster bonus due in March; and whether he's truly feuding with owner Jim Irsay's rebuilding organization.
Eli, who will surpass his brother for NFL

titles with a victory Sunday at Lucas Oil Stadium — yes, Peyton's Place — claims his sibling's issues are irrelevant to this game, in which New York (12-7) is a three-point underdog.
"I'm proud of Peyton. I've talked to him this week. None of that comes up," Eli said. "When I talk to Peyton, he does a great job of trying to keep me relaxed. (We) talk a little football and talk about New England some. He's supported me this week. I know he's just working hard trying to get healthy and I'm going to support him on that."
While Eli would own two championships with a victory, to one for Peyton, Brady could tie his childhood quarterbacking hero, Joe Montana, and Terry Bradshaw with four. Coach Bill Belichick would equal Chuck Noll with the same number.

To get it, the Patriots (15-3) must protect their crown jewel. Four years ago, Brady was banged around so much by New York that it turned the Super Bowl in the Giants' favour.
Yes, they needed David Tyree's miracle pin-the-ball-against-the-helmet catch, then Plaxico Burress' touchdown reception to shatter New England's perfect season. But that victory was built on the relentless pressure applied to Brady.
The formula hasn't changed.
"We feel that we certainly have a very strong group of men in the front," Giants coach Tom Coughlin said. "It's just the way we play and prefer to play. It's a pressure group, and we have played better in the back end as well, probably as a result of the ball having to come out faster than it has at certain times during the year."
Brady certainly remembers the pain, physically and emotionally, from the beating he took on the field and the scoreboard.
"Any time you lose, it's a tough thing," Brady said. "We've lost one Super Bowl. I remember waking up in Arizona the next morning after an hour of sleep thinking, 'That was a nightmare, that didn't happen.' After time, you learn to move on and get over it."
The Giants got all over Brady again during their regular season 24-20 win at Foxborough, the last time the Patriots lost. That victory preceded a four-game slide, and New York eventually slipped to 7-7 before turning it around.



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All games at the Kinplex Rink
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More information and entry forms can be found on-line at www.medicinehat.ca
This is an opportunity for students to have fun and learn about the sport of curling during their school break.

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- RESIDENTIAL**
- 403 Connaught Drive SW (Lot 39, Block 4, Plan 252HD) Permit No. DP9362. With Conditions. Detached Garage.
 - 53 Sierra Lane SW (Lot -, Block 16, Plan 0610672) Permit No. DP9448. With Conditions. Setback Waiver for Air Conditioner.
- COMMERCIAL**
- 7 - 1023 Allowance Avenue SE (Lot 4, Block 10, Plan 0511847) Permit No. DP9430 With Conditions. Change of Use - Plumbing and Heating.
- HOME OCCUPATION**
- 211 - 3021 13 Avenue SE (Lot 11, 6, 7, Block 47, CDE.9312401, Plan 8811224, 8911366, 9312393, 9312401) Permit No. DP9467 Office Use Only. Oilfield Consultant - 3 Year Renewal.
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 - 45 Church Court SE (Lot 44, Block 16, Plan 8610817) Permit No. DP9470. Office Use Only. Computer Networking/Monitoring - 3 Year Renewal.
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A person claiming to be affected by a decision of the Development Officer or the Municipal Planning Commission may appeal to the Medicine Hat Subdivision and Development Appeal Board by completing and submitting to the City Clerk Department, the required Notice of Appeal form within fourteen (14) days of this publication. Notice of Appeal forms are available from the City Clerk Department, Second Floor, City Hall or on the City's website at www.medicinehat.ca
Further information on any Development Permit may be obtained from the Planning, Building & Development Services Department, Second Floor, City Hall during normal business hours (Telephone 529-8374).

DOWNTOWN PARKING PASSES

PARKING LOT LOCATION	STALLS PER LOT	MONTHLY RATE	2012 ANNUAL RATE
Chokecherry Corner of 2 Street SE & 4 Avenue SE	53 stalls	\$45	\$495
Linden Across from City Hall on 1 Street SE	12 stalls	not available at this time	\$495
Cottonwood Corner of 1 Street SE & 6 Avenue SE	85 stalls	\$45	Annual Passes not available

Purchase your pass at the City Hall Cashiers (GST included)
Parking Lot information line: 403.529.8318

PROTECT WATER LINES FROM FREEZING

To protect your water lines against the possibility of freezing this winter, consider the following actions:

- Repair broken windows and ensure windows and vents are closed during the winter.
- Insulate water pipes in unheated areas of your home or business, including crawl spaces.
- If a sink is located against an uninsulated outside wall, consider opening the vanity door to allow warm air to reach the water pipes. A light bulb placed near the water pipe may generate enough heat to keep the water flowing. Similarly a heat tape wrapped around the pipe may keep the pipe from freezing.

Residents of mobile homes should check the condition of the heat tape on their water service and water meter. An unheated indoor water meter should be protected with an insulated box and water pipes should be wrapped in insulation and heat tape.

Outside water taps and underground sprinkler systems should have their water supply shut off inside the house at the isolation valve for the tap and sprinkler line. Lines should be drained/blown out.

- A very thin stream of water (as thick as a pencil lead) running continuously from at least one tap will help prevent a frozen water service.
- If you plan to be away from home over the winter period, close the main water isolation valve in your home. This is located next to your water meter.

A frozen water service, or a burst water pipe, is an inconvenience and expense that most people would like to avoid. Please take precautions to prevent this inconvenience in your home or business.

GAS, ELECTRIC, WIND ENERGY RATES SET FOR FEBRUARY

The City of Medicine Hat has set its February energy commodity rates.

Natural Gas
The February natural gas commodity rate of \$2.14 per gigajoule (GJ), down from \$2.98 in January, for all customers is based on the average of the monthly gas charges set by Alberta gas distribution (pipes) owners and Gas Alberta Inc. as established and posted on the Alberta Consumers Advocate and the Gas Alberta Inc. websites.

(per gigajoule)	February 2012
AltaGas Utilities	\$2.237
Direct Energy Regulated Services North	\$2.147
Direct Energy Regulated Services South	\$2.064
Gas Alberta Inc.	\$2.100
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$2.14

Electricity
The February electricity rate of \$0.1364 per kilowatt hour, down from \$0.1481 per kilowatt hour in January, for Residential, Farm, Small and Medium Commercial, Unmetered Services and Rental Lighting is based on the average of the monthly electric energy charges set by Alberta electric distribution (wires) owners as established in accordance with the provisions of the Regulated Rate Option (RRO) Regulation (AR 262/2005) and published on the Alberta Consumers Advocate website with the following exceptions:

- RRO electric energy charges set by Rural Electrification Associations (REAs) that own electric distribution systems in rural Alberta; and
- RRO electric energy charges set for customer classes described as anything other than "Residential" or "Commercial"

February 2012 (per kilowatt hour)	Residential	Commercial (Small / Medium)
Direct Energy Regulated - Atco Electric Area	\$0.13963	\$0.13854
Enmax - Calgary	\$0.13690	\$0.13690
Enmax - Red Deer	\$0.13707	\$0.13707
Enmax - Cardston	\$0.13994	\$0.13994
Enmax - Fort MacLeod	\$0.13994	\$0.13994
Enmax - Crowsnest Pass	\$0.13994	\$0.13994
Enmax - Ponoka	\$0.14004	\$0.14004
Epcor - Edmonton	\$0.13952	\$0.13952
Epcor - FortisAlberta	\$0.13561	\$0.13755
City of Lethbridge	\$0.11489	\$0.11489
City of Medicine Hat Rate (based on the average)	\$0.1364	

The February electricity rate for Large Commercial, Industrial and Street Lighting customers is based on the monthly average Alberta Power Pool price as established and published by the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO). The rate for January was \$0.0846 per kilowatt hour.

Wind Energy - Going Green
Customers also have a "Going Green" surcharge on their bill. This surcharge is for the annual purchase of 15,000,000 kilowatt hours of wind energy which represents three per cent of the annual kilowatts consumption for residential, farm, small and medium commercial customers.

The Going Green surcharge is calculated from the difference between the average monthly Alberta Pool Price as established and published by the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) and the contracted wind energy price of \$0.095 per kilowatt hour.

The Going Green surcharge for February is \$0.0004 per kilowatt hour.

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FAMILY SKATING 6:30 - 7:30 PM Moose	FAMILY SKATING 5:00 - 6:15 PM Kinplex 1	ADULT SKATING 9:00 - 10:15 AM Arena	FAMILY SKATING 9:30 - 10:30 AM Family Leisure Centre	PUBLIC SKATING Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	FAMILY SKATING 10:00 - 11:00 AM Family Leisure Centre	ED HORVATH RINGETTE TOURNAMENT February 10 - 12 Family Leisure Centre, Moose, Hockey Hounds, Kinplex	FAMILY SKATING 6:30 - 7:30 PM Moose
BANTAM TIER 3 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT February 3 - 5 Family Leisure Centre & Hockey Hounds	ADULT SKATING 8:00 - 9:00 PM Moose	PUBLIC SKATING Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	SHINNY HOCKEY Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre (\$5 drop-in)	PUBLIC SKATING 7:00 - 8:00 PM Family Leisure Centre	SHINNY HOCKEY Noon - 1:00 PM Family Leisure Centre (\$5 drop-in)		ED HORVATH RINGETTE TOURNAMENT February 10 - 12 Family Leisure Centre, Moose, Hockey Hounds, Kinplex
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