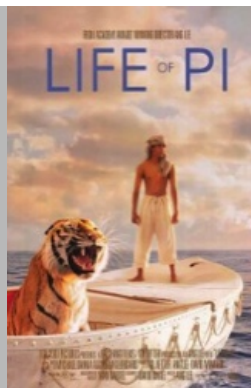


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review**

**Tisdale**  
starts March 1



**Life of Pi**  
(PG) \*\*\*\*

**Melfort**  
starts - March 1



**A Good Day to Die Hard**  
(R) \*\*



*This house on Fairy Glenn is very nearly completed this is how it looked at 3:156 PM, Tuesday, February 26, 2013*

## 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:**

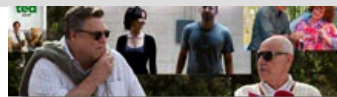
Tisdale's farm machinery dealer has added a line of small tractors to their sales inventory made by the world's largest tractor manufacturer.



## 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

## Ensign Webcam



Our web cam is off line as of Wednesday at 4:40 due to an outage of service from Access Communications and they will not repair system until next Wednesday. How's that for service?

## Today In Ensign

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## Today In Ensign past years

2012 -  
2011 -  
2010 - **Greenwater report**  
2009 -  
2008 -  
2007 - **the lamb of 2007, Parkland photo club and good weekend for movies**  
2006 - **Urban crisis, Mr. Harper goes to Ottawa**



Identity Thief  
(R) \*\*

### Posters



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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 Nuefeld, 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.

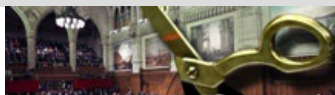


### Better Senate reform and why election or abolition aren't good for Canada

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.



Harper goes to Ottawa, Donkey power at success and Emasculated Canadian Wheat Board

2005 -

2004 - Looks like a lamb to me, Greenwater report, Little promise in the Canadian Agricultural income stabilization programme, congratulations and crash report

2003 - March came in like a lion, The epitome of the rule of law and not meeting safety standards

2002 - Good food box project delivers 179 boxes

2001 - Like a lamb and Regina health district and interim CEO Jim Saunders

2000 - A virtual visit and Stop managing by the numbers game

1999 - Welcome to March

### Tim's Tip of the Day

This web site came under considerable amount of public



criticism for taking pictures in downtown Tisdale, well settle down folks you are being watched. We are used to cameras in stores but street cakes are a new thing in Tisdale and they are here to stay and part of modern life. Privacy is pretty much a thing of the past because cameras like this record to hard drive all they see with a time stamp and are always available to law enforcement when ever want. (Click here to see full size.)

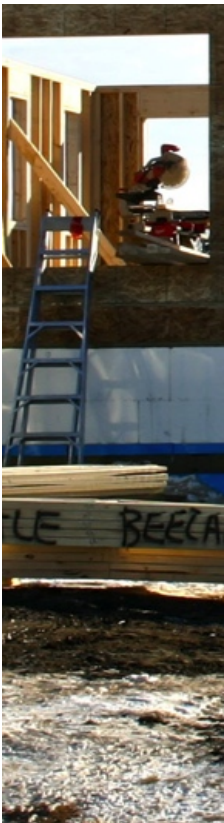
### Find of the Day

Keystone XL won't boost oilsands growth, U.S. State Dept. says



The chances of the American president approving the building of the pipeline to ship oil from Alberta,

Saskatchewan and North Dakota to the Gulf is looking bleaker and bleaker. No decision to be made until mid-summer. Meanwhile Canadian oil is being sold about \$40 below market value hurting all Canadians.



### **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.

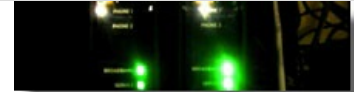


### **The "not so" high speed internet**

**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.



### **No need for a crystal ball this year**

**Sunday, December 30, 2012**

**by: Timothy W. Shire  
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**

**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.

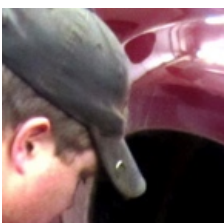
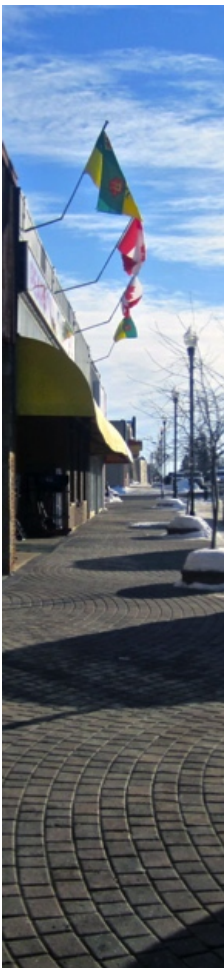


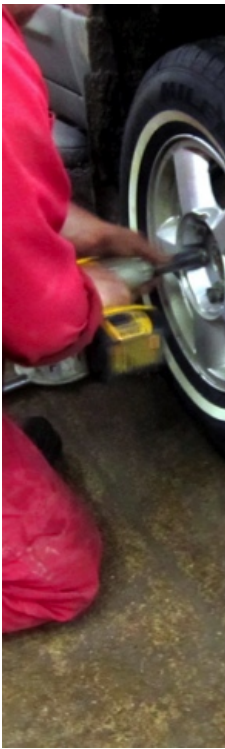
### **Retail cathedrals**

**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.



### **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.



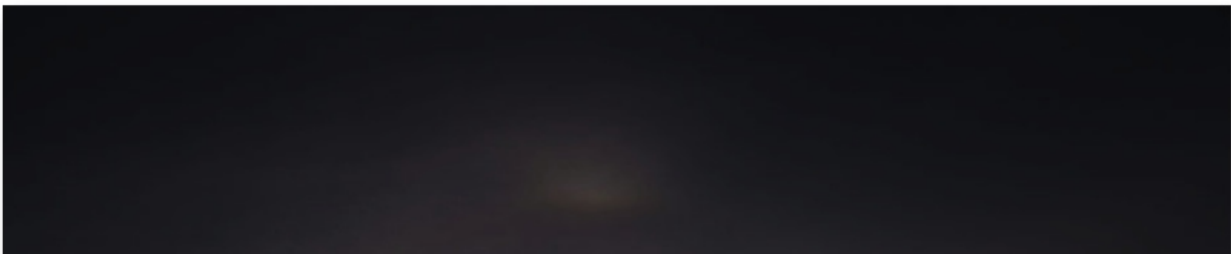
### **Santa Claus Day breakfast**

**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.



**Bottom of The Page picture of the day**





*This picture was taken by Regina photographer Ken Jones who said this about it, "This shot was taken Feb 20, 2013 Wed Night approx 5:45 pm --- West of Regina Temp -28oC ---wind 20 km. I have NOT seen TOP Sundog many times in my life---the TOP SUNDOG is very rare. The last time I seen it was 21 years ago.*

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