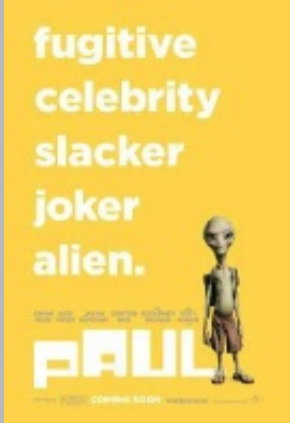


Sunday, April 17, 2011, 1300 Ensign Front Page Volume 13, No.90 - Overcast cumulus 2,500, visibility 15, -1°C, wind light and variable, altimeter 30.01

**Click on the movie title to see its review**

**Tisdale**  
starts - April 15



**Paul**  
(R)\*

**Melfort**  
starts - April 15



**Diary of a Wimpy Kid 2: Rodrick Rules**  
(PG)\*1/2



**9:00**  
**Insidious**  
(PG-13)\*\*\*



**7:00 & 9:00**  
**Source Code**  
(PG-13)\*\*\*\*

**Porcupine Plain**  
starts April 15



**Justin Bieber: Never Say Never**  
(G)\*



Near Raymore, Sunday, April 10 at 3:00

**Moose on the plains**

**Sunday**  
**April 17, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**  
**Raymore:** Moose typically inhabit boreal and mixed deciduous forests of the Northern Hemisphere in temperate to subarctic climates so what are they doing out on the prairie?



**Run off appears to have peaked**

**Wednesday**  
**April 13, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**  
**Tisdale:** The flooding of the Dog Hide has risen only marginally since Monday and will likely hold this level for a few days more.



**The slow arrival of spring**

**Wednesday**  
**April 6, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**  
**Tisdale:** Though the snow is settling, streets have lost their ice and there is water in the drainage ditches, the river is not flowing and only six geese have come back from their trip south.



**The Greenwater report**

**Wednesday**  
**April 6, 2011**  
**by: Gerald Crawford**  
**Saskatoon:** A cool slow spring in Saskatoon as well. Time to catch up on Wynyard friends and a note on Saskatchewan hockey players in the states.



**Looks like a lamb**

**Wednesday**  
**March 30, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**  
**Tisdale:** We are ending March with mild temperatures compared with the rest of the month so this must mean it is going out like a lamb.



**Parkland Photography Club March meeting**

**Thursday**  
**March 24, 2011**  
**by: Darlene McCullough**  
**Tisdale:** The process of sharing and comparing with contests, projects and the month's competition goes on making this group of photographers come up with remarkable work.



**Federal budget, federal election and the ballot question**

**Thursday**  
**March 24, 2011**  
**by: Brian Marlatt**  
**White Rock, British Columbia:**  
Democracy really is a bother, especially for one definitely intended to be President. But alas ethics, illegal campaign funds that sort of thing make it necessary to go through the motions.



**The first week of spring**

**Wednesday**  
**March 23, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**  
**Tisdale:** Budget in Ottawa, budget in Regina, snow storms across the province federal election, allies bomb Libya, Japan's nuclear threat and this is spring 2011



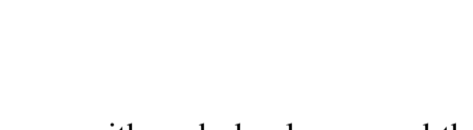
**Is it time to say goodbye to the winter of 2010 - 2011?**

**Tuesday**  
**March 16, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**  
**Tisdale:** In Regina there are ditches filled with water and it is snowing in the Tisdale area with 5 miles visibility. Is the end in sight?



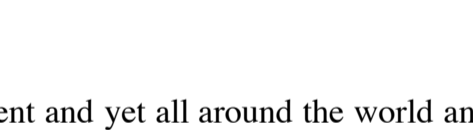
**Countdown to spring**

**Tuesday**  
**March 8, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**  
**Tisdale:** We are up to, literally, or eyeballs in snow with each day longer and the sun hotter. Today main street began to emerge as black.



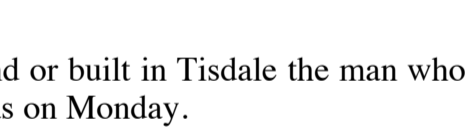
**International Women's Day**

**Tuesday**  
**March 8, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**  
**Tisdale:** This the 100th anniversary of this event and yet all around the world and even here in Canada women are not being treated fairly.



**Gerald Chupa**

**Wednesday**  
**March 2, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**  
**Tisdale:** If something was put under the ground or built in Tisdale the man who likely did it was Gerald Chupa. His funeral was on Monday.



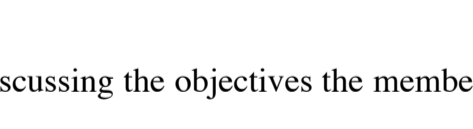
**The Greenwater report**

**Wednesday**  
**March 2, 2011**  
**by: Gerald Crawford**  
**Saskatoon:** The Crawfords are back from their bus tour to Colorado and have news about changes at the Park.



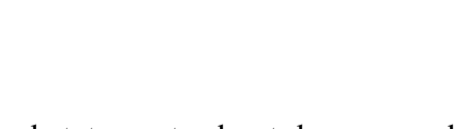
**Parkland Photography Club February report**

**Friday**  
**February 25, 2011**  
**by: Darlene McCullough**  
**Tisdale:** This month's meeting saw the club discussing the objectives the members have and a show and tell about their cameras.



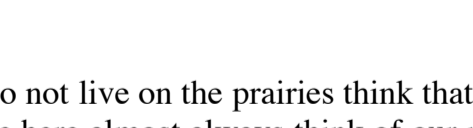
**Embracing democracy**

**Friday**  
**February 25, 2011**  
**by: Joyce Neufeld**  
**Waldeck:** Perhaps it is easy to make motherhood statements about democracy but the proof of things is not what is said but what actions does an individual take. For indeed actions speak louder than words.



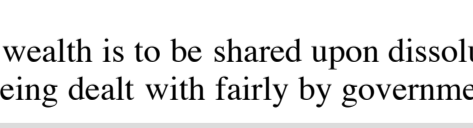
**Prairie exceptions**

**Wednesday**  
**February 23, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**  
**Great Central Plains:** Not only people who do not live on the prairies think that most of it is just flat land but even we who live here almost always think of our place that way.



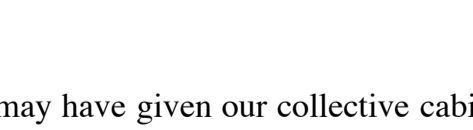
**Debt equality**

**Wednesday**  
**February 23, 2011**  
**by: Beverly Smith**  
**Calgary, Alberta:** If in a spousal relationship wealth is to be shared upon dissolution then why do we not see income and taxation being dealt with fairly by government?



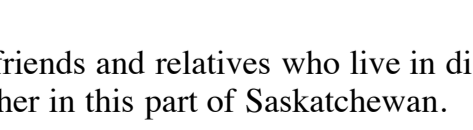
**It's not over yet**

**Saturday**  
**February 19, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**  
**Tisdale:** Those balmy days of early February may have given our weather cabin fever a promise of an early spring but this week has seen the snow fall and the temperature plunge.



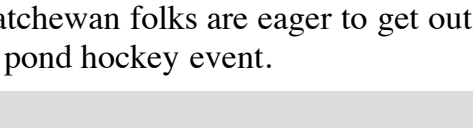
**Webcam and weather station**

**Saturday**  
**February 19, 2011**  
**images by: Kevin McIntyre**  
**Carrot River:** Here is a cool way to let your friends and relatives who live in distant places for them to keep in touch with the weather in this part of Saskatchewan.



**Prairie Pond hockey**

**Wednesday**  
**February 16, 2011**  
**by: Matthew Shire**  
**Regina:** The days are getting longer and Saskatchewan folks are eager to get outside. This past weekend Regina held its first annual pond hockey event.



**Ensign Webcam**



**Today In Ensign**

TWS - **Moose on the plains**  
Tomorrow in Ensign  
TWS - **Snow and cold slows run off**  
Popovich, Parks and Currie - **Election 2011**  
TWS - **Town has new grader**

**Today In Ensign past years**

- 2010 -
- 2009 - **Two buildings in Leacross**
- 2008 - **Dealing with the flood of prejudice and One Canada elections a Canada of 13 states**
- 2007 - **TILMA**
- 2006 -
- 2005 -
- 2004 -
- 2003 - **Paper art, here we go again, Bush&Co. cannot export democracy and extreme education**
- 2002 - **First housing start of 2002, working for justice the American way, Big auction big crowd, the example of the federal cabinet, a history rich in insight and humour and 2002 Auditor General's report**
- 2001 - **The high cost of efficiency, some responses from readers and Pool web site refuses to list Ensign**
- 2000 - **Monday's loadin' day**
- 1999 - **Look no training wheels**

**Tim's Tip of the Day**

The real danger in attempting to cross a flooded roadway is that your vehicle may float. Avoid crossing but if you must roll down your window, undo your seatbelt and pop open your door because you may have to swim. [\(Click here to see full size.\)](#)



**Find of the Day**

**GCC considers establishment of confederation**



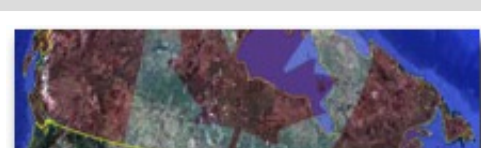
Saudi Arabia and its other troubled Gulf states are considering forming a confederation. This would essentially provide a unified government structure for defence and foreign affairs.

## [The border](#)

Wednesday  
February 16, 2011

by: **Brian Marlatt**

**Whiterock British Columbia:** That border between Canada and United States is the dividing line for a very large number of things. Things that are important.



## [Winnipeg](#)

Tuesday  
February 8, 2011

by: **Timothy W. Shire**

**Winnipeg:** Manitoba's capital city, is one of the most cosmopolitan communities in Canada. It has from its beginning been home to diverse people of diverse cultures and the trend continues



## [The Greenwater report](#)

Tuesday  
February 8, 2011

by: **Gerald Crawford**

**Saskatoon:** Gerald have mastered the concept of retirement by filling their time with a host of friends, Gerald tells us in this report his take on live theatre



*Bottom Of The Page Picture of the Day*



*Thursday, April 14 at 10:17 a CP mixed freight worked its way passed Tisdale under a bright, though cool sunny sky, but on Friday I got out my winter coat and on Saturday there was six inches of snow on everything.*



Google Search

Search WWW Search [ensign.flcomm.com](#)

North Central Internet News is a product of  
**Faster Than Light Communications**

I would appreciate hearing from you would like to know your opinions about any material published in

Ensign [timothy@flcomm.com](mailto:timothy@flcomm.com) our telephone is 306 873 2004. Snail mail address is:

Faster Than Light Communications, Box 1776, Tisdale, SK, S0E 1T0

Made with a *Mac Mini*

Ensign is produced, published, and hosted each day by **Faster Than Light Communications** of Tisdale, Saskatchewan, Canada.

306 873 2004 [timothy@flcomm.com](mailto:timothy@flcomm.com)