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**Tisdale**  
starts April 13



**21 Jump Street**  
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**Melfort**  
starts - April 13



**21 Jump Street**  
(R)\*\*\*



**Wrath of the Titans**  
(PG-13)\*\*

**Porcupine Plain**  
starts April 13



heading west on highway #16 near Wynyard Friday, April 6, 2012 at 5:47 image by Matthew Shire

## Driving in Saskatchewan's Easter storm

Tuesday, April 10, 2012  
by: Timothy W. Shire  
images by: Matthew Shire  
Yellowhead highway:  
Good Friday wet snow, a lot  
of it, dumped on south central Saskatchewan. This is what it was like  
driving in that storm.



## Storm buries Tisdale

Tuesday, April 10, 2012  
by: Timothy W. Shire  
Tisdale:  
Shock, that's what we felt  
when we arrived in Tisdale  
Saturday night. More than a foot of snow.



## Big auction sale coming up

Thursday, April 5, 2012  
by: Timothy W. Shire  
Tisdale:  
Schapansky's auction yard is  
filling up in preparation for a  
huge sale on April 17th.



## Swans

Thursday, April 5, 2012  
by: Timothy W. Shire  
Tisdale:  
Definitely a limited edition.  
The swans of North America  
have a difficult time with hunters and habitat.



## Crocus crazy

Sunday, April 1, 2012  
by: Ken Jones  
Craven:  
Each year we post Ken's  
crocus pictures but usually in



## Ensign Webcam



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## Today In Ensign

TWS - **Driving in  
Saskatchewan's Easter storm**  
TWS - **Tisdale**

## Today In Ensign past years

- 2011 -
- 2010 -
- 2009 - **Canadian Grain Act - Bill C-13; privatization of the march**
- 2008 - **ENSASK Biofuels rumoured failure**
- 2007 - **Greenwater report, CWB e-mail, follow the education money to the cities and Strahl adds option #2 to #3**
- 2006 -
- 2005 - **Roman and Valerie, Let's go for a walk and Vector wireless**
- 2004 - **"for God so loved the world he gave his only begotten son..", wet Winnipeg, disagree with police article, the value brought to you by privatization and taking a chance**
- 2003 - **Friends respect and trust**



**Journey 2: The Mysterious Island**  
(PG)\*\*

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**  
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 telehonn 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.

and social economics on auto pilot

**2002 - Huge auction in Tisdale next Tuesday, Asking the impossible, Coherent policy not coalition politics, disappointing dugout and American and Israeli wars**

**2001 - Change of tempo, Cornerstone of Granny Ghetto, Quality of life is not economic growth but democracy and Democracy is not a matter of capitalism or communism**

**2000 - Ken Hutchinson and waiting**

**1999 - Stinson Voyager 108-2 and a little rundown**

### Tim's Tip of the Day

Though we need to deal with grain hauling "B" trains on



almost all of Saskatchewan's highways and roads. The long haul units are concentrated on #1, #16 and #11 highways. The full laws of physics apply. Forget about who has the right of way. Vehicles that heavy and travelling the speed limit need a long distance to stop so drive defensively and watch out for these things. (Click here to see full size.)

### Find of the Day

### First man arrested with drone evidence vows to fight case



Some cows wandered onto Rodney Brossart's farm near Grand Forks North Dakota. When the Sheriff came to recover the cattle Rodney and his sons drove them off with hunting

rifles. He was later arrested with the help of a Homeland Security border surveillance drone. Rodney thinks that's illegal.



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by Ken Jones



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

by: Lorraine Wisser

Tisdale:

Better than a grand slam in baseball, less common then 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



Carrot river  
by Kevin McIntyre.



.Saskatoon  
by Matthew Shire

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.

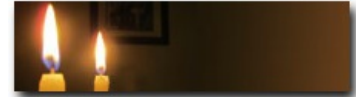


## Merry Christmas

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.

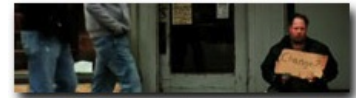


## Little things mean a lot

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.





On the very east side of Saskatoon Friday April 6, 2012 at 8:04 PM  
image by Matthew Shire using a Canon EOS Rebel T3I with a Canon EF-S 55-250mm lens



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