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**Tisdale** starts January 25



The Hobbit

**Melfort** starts - January18



**Witch Hunters** 

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Michael Townsend's close friend "Grey" at sunrise on a Yuma Arizona January morning, image by Michael Townsend

#### 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.



Sunday, December 30, 2012

hy Timothy W Shire





Today In Ensign

Michael Townsend - The white doves of Yuma Bj. Madsen - Parkland Photography Club Stu Innes - Idle No More and the view of the mainstream

## Today In Ensign past years

2012 -

2011 -

2010 - It stormed a bit and a Greenwater report

2009 -

2008 -

2007 - End of the mini-van cross over Equinox

2006 - LaRonge January 2006 and a Greenwater report

2005 - Deal with it, A glimpse at today's shameful role of intellectual property rights and a Greenwater report

2004 -

2003 - A sign of the times and Maintenance free life





## **Posters**



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#### by. Imouny vv. Sime Tisdale:

This year's new year predictions. A bit of a long read as we look into 2013 to delve out what is about to happen.

#### Nothing fails like prayer

Sunday, December 30, 2012 bv: Edwin Wallace

by: Edwin Wallace Swift Current:

Edwin thinks its time to talk about religion and how God just may not exist and what that means for us all.

#### Retail cathedrals

Sunday, December 30, 2012 by: Timothy W. Shire Winnipeg:



Christmas and bargain shopping seem combined as the mechanism of shopping is constantly changing.

#### It's Christmas

Thursday, December 22, 2012 by: Timothy W. Shire Tisdale:



Each year we need to consider once more the importance of Christmas and this year here is a little help with that process.

#### Tisdale MEDIPlex

Thursday, December 22, 2012 by: Timothy W. Shire Tisdale:



Both projects around Tisdale's hospital are moving along toward standing structures. Nut, no sign of parking space.

## Everyday is a struggle and that makes it all worth while

Thursday, December 22, 2012 by: Timothy W. Shire images by Timothy Shire II and Andrew Shire Tisdale:



Pretty hard for everyone who as heard of the murder of children and teachers at Sandy Hook Elementary in Connecticut. This is just another way to look at this event.

## Parkland Photography November meeting

Thursday, December 7, 2012 by: Bj. Madsen Tisdale:



The Parkland Photography club is

fully embracing digital technology as this meeting seen a presentation on using RAW images and Adobe Photoshop.

## Melfort Superannuated Teachers Christmas dinner

Thursday, December 7, 2012 by: Timothy W. Shire Melfort:



Retired teachers from Melfort, Tisdale and

surrounding areas got together Wednesday, December 5 to celebrate Christmas together.

## The conquest of travel

Saturday, December 1, 2012 by: Timothy W. Shire Tisdale:

A discussion on motor vehicle travel with some pictures and video taken on highway #6 north of Regina.



2002 - Mr. Canada Peter Gzowski dies at 67, Do birds have a sense of smell? and the misconception of education as a means of making money

2001 - Saskatchewan Wheat Corporation, Parkland Photo Club, The triumph of blowing snow, salt cake and just a little longer than expected

2000 - Look Ma no wheels, CN Mechanises, Health minister out of touch out of law and cabin fever

1999 - Thoughts on education, knowledge, learning and the Internet

#### Tim's Tip of the Day

We have a lot of snow in Saskatchewan and most of Canada this



year and it has to be cleared away. Though it seems like the manly thing to do, surviving is better. Take it easy. Shovelling the stuff for middle aged men and old guys is really dangerous. If you don't have a blower put out the cash to have someone do it or bloody well wait for spring. (Click here to see full size.)

## Find of the Day

# Canadians paying down debt faster, Equifax says



We keep hearing that with low interest rates Canadians are carrying to much debt. Well here is the good news, they are borrowing but they are

paying off those debts fast. Credit card balances are shrinking and the rate of people falling behind by 90 days is only 1.19%. Not onoy that there is an 11% decline in people acquiring new debt as they tend to stick with the lines of credit and limited number of cards.







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#### Tisdale's retail reorganisation

Saturday, December 1, 2012 by: Timothy W. Shire Tisdale:

A quick review of some of the changes in businesses in Tisdale during 2012.



#### Santa Claus Day breakfast

Saturday, December 1, 2012 by: Timothy W. Shire Tisdale:

Excellent weather and good spirits prevailed as Tisdale

celebrated this year's Santa Claus Day. I went to breakfast, had a nice meal and loved the music. This page includes a fine minute video.



Wednesday, November 21, 2012 by: Timothy W. Shire

Tisdale:

More than sixty pictures and a short video of the highlights of this year's remarkable show that was held in the Tisdale Golden Age Centre on Saturday, November 17.



#### **Balloons over Yuma**

Wednesday, November 21, 2012 by: Michael Townsend Yuma, Arizona:

Mike captured the sequence of landing and packing up a hotter than air balloon and shares the story and pictures with us.



#### Major life changes

Wednesday, November 21, 2012 by: Gerald Crawford Saskatoon:

Throughout the life of this web site Gerald Crawford's "Greenwater Report" was a weekly feature. Gerald has set aside this chore but those who read his column each week shared he and his wife's life. Today he tells us how things are going.



## Remembrance Day service in Tisdale

Saturday, November 17, 2012 by: Timothy W. Shire Tisdale:

This story reports on Tisdale's Remembrance Day ceremony and includes a ten and fifteen minute video.



## Canadians honour those who served

Saturday, November 10, 2012 by: Timothy W. Shire Tisdale:

Almost 100 years since the beginning of World War I but it and the wars since then have claimed Canadian military personnel. Tomorrow we remember those people.



#### Autumn in Dartmouuth

Saturday, November 10, 2012 by: Ken Jones

Here is a chance to walk through a peaceful bush and check out the coloured leaves. The images are in the 1:50 video. Click on the little square bottom right to see full screen.



#### GoPro camera

Sunday, November 4, 2012 Video by: Matthew Shire Gravelbourg:

Here is an story about a remarkable and versatile video camera that has become extremely popular with every day folks and with broadcasters. Story includes video footage with the camera.



## Parkland Photography Club October meeting

Saturday, October 27, 2012 bv: BJ Madsen









#### Tisdale:

This month's photo club meeting involved a discussion about some examples and looking over specialized equipment.



# **Provincial President visit**

Saturday, October 27, 2012 by: Darlene McCullough Tisdale:

Local chapter of the superannuated teachers meeting report with a video.



#### October a time of change

Friday, October 12, 2012 by: Timothy W. Shire Tisdale:

This short story includes a one minute fifty second video clip. Winter approaches.



#### Auction sale on Tuesday, October 16

Friday, October 12, 2012 by: Timothy W. Shire Tisdale:

Not a big sale but one with some interesting and perhaps hard to find products. This sale includes a substantial amount of new products.



#### "No doubt the universe is unfolding as it should"

Thursday, October 4, 2012 Images by: Ken Jones Desiderata by: Max Ehrmann Regina:

To mark this thanks giving here are some images by Ken Jones and the words of the poem "Desiderata"



# Parkland Photography Club September meeting

Thursday, October 4, 2012 by: BJ. Madsen Tisdale:

A new season for the photo club as they plan shows in the art gallery and other projects that challenges the members. This month's challenge was some closeups.



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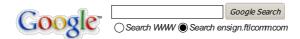
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