

Friday, June 1, 2012, 2230 Ensign Front Page Volume 15, No. 2 - Scattered cumulus 3/8th 12,000, visibility 15, 15°C, wind 3 knots at 210°, altimeter 29.67

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**Tisdale**  
starts June 1



**Battleship**  
(PG-13)\*\*\*

**Melfort**  
starts - June 1



**Men In Black III**  
(PG-13)\*\*\*



**Dark Shadows**  
(PG-13)\*\*\*

**Porcupine Plain**  
starts June 1



*This year's crop is emerging with about 25% still to be planted, about seven miles east of Tisdale at 2:31 Thursday, May 31, 2012*

## Tree Swallow, Tachycineta bicolor

Friday, June 1, 2012  
images by: Arlene Willows  
Tompkins:

Four visitors to Arlene's yard were not familiar and it was time to do some research to discover what these inhabitants of the "Great Sandhills" just north of Tompkins.



## Blossom time in the Queen City

Friday, June 1, 2012  
images by: Ken Jones  
Regina:

A close look at tree blossoms in Regina and a condition the photographer calls "pink snow."



## A five star stay in Hanoi

Thursday, May 24, 2012  
by: Jennifer Shire  
Hanoi, Vietnam:

Ten hours from Vancouver to Seoul then on to Hanoi. Exhausted from the trip Jennifer got the royal treatment at the Sofitel Hanoi Legend.



## Parkland Photography Club May meeting

Thursday, May 24, 2012  
by: Darlene McCullough  
Tisdale:

The photo club will take the summer off and will launch their coming year in September.



## Four Seasons greenhouse

Friday, May 18, 2012



## Ensign Webcam



Saturday, June 2, 2012, 12:22:49 AM

## Today In Ensign

Arlene Willows - **Tree Swallow**  
Ken Jones - **Blossom time**

## Today In Ensign past years

2011 - **Not only seeded but already up and Flowers of the spirit**

2010 -

2009 - **Baltimore Oriole and a Greenwater report**

2008 -

2007 - **Ride of sobriety**

2006 - **Honeybee Hideaway Greenhouse, Parkland photo club and signs**

2005 -

2004 - **Just maybe there will be a summer, time to give up, Registering the PC Party and TUCs field**

2003 - **Greenland 2003 and grad car 2003**

2002 - **Rolling lawns and trees, understanding of the free market and Night eyes**



**A Thousand Words (PG-13)\*\***

**Posters**



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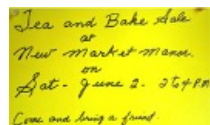
Newmarket Manor Ladies Auxiliary Tea & Bake Sale



Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2-4 pm.

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Everyone Welcome!!!

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by: Timothy W. Shire  
Tisdale:

Take the tour with me this year. Click on the menu "the pictures" to see 24 images of a greenhouse.



**Mother's Day**

Friday, May 18, 2012  
by: Timothy W. Shire  
Tisdale:

A beautiful Mother's Day this year and we chose to mark the occasion with a drive out to Greenwater Lake Provincial Park.



**Almost ready to seed**

Friday, May 11, 2012  
by: Timothy W. Shire  
Tisdale:

The sun and wind are doing what needs to be done and this year's farm year is about to get underway.



**RoosenGarde nursery Mount Vernon, Washington**

Friday, May 11, 2012  
by: Mario deSantis  
Mount Vernon, Washington:

Here are some outstanding images of tulip fields growing just across the border from Abbotsford British Columbia.



**Sparks**

Friday, May 11, 2012  
by: Ken Jones  
Regina:

This set of images celebrate the magic of metal work captured by Regina photographer Ken Jones.



**Great Horned Owl - Bube virginianus**

Friday, May 11, 2012  
by: Timothy W. Shire  
images by: Stanley Willows  
Tompkins:

Definitely not an endangered species this owl is remarkably adaptable and not a fussy eater.



**Tisdale Community Band Spring Concert**

Tuesday, May 1, 2012  
by: Timothy W. Shire  
Tisdale:

Sunday the Community Band and the Men's Choir brought music and enjoyment to Tisdale with a huge variety of styles and put on a really great show.



**Parkland Photography Club April meeting**

Wednesday, April 25, 2012  
by: Darlene McCullough  
Tisdale:

The Parkland Photography club had an excellent meeting this month with a workshop on the whole issue of composition. Darlene's report gives you a good synopsis of that discussion.



**Stanley Willows, 1943 to 2012**

Wednesday, April 25, 2012  
by: Timothy W. Shire  
Tompkins:

A wife four sons, seven grand children and a whole community share in the loss of a hard working man.



**Albert's pussy willows**

Wednesday, April 25, 2012



2001 - Rain and sighs and St. Andrews garage sale

2000 - Marbled Godwit, No fault insurance part 2 and New RECPlex parking lot

1999 - Time to grow, Play ball and Alternative universe news by election

1998 - Greenland, Frost much and Alfalfa clouds

**Tim's Tip of the Day**

The United States war in Vietnam ended thirty-seven years ago. A limited war fought by proxies as the Soviet Union and China chose IndoChina as the theatre to engage the Americans but avoiding an all out war. (Click here to see full size.)



**Find of the Day**

AP's 'napalm girl' photo is saviour, curse for survivor of attack in Vietnam 40 years ago



June 8, 1972 Nick Ut took the Pulitzer prize image of a naked nine year old horribly burned with napalm. The image had a profound affect on ending the conflict. The girl, Phan Thi Kim

Phuc lives in Toronto with her husband and sons.







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by: Albert Orban  
Tisdale:

For decades Albert has been fascinated with the joy of springs arrival and with it the coming of pussy willows. He has a great tree in his back yard and a poem to go with the beauties.



## 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 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:

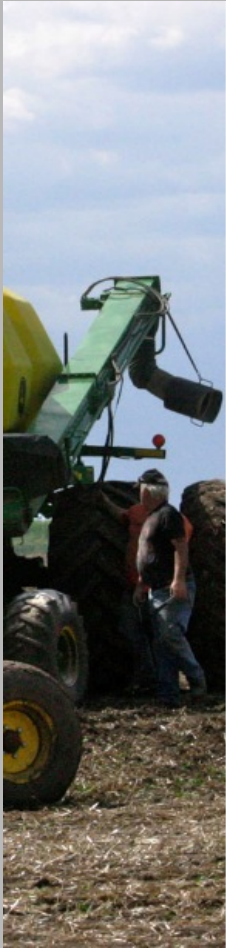
In the southern prairies the snow is gone and the temperature is staying above freezing.



## What have you done for your country lately?

Thursday, March 8, 2012

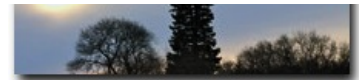




by: Timothy W. Shire

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.



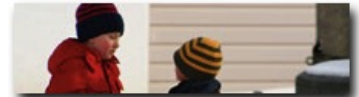
## March is inventory time

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. 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 joumey. 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.



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