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Tisdale
starts - April 29



Insidious
(PG-13)**

Melfort
starts - April 29



7:00 & 9:00
Arthur
(PG-13)**



7:00
Hop
(PG)**



9:00
Your Highness
(R)*

Porcupine Plain
starts April 22



Rango
(PG)**



Ken Jones in the Qu'Appelle Valley, Monday, April 25

Crocus Time

Thursday
April 28, 2011
by: Ken Jones
Qu'Appelle Valley: The signal that spring is really here is the arrival of the wild crocus flower. Ken has sixteen great pictures for us this year



Wascana Lake

Thursday
April 28, 2011
by: Stu Innes
Regina: The level of Wascana Creek are now starting to go down but on Tuesday when the pictures in this story were taken it was at its peak.



Parkland Photography Club April

Thursday
April 28, 2011
by: Darlene McCullough
Tisdale: This month's meeting delved into the issue of aperture and shutter speed. The theme shoot saw images of movement.



Spring auction sale

Wednesday
April 20, 2011
by: Timothy W. Shire
Tisdale: Each year Bruce Schapancky auctions holds several big sales with the first outside one on April 19. This year there were a lot of customers.



Spring run off Tisdale, Regina, Crooked Lake

Wednesday
April 20, 2011
by: Timothy W. Shire, Stu Innes and Kyle Broda
Tisdale, Regina, Crooked Lake: In Tisdale the crest has occurred as it has in other parts of Saskatchewan but it is going to be wet for quite a while.



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?



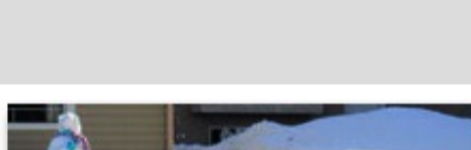
Run off appears to have peaked

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.



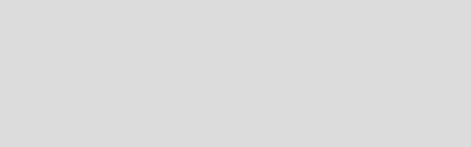
The Greenwater report

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.



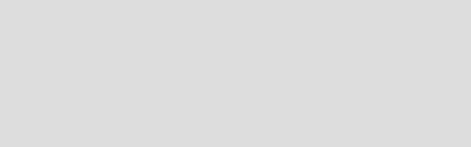
Looks like a lamb

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.



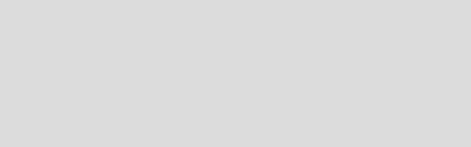
Parkland Photography Club March meeting

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?



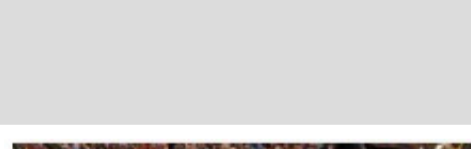
Countdown to spring

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.



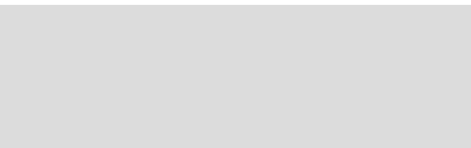
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by: Gerald Crawford
Saskatoon: The Crawfords are back from their bus tour to Colorado and have new changes at the Park.



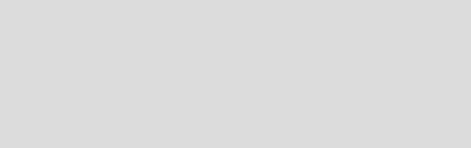
Parkland Photography Club February report

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.



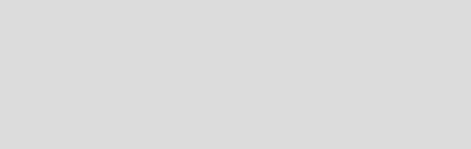
Embracing democracy

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.

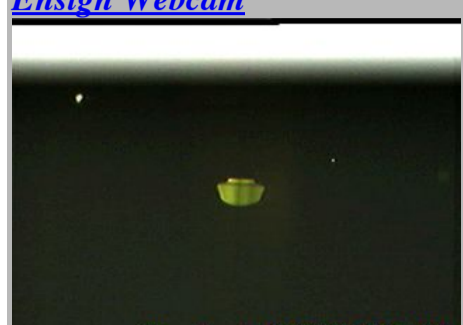


Prairie exceptions

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.



Ensign Webcam



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Darlene McCullough - [Parkland Photo club](#)

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2007 - [Ag-Chem Equipment Terra-gator](#)

2006 - [First house of 2006](#) and [here's my name and what I do...](#)

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Tim's Tip of the Day

Monday, May 2 is election day. You may not be that highly motivated to exercise your right to vote but here is a good reason to do so. Do it for Ella, for Ella and all the other kids who are depending upon us to think things through and celebrate democracy by voting. [\(Click here to see full size.\)](#)



Find of the Day

Minorities work fine - under better leadership



This story appeared in today's Vancouver Sun and Dan Gardner points out that Canada and other democracies have done very well with minority governments, better than most majority ones. It just requires a good leader willing to work with others for it to

be successful.

[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 collective 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.



[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

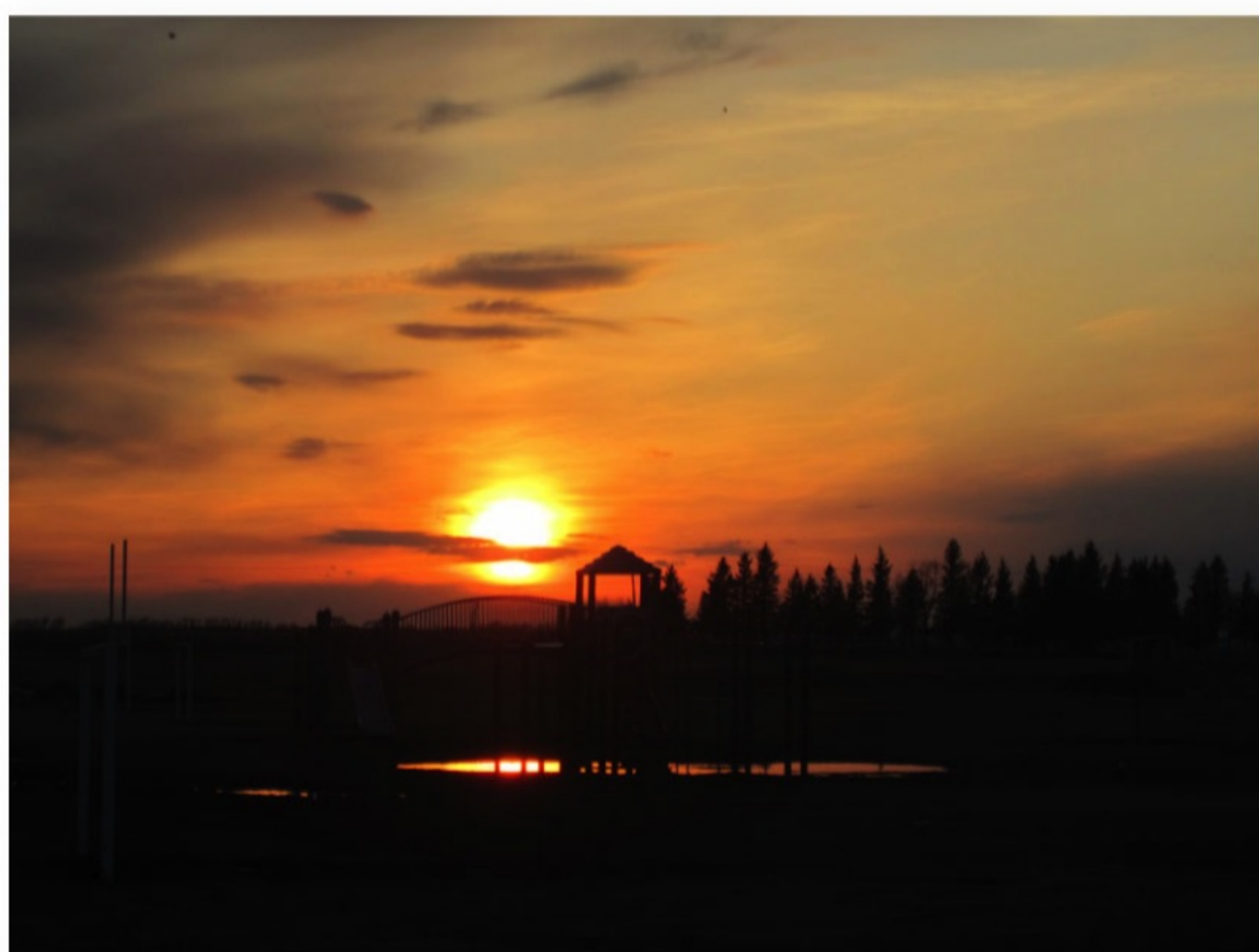


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February 8, 2011
by: Gerald Crawford
Saskatoon: Gerald have mastered the concept of retirement by filling their time with a host of friends, Gerald tells us in this report his take on live theatre



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Sunset, Easter Sunday at 7:59, April 24, 2011 looking west across the Tisdale Elementary School playground

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