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the pie booth at the Tisdale Rambler Trade show early afternoon, Saturday, April 13, 2013

Tisdale Ramblers Trade Show

Thursday, April 14, 2013
by: Timothy W. Shire,
Tisdale:

This story includes a 6:45 minute video to illustrate this year's annual trade show that runs at the same time as the Rodeo.



West of Regina where winter remains

Thursday, April 14, 2013
images by: Ken Jones,
Belle Plain:

We have heard new reports of the highway between Regina and Moose Jaw being blocked. Amazingly much of that snow is still there and here are the pictures to tell that story.



Photographically Speaking Volume 1 edition 1

Thursday, April 14, 2013
images by: Kevin
Bradshaw,
Aklavik, NWT:

Today we start a regular column dealing with some of the complex issues associated with modern photography. Kevin will attempt to make some of that vocabulary make sense and give us some insight into good picture taking.



From the land of perpetual winter

Thursday, April 11, 2013
by: Timothy W. Shire,
Tisdale:

From this title you will quite correctly surmise that cabin fever is still with us but this story is the lead story to the other stories posted today.



Regina's snow mountain range

Ensign Webcam



Ensign web cam is out of service this is a still from this afternoon

Today In Ensign

TWS - Tisdale Ramblers Trade Show
Ken Jones - Highway #1 snow banks
Kevin Bradshaw - Photographically speaking

Today In Ensign past years

2012 -

2011 - Run off appears to have peaked

2010 - Cornerstone Credit Union rises from a hole in the ground

2009 - Greenwater report and Dog Hide still within its banks

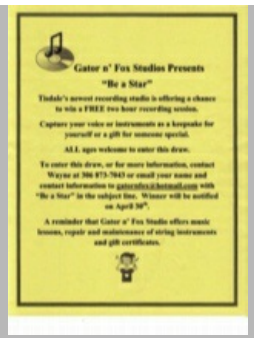
2008 - Dog Hide in full flood, Greenwater report and The Queen City

2007 - Make life in Saskatchewan even better



The Call
(R) **

Poster



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Thursday, April 11, 2013
by: Timothy W. Shire, Tisdale:

Some images of the snow piled up on the edge of the capital city hauled from streets, parking lots and in some cases yards.



Food Court in Regina's Northgate Mall

Thursday, April 11, 2013
by: Timothy W. Shire, Tisdale:

Fast food may not be food at all but at times it happens that you will find yourself in a shopping mall and you are hungry.



What's going on behind the bee?

Thursday, April 11, 2013
by: Timothy W. Shire, Tisdale:

Though some work has been carried out to clear away the tourist booth and mini golf no actual construction has yet begun at the intersection of highways #3 and #35.



Tisdale's newest apartment building

Thursday, April 11, 2013
by: Timothy W. Shire, Tisdale:

Interior finishing in full swing as this new building is nearing completion.



Newmarket keeps heading north

Thursday, April 11, 2013
by: Timothy W. Shire, Tisdale:

Farber Construction is well on their way to getting the third house of this year assembled.



A duplex is housing start four

Thursday, April 11, 2013
by: Timothy W. Shire, Tisdale:

In on;y a few days this project has moved from a snow covered lot to pouring the foundation today.



Spring tonic

Thursday, April 4, 2013
by: Timothy W. Shire, Tisdale:

Tisdale streets are free of snow now and there are small puddles developing. But more importantly a few CanadaGeese are back.



The winter that won't quit

Thursday, March 28, 2013
by: Timothy W. Shire, Tisdale:

"It's deep."
"What's deep?"
"The snow."



Parkland Photography Club March meeting

Thursday, March 28, 2013
by: Bj. Madsen:

The photo club met this week and dealt with up coming shows and had time to workshop some new equipment. This month's three winning photo shoot images are spectacular.



Downtown store taking shape

close rural schools

2006 - Beware of the mad dogs of organized religion

2005 -

2004 - Gentle as a lamb

2003 - The immigrants who came home, The IMF and World Bank, Carrot River spring, nasty feelings, Greenwater report, The end does not . . . , On the road to Sussex Drive, Baring our truths and taking back our rights and Yorkton Mall

2002 - Alaskan tanks, Doghide spring 2002, Hugo Chavez returns to his elected presidency and Stuka Schnauzer

2001 - Ouch that's gotta hurt and effect of Fyke's perscription

2000 - Judy Junor defending the SHIN flop and There is a time for all things

1999 - Russian lady and Community supports nurses

Tim's Tip of the Day

Two new businesses have opened side by side in downtown



Tisdale. Cowgirl Chaos and Stingers beside Bliss and Lucas Embroidery. Meanwhile speculation about what will take place at the former tourist booth location. (Click here to see full size.)

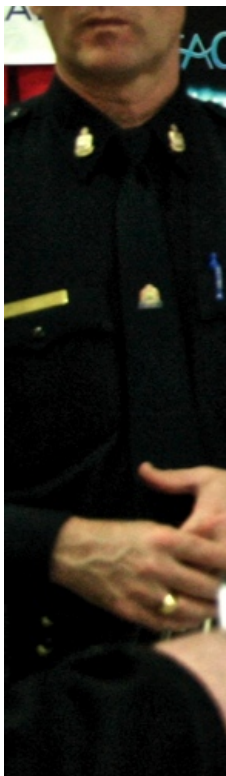
Find of the Day

Justin Trudeau wins Liberal leadership with 80% support



Total victory for the new leader of the Liberal party was no surprise but he immediately pointed out that from now on there are no

hyphenated Liberals. The Liberal party is clearly united behind its new leader after more than a decade of infighting. The conservatives say he doesn't have the experience but in reality he has far more experience than did the present prime minister when he assumed leadership of his party.



Wednesday, March 13, 2013

**by: Timothy W. Shire,
Tisdale:**

The new store for Valle Men's Wear and My Little Boutique is now closed in ready for interior finishing.



End of winter look

Friday, March 1, 2013

**by: Timothy W. Shire,
Tisdale:**

A picture essay with 27 images of late winter in Tisdale with some hoar frost pictures.



Parkland Photography club February meeting

Friday, March 1, 2013

**by: Bj. Madsen,
Tisdale:**

Planning upcoming projects, sharing photo experiences in the show and tell session and the monthly contest. This month's challenge was "bugs".



John Bob diversifies

Friday, March 1, 2013

**by: Timothy W. Shire,
Tisdale:**

Tisdale's farm machinery dealer has added a line of small tractors to their sales inventory made by the world's largest tractor manufacturer.



Letter to the editor: Movies and language

Friday, March 1, 2013

**by: Michael Townsend,
Yuma, Arizona:**

Responding to the commentary about modern movies Mr. Townsend explains the use of the "F" word. **WARNING: Language in this story may be offensive to some readers.**



Life of Pi

Thursday, February 28, 2013

**by: Timothy W. Shire,
Tisdale:**

In Tisdale this weekend, here are the reasons you should go and see this outstanding movie. Rated PG, no bad language, great story and marvellous imagery.



Tisdale chapter of the Superannuated Teachers of Saskatchewan celebrates it's thirtieth anniversary

Sunday, February 24, 2013

**by: Darlene McCullough,
Tisdale:**

Members of the provincial executive and three of the original members attended the meeting this past Monday to commemorate the 30 years of the Tisdale organization. This story includes a fifteen minute video of the event.



Parting thoughts from the desert: In praise of dogs

Thursday, February 21, 2013

**by: Michael Townsend,
Yuma, Arizona:**

A philosophical consideration of "man's best friend" and how each member of the species demonstrates qualities that perhaps go above and beyond the devine.



Crown corporations on sale?

Thursday, February 21, 2013

**by: Henry Nuefeld,
Waldeck:**

When running for the job of premier he said he would not sell off Saskatchewan's crown corporations. Now it seems he is ignoring his own words.

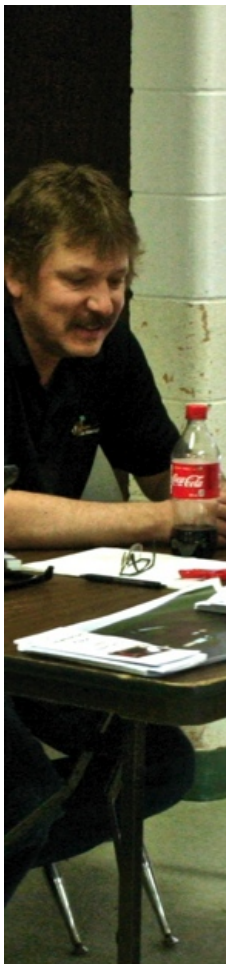


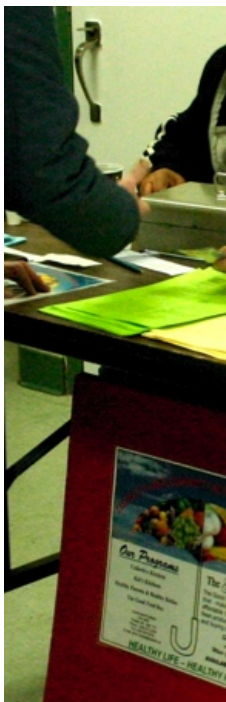
Tisdale has snow

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

**by: Timothy W. Shire,
Tisdale:**

Regina, Saskatoon and Prince Albert are all complaining about their snow but compared to Tisdale, Naicam, Nipawin and Carrot River they are just whiners. Interestingly enough it is this time of the year we actually get the most snow so there is much more to





come.

New stuff

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

**by: Timothy W. Shire,
Tisdale:**

A couple of new things have shown up in Tisdale and both look like they are innovative and durable. Bow Mar Sale and John Bob Farm Equipment have been doing their research.



Profits from liquors sales to be lost

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

**by: Henry Neufeld,
Waldeck:**

When it comes to ideology the Saskatchewan party has little interest in financial responsibility not when you can score for capitalism and clobber the unions as well.

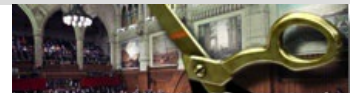


Better Senate reform and why election or abolition aren't good for Canada

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

**by: Brian Marlatt,
White Rock, B.C.:**

February 12, 2009, [this web site](#) warned of the foolish appointment policy of the Prime Minister Today that senator was suspended. The place needs a clean up but getting rid of it or electing won't fix anything.



The white doves of Yuma, Part two

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

**by: Michael Townsend,
Yuma, Arizona:**

American gun culture is taking its toll on both Americans and Canadian snowbirds alike. It is hard to imagine a society that has come to accept this sort of thing as "normal."



High speed feedback

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

**by: Timothy W. Shire,
Tisdale:**

Interesting exchange of information about the topic of high speed internet. Three readers give us their views on the topic.



The "not so" high speed internet

Saturday, February 2, 2013

**by: Timothy W. Shire,
Tisdale:**

It is not so much a situation of buyer beware as one of customer being lied to. This story reports on SaskTel's limitation on their high speed internet service.



The White Doves of Yuma

Friday, January 25, 2013

**by: Michael Townsend
Yuma, Arizona:**

Much like Canada the United States is a beautiful place but it seems to be entrenched in a level of violence that is part and parcel of what it is and what it will be. Michael is spending the winter in Yuma away from his home in Kamloops and thinks perhaps this may be the end of winters in the warmth and sunlight.



Parkland Photography Club January meeting

Friday, January 25, 2013

**by: Bj. Madsen
Tisdale:**

This month's theme was "rocks" and this report has three great pictures of just that. The club went over their future display and presentation projects and then took time to deal with some interesting hardware.



Idle No More and the mainstream

Friday, January 25, 2013

**by: Stu Innes
Regina:**

Having considered the story about Idle No more that appeared in Ensign last week, Stu Innes gives us a thoughtful discussion about the issue and makes some solid suggestions toward finding a reasonable working solution.



Idle No More

Thursday, January 17, 2013

by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale:

Much has been written about the Idle No More protest movement but this story digs down to the basic reasons for what we are seeing transpire and explains what it means to all Canadians.



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