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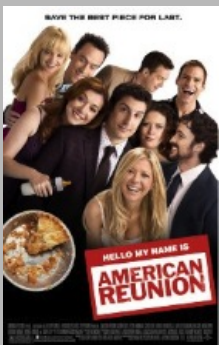


Wrath of the Titans
(PG-13)**

Melfort
starts - April 20



The Hunger Games
(PG-13)***



American Reunion
(R)***

Porcupine Plain
starts April 20



Matthew Shire's image of Persona, a Gravelbourg Burmese cat

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



Today In Ensign

Stories to be posted mid day Saturday.

TWS -

Today In Ensign past years

2011 - Spring auction sale and Spring run off; Tisdale, Regina, Crooked Lake

2010 - Ladybug, a terrible beauty and Will Harper yield to parliament?

2009 - Welcome spring

2008 - More details and pictures of the Nipawin explosion

2007 - Ensuring the future and Senate a fraction of itself

2006 - Detachment

2005 -

2004 - Tisdale Young Eagles take to the skies, Electoral reform proposals, We must do lunch more often, Paul Martin and his new plan for healthcare and Bush the Armageddon fundamentalist

2003 - Greenwater report and the Iron Triangle



The Lorax
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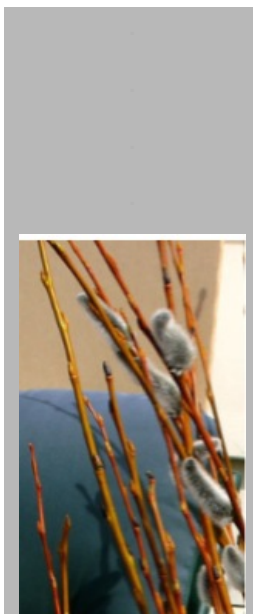
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late April. This year they are early.

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:

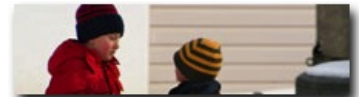
This story calls upon the Prime Minister to get to work and root out those responsible for subverting the 2011 election.



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 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



2002 - Western Development Muesum Moose Jaw and Moose Jaw Snow Planes

2001 - Jessie the driver dog, Ken Magnus goes to Regina and Conflicts at the summit of the Americas

2000 - Easter 2000, Dr. Cassidy's study of no-fault insurance and dig this

1999 - Elementary 3:30 and Safety at school

Tim's Tip of the Day

The truck you see in this picture is by far not as extreme as some but raised vehicles pose an enormous threat to other vehicles on the road. Notice that this one does not have a back bumper at all, let alone one at the same height as your car or SUV.([Click here to see full size.](#))



Find of the Day

Fake flood evacuees in Manitoba about to lose benefits



Last year's flood made 800 people homeless on Lake St. Martin reserve. Since then they are still in Winnipeg hotels only they number 1,300. About 500 folks from Winnipeg from the reserve

claimed homelessness as they came originally from Lake St. Martin.

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"

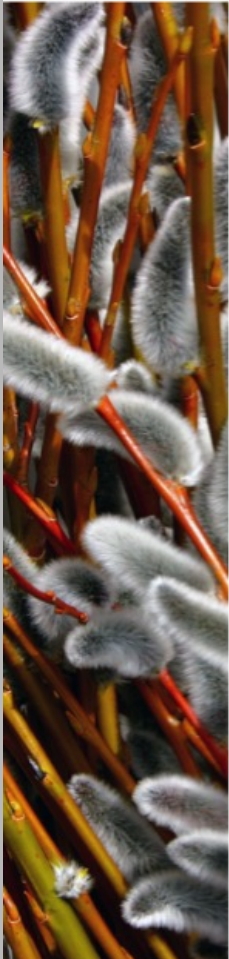
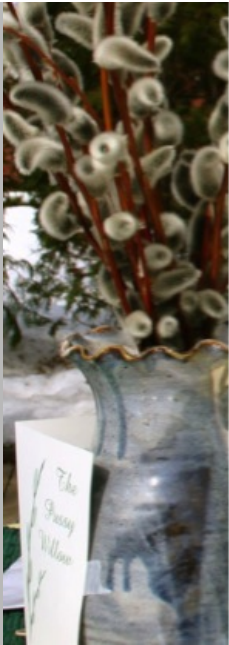
Thursday, January 19, 2012
by: Joe Hueglin

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



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.

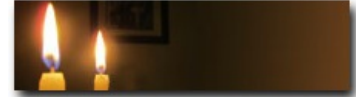


Merry Christmas

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.

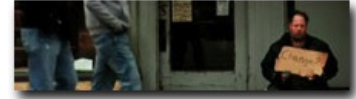


Little things mean a lot

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"?

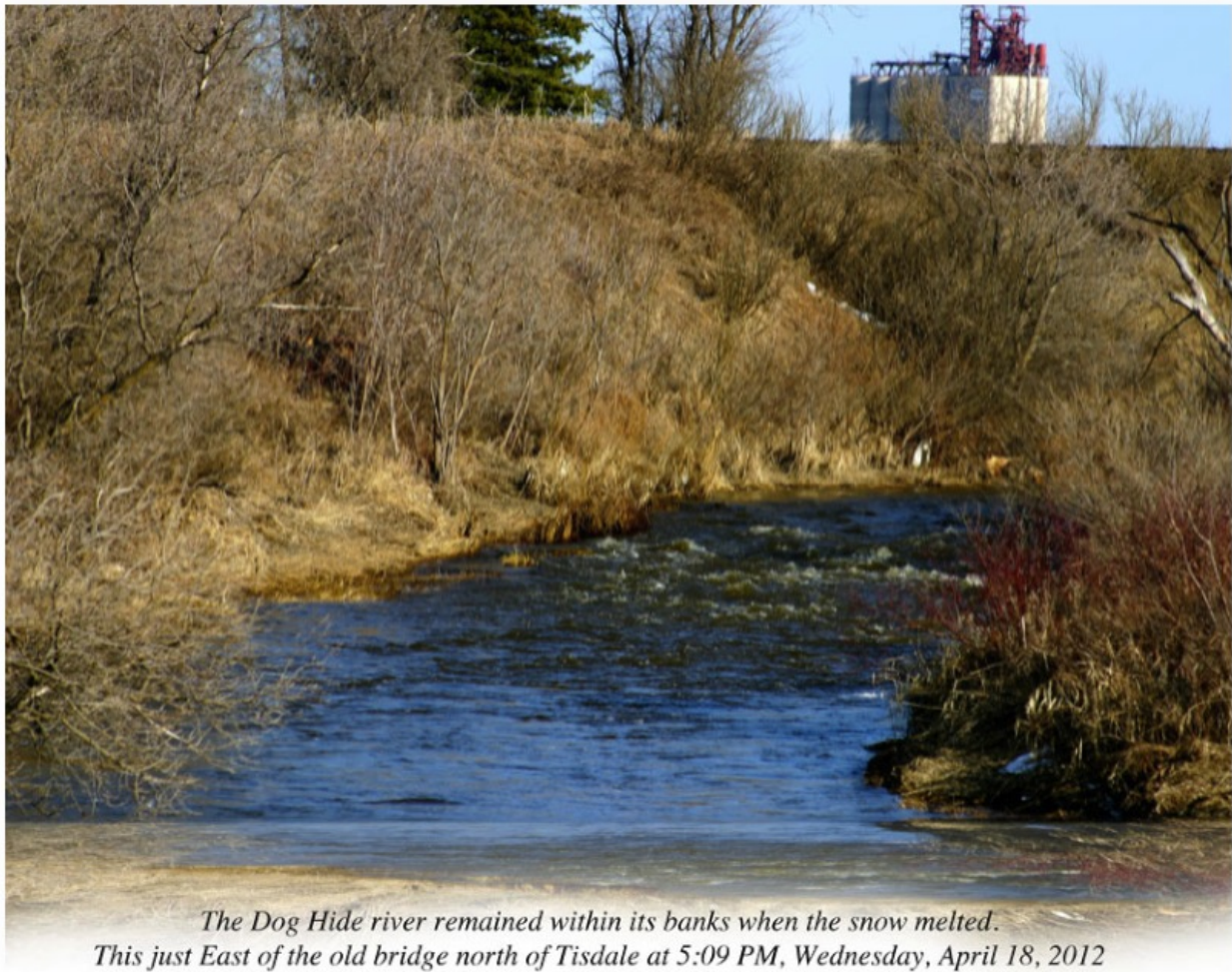
Wednesday, December 7, 2011

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.



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*The Dog Hide river remained within its banks when the snow melted.
This just East of the old bridge north of Tisdale at 5:09 PM, Wednesday, April 18, 2012*



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