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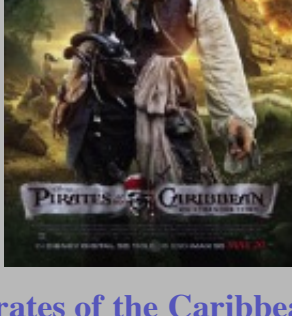
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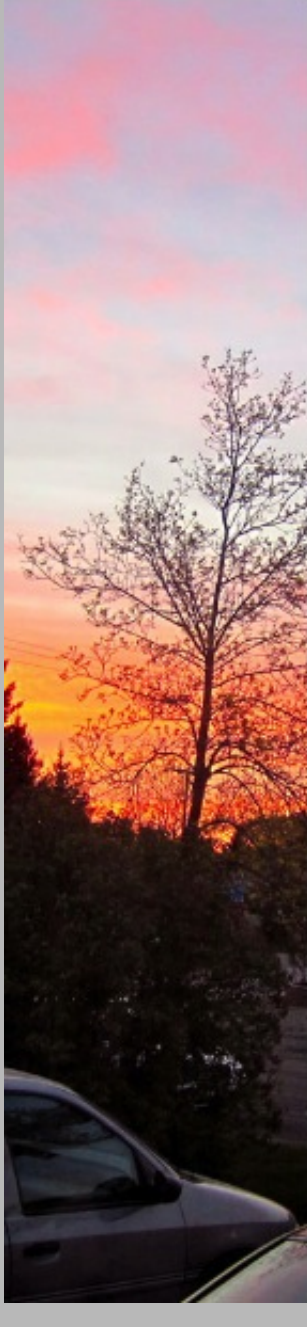
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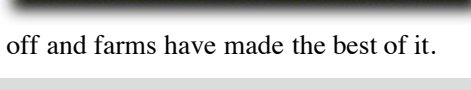


Immediately west of Heritage Rd in Tisdale, Monday May 230 at 2:33

## Not only seeded but up already

**Wednesday**  
**June 1, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**

**Tisdale:** After an wet year last season and a soaking fall there has been no precipitation since the run off and farms have made the best of it.



## Flowers for the spirit

**Wednesday**  
**June 1, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**

**Tisdale:** What could be practical and important than life itself. Flowers have a powerful affect on us all. Today we explore that affect.



## Hudson Bay Regional Park

**Friday**  
**May 27, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**

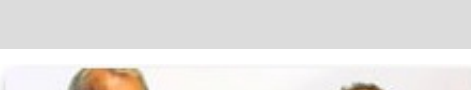
**Hudson Bay:** With rivers running by, sports, campground and playground facilities make Hudson Bay's Regional Park a source of pride for the community.



## Parkland Photography Club

**Friday**  
**May 27, 2011**  
**by: Darlene McCullough**

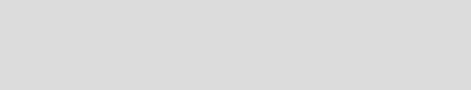
**Tisdale:** This month's photography meeting tackled the difficult concept of "depth of field". The theme shoot was sports action images.



## To California and back

**Thursday**  
**May 19, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**

**Sacramento:** Ensign did not post last week as the editor was on a trip. By air to San Francisco then back to Winnipeg by highway. All in five days.



## The Greenwater report

**Thursday**  
**May 19, 2011**  
**by: Gerald Crawford**

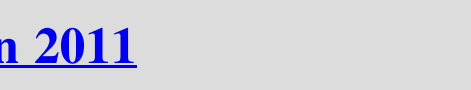
**Saskatoon:** Sadly Gerald will not be sending us his regular report as this is his last one. We will all look forward to seeing a story from him now and then and wish he and Doreen the very best.



## Tisdale's first housing start in 2011

**Wednesday**  
**May 4, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**

**Tisdale:** May is quite late before the first house of the year is standing but at the same time construction on the multi-unit Caleb project is well on its way.



## Crocus Time

**Thursday**  
**April 28, 2011**  
**by: Ken Jones**

**Qu'Appelle Valley:** The signal that spring is really here is the arrival of the wild crocus flower. Ken has sixteen great pictures for us this year



## Wascana Lake

**Thursday**  
**April 28, 2011**  
**by: Stu Innes**

**Regina:** The level of Wascana Creek are now starting to go down but on Tuesday when the pictures in this story were taken it was at its peak.



## Parkland Photography Club April

**Thursday**  
**April 28, 2011**  
**by: Darlene McCullough**

**Tisdale:** This month's meeting delved into the issue of aperture and shutter speed. The theme shoot saw images of movement.



## Spring auction sale

**Wednesday**  
**April 20, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**

**Tisdale:** Each year Bruce Schapancky auctions holds several big sales with the first outside one on April 19. This year there were a lot of customers.



## Spring run off Tisdale, Regina, Crooked Lake

**Wednesday**  
**April 20, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire, Stu Innes and Kyle Broda**

**Tisdale, Regina, Crooked Lake:** In Tisdale the crest has occurred as it has in other parts of Saskatchewan but it is going to be wet for quite a while.



## Moose on the plains

**Sunday**  
**April 17, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**

**Raymore:** Moose typically inhabit boreal and mixed deciduous forests of the Northern Hemisphere in temperate to subarctic climates so what are they doing out on the prairie?



## Run off appears to have peaked

**Wednesday**  
**April 13, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**

**Tisdale:** The flooding of the Dog Hide has risen only marginally since Monday and will likely hold this level for a few days more.



## The slow arrival of spring

**Wednesday**  
**April 6, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**

**Tisdale:** Though the snow is settling, streets have lost their ice and there is water in the drainage ditches, the river is not flowing and only six geese have come back from their trip south.



## The Greenwater report

**Wednesday**  
**April 6, 2011**  
**by: Gerald Crawford**

**Saskatoon:** A cool slow spring in Saskatoon as well. Time to catch up on Wynyard friends and a note on Saskatchewan hockey players in the states.



## Looks like a lamb

**Wednesday**  
**March 30, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**

**Tisdale:** We are ending March with mild temperatures compared with the rest of the month so this must mean it is going out like a lamb.



## Parkland Photography Club March meeting

**Thursday**  
**March 24, 2011**  
**by: Darlene McCullough**

**Tisdale:** The process of sharing and comparing with contests, projects and the month's competition goes on making this group of photographers come up with remarkable work.



## Federal budget, federal election and the ballot question

**Thursday**  
**March 24, 2011**  
**by: Brian Marlatt**

**White Rock, British Columbia:** Democracy really is a bother, especially for one definitely intended to be President. But alas ethics, illegal campaign funds that sort of thing make it necessary to go through the motions.



## The first week of spring

**Wednesday**  
**March 23, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**

**Tisdale:** Budget in Ottawa, budget in Regina, snow storms across the province federal election, allies bomb Libya, Japan's nuclear threat and this is spring 2011



## Is it time to say goodbye to the winter of 2010 - 2011?

**Tuesday**  
**March 16, 2011**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**

**Tisdale:** In Regina there are ditches filled with water and it is snowing in the Tisdale area with 5 miles visibility. Is the end in sight?





## Countdown to spring

Tuesday

March 8, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire

**Tisdale:** We are up to, literally, or eyeballs in snow with each day longer and the sun hotter. Today main street began to emerge as black.



## International Women's Day

Tuesday

March 8, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire

**Tisdale:** This the 100th anniversary of this event and yet all around the world and even here in Canada women are not being treated fairly.



## Gerald Chupa

Wednesday

March 2, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire

**Tisdale:** If something was put under the ground or built in Tisdale the man who likely did it was Gerald Chupa. His funeral was on Monday.



## The Greenwater report

Wednesday

March 2, 2011

by: Gerald Crawford

**Saskatoon:** The Crawfords are back from their bus tour to Colorado and have news about changes at the Park.



## Parkland Photography Club February report

Friday

February 25, 2011

by: Darlene McCullough

**Tisdale:** This month's meeting saw the club discussing the objectives the members have and a show and tell about their cameras.



## Embracing democracy

Friday

February 25, 2011

by: Joyce Neufeld

**Waldeck:** Perhaps it is easy to make motherhood statements about democracy but the proof of things is not what is said but what actions does an individual take. For indeed actions speak louder than words.



## Prairie exceptions

Wednesday

February 23, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire

**Great Central Plains:** Not only people who do not live on the prairies think that most of it is just flat land but even we who live here almost always think of our place that way.



## Debt equality

Wednesday

February 23, 2011

by: Beverly Smith

**Calgary, Alberta:** If in a spousal relationship wealth is to be shared upon dissolution then why do we not see income and taxation being dealt with fairly by government?



## It's not over yet

Saturday

February 19, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire

**Tisdale:** Those balmy days of early February may have given our collective cabin fever a promise of an early spring but this week has seen the snow fall and the temperature plunge.



## Webcam and weather station

Saturday

February 19, 2011

images by: Kevin McIntyre

**Carrot River:** Here is a cool way to let your friends and relatives who live in distant places for them to keep in touch with the weather in this part of Saskatchewan.



## Prairie Pond hockey

Wednesday

February 16, 2011

by: Matthew Shire

**Regina:** The days are getting longer and Saskatchewan folks are eager to get outside. This past weekend Regina held its first annual pond hockey event.



## The border

Wednesday

February 16, 2011

by: Brian Marlatt

**Whiterock British Columbia:** That border between Canada and United States is the dividing line for a very large number of things. Things that are important.



## Winnipeg

Tuesday

February 8, 2011

by: Timothy W. Shire

**Winnipeg:** Manitoba's capital city, is one of the most cosmopolitan communities in Canada. It has from its beginning been home to diverse people of diverse cultures and the trend continues



## The Greenwater report

Tuesday

February 8, 2011

by: Gerald Crawford

**Saskatoon:** Gerald have mastered the concept of retirement by filling their time with a host of friends, Gerald tells us in this report his take on live theatre



*Bottom Of The Page Picture of the Day*



*It is surprising dry and dusty in Tisdale with this year's crop in the ground and the gardens planted so we can enjoy the sunny weather and smell the blossoms. This picture was taken June 1 at 11:46.*



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