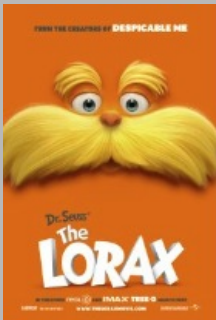


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**Tisdale**  
starts March 30



**The Lorax**  
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**The Hunger Games**  
(PG-13)\*\*\*



**Mirror Mirror**  
(PG)\*\*\*

**Porcupine Plain**  
starts March 30



Photographer Ken Jones from Regina caught this image of a crocus near Craven at 11:31 Friday March 30, 2012

## Crocus crazy

Sunday, April 1, 2012

by: Ken Jones

Craven:

Each year we post Ken's crocus pictures but usually in late April. This year they are early.



## Parkland Photography Club March meeting

Sunday, April 1, 2012

by: Darlene McCullough

Tisdale:

This month the club photo shoot was going for contrast and four outstanding images came close to the mark.



## My 134th budget: promises, plans and words to be forgotten

Saturday, March 30, 2012

by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale:

People and politicians make mistakes and that's why we and they both need to listen to one another. Thinking you are right doesn't make for success.



## Spring arrived this week and so did the provincial budget

Saturday, March 23, 2012

by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale:

The geese are happy to be back and the writer of this story is not because of the 33% increase for prescriptions to people over 65 years old.



## The mild winter of 2011 / 2012 is over

Saturday, March 17, 2012



## Ensign Webcam



Sunday, April 1, 2012, 8:40:16 PM

## Today In Ensign

Ken Jones - **Crocus crazy**  
Darlene McCullough - **Parkland Photography Club meeting for March**

## Today In Ensign past years

2011 -

2010 -

2009 - **Say goodbye to winter and a Greenwater report**

2008 - **From hockey arena to rodeo ring**

2007 - **Saar School Kronau**

2006 -

2005 - **There's hope for the SAAN store, Greenwater report and Harper's outrage not surprising**

2004 - **Tisdale one of Saskatchewan's nine regional Agriculture Service Centres and Tisdale Ramblers Rodeo and trade show**

2003 - **Heavy metal, the slippery slope, it's a matter of debate and Will Iraq become Bush's Vietnam?**



**Big Miracle**  
(PG)\*\*\*



To view the above poster full size click here.



by: **Timothy W. Shire**  
**Winnipeg & Tisdale:**  
In the southern prairies the snow is gone and the temperature is staying above freezing.



### What have you done for your country lately?

**Thursday, March 8, 2012**  
by: **Timothy W. Shire**  
**Tisdale:**

My grandfather chose to come and make Canada his home. I am glad he did, its a good place and I would like to see it stay that way.



### Act to keep the scandal from spreading

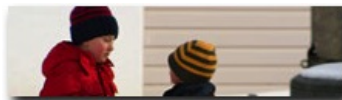
**Thursday, March 8, 2012**  
by: **Joe Hueglin**  
**Niagara Falls, Ontario:**  
This story calls upon the Prime Minister to get to work and root out those responsible for subverting the 2011 election.



### March is inventory time

**Friday, March 2, 2012**  
by: **Timothy W. Shire**  
**Tisdale:**

Today we take stock of the important things in our community. Twenty pictures of Tisdale and its surrounding area in a discussion about Saskatchewan's past present and future.



### Telemiracle 36

**Friday, March 2, 2012**  
by: **Alain Leblanc**  
**Regina:**  
This is Telemiracle weekend in Saskatchewan with the telethon on CTV beginning on Saturday night.



### Frost on stubble

**Thursday, February 23 2012**  
by: **Ken Jones**  
**Pilot Butte:**

Fog below freezing creates unusual ice formations on plant life. Photographer Ken Jones went after some in a stubble field near Regina.



### A visit at Fred Herzog Exhibition, Equinox Gallery, Project space, Vancouver

**Thursday, February 23 2012**  
by: **Mario deSantis**  
**Vancouver, British columbia:**  
Each of are on a journey. Mario's is taking him into the world of photography and we explore it with him in his visit to a Vancouver gallery.



### Bombardier B-12 snow bus

**Thursday, February 16 2012**  
by: **Timothy W. Shire**  
**Tisdale:**  
It has been decades since this vehicle was common place in rural Saskatchewan but today we had the treat of seeing one, zooming across the country-side.



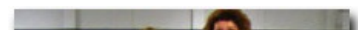
### Sharon's pottery progress

**Thursday, February 16 2012**  
by: **Mario deSantis**  
**Abbotsford, British columbia:**  
Mario is taking a digital photography class while his wife, Sharon is doing a pottery class. Today we see how both are getting along.



### Eight ender

**Thursday, February 9, 2012**



**2002 - So why is this lady smiling, Greenwater report, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Finally snow in Regina**

**2001 - April's here and Fad 2001**

**2000 - Education and health tax, the Synchrotron and higher taxes and Fourteen new fridges for Cedar Villa**

**1999 - The number game and Silvermine nature reserve**

### Tim's Tip of the Day

Flags and logos are symbols. A kind of shorthand for expressing ideas. The swastika symbolizes the extermination of Jewish people and the confederate flag is a bold symbol advocating slavery of black people and intolerance. Flying or displaying symbols like these are hate mongering and definitely repugnant in a free and open multicultural society like that of Canada. [\(Click here to see full size.\)](#)



### Find of the Day

### Opposition claims Myanmar's Suu Kyi wins



After being held in house arrest of more than two decades winner of the Nobel Peace prize Suu Kyi has won the election in Myanmar, the country that used to be called Burma.



by: Lorraine Wisser

Tisdale:

Better than a grand slam in baseball, less common than a hole in one in golf, scoring eight with only eight rocks is the ultimate achievement in curling. This past weekend Lorraine Wisser and her team did the perfect end.



## Ken Oskrip; December 15, 1928 to February 4, 2012

Thursday, February 9, 2012

by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale:

For decades downtown Tisdale was where you would find the man who operated the bus depot and owned the "coffee shop". He passed away last week at age 83.



## Frost

Thursday, February 9, 2012

by: Ken Jones

Pilot Butte:

This is a truly impressive set of six pictures showing the extreme water crystals formed this past weekend in the Regina area.



## January meeting of Parkland Photography Club

Thursday, January 26, 2012

by: Darlene McCullough

Tisdale:

Competitions and community projects are all part of the monthly Parkland Photography meetings. This month the theme shoot was "break the rules."



## Arctic Air

Thursday, January 19, 2012

by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale:

One of the best things to show up on our television screens in 2012. This new show tells the story of a struggling airline in Yellowknife with an aggressive well educated aboriginal person taking a leadership role.



## Canada, not a "giant national park" for U.S. but a "giant resource base"

Thursday, January 19, 2012

by: Joe Hueglin

Niagara Falls, Ontario

The Prime Minister is not amused with the U.S. government's rejection of the Keystone Pipeline but at the same time has presided over the relentless take overs of Canadian industry and resources.



## Scrapping the Canadian Wheat Board is a crime

Thursday, January 19, 2012

by: Joyce Neufeld

Waldeck

The decision by parliament to close down the monopoly by the Canadian Wheat Board was against the law. Odd that this was done by a government so brash about being hard on crime.



## New year predictions for 2012

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale:

Sorry about being late this year. We were in Winnipeg last week and though I had the equipment with me the software and a mysterious server issue stopped me cold. So here is my peek into the crystal ball for this year.



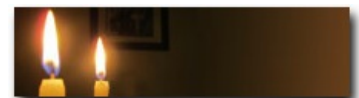
## Merry Christmas

Wednesday, December 21, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale:

May each of you have a most happy Christmas.



## Kiss the millions goodbye

Wednesday, December 21, 2011

by: Henry Neufeld

Waldeck:

The demise of the Canadian Wheat Board looks to be history. But what about the money?



## Greenwater report: Christmas greetings





Wednesday, December 21, 2011

by: Gerald Crawford

Saskatoon:

We no longer get to keep up with Gerald and Doreen with their regular report but it is nice to hear from them now and again.



### Little things mean a lot

Wednesday, December 21, 2011

by: Joe Hueglin

Niagara Falls, Ontario:

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### 2012 Calendar

Wednesday, December 21, 2011

by: Ken Jones

Regina:

Ken Jones creates some outstanding images each year and this year we have his 2012 calendar for you. Bookmark it for your use.



### The Queen City where nothing is really old

Thursday, December 15, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire

Regina:

Growth, development, expansion all of these terms apply to what is happening in the capital city of Saskatchewan.



### Superannuates enjoy Christmas social

Thursday, December 15, 2011

by: Darlene McCullough

Tisdale:

Tisdale and Melfort superannuated teachers held their Christmas social on December 6. Here is a report with pictures and a three minute video clip.



### Do we need the new quarry: "Sumas Mountain Quarry / 266531 BC Ltd"?

Wednesday, December 7, 2011

by: Mario deSantis

Abbotsford, British Columbia: Using a Minolta SRT101 camera and black and white film Mr. deSantis put together this photo essay to make a point about planned development in the Abbotsford area.



Bottom Of The Page Picture of the Day



Definitely not an April fool this Robin was seen near the

Definitely not an April foot this snow was seen near the  
Riverside Golf Course at 10:58, April 1, 2012  
Most of the snow in Tisdale is gone this snow is in the ditch beside the CN  
tracks.



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