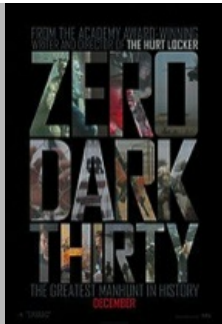


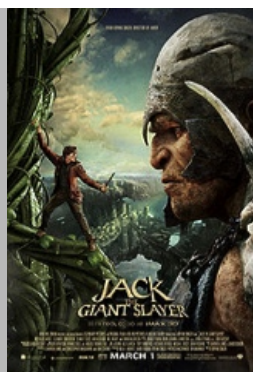
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**Tisdale**  
starts March 15



**Zero Dark Thirty**  
(R) \*\*\*

**Melfort**  
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**Jack Giant Slayer**  
(PG) \*\*\*\*



Enjoying the sun south of Crooked River Saturday March 9, 2012 at 1:17 in the afternoon

### Downtown store taking shape

**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:**



### Ensign Webcam



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

### Today In Ensign

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2003 - **Buying your way to power and bilingual money**

2002 - **Homeland security**

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:**

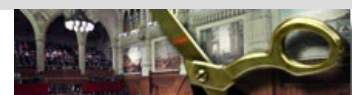
When it comes to ideology the Saskatchewan party has little interest in financial responsibility not when you can score for capitalism and clobber the unions as well.



**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



**advisory system**

**2001 - Chrome plated**

**2000 - They stand on guard and contributing sources to the decline of health care**

**1999 - The best**

**Tim's Tip of the Day**



Canada's "do not call list" is a joke so if you want to put an end to telemarketers **Don't Answer**. Put caller ID on your phone and when it rings look at the name of who is calling. If the number isn't an area code you might get a call from don't answer. Write down the number and start your own "do not answer list." Some of the worst offenders are your bank, Sears, Canadian Tire note their number when they call to sell you something and put them on your list. **(Click here to see full size.)**

**Find of the Day**

**U.S. historians shed light on young slaves's 1860 escape to Vancouver Island**



We associate slavery and fleeing from it with Eastern Canada but this remarkable story begins in the pre-state Washington Territory. A

new book by historian Lorraine McConaghy tells the story of the 12 year old boy's escape to Victoria in 1860. Clearly, slavery was not confined to the American South but blighted all of the country, explaining the importance of the story told in the Oscar winning "Lincoln" movie.



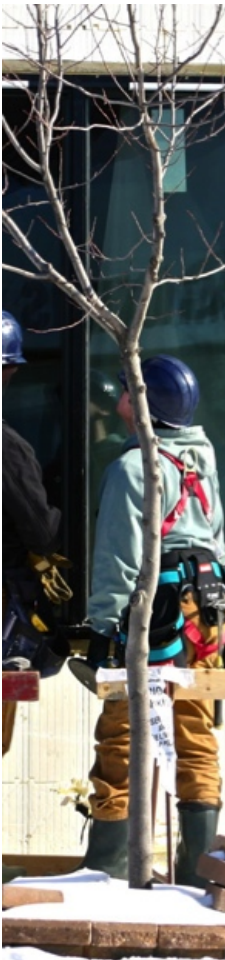


policy of the Prime Minister Today that senator was suspended. The place needs a clean up but getting rid of it or electing won't fix anything.

### **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**

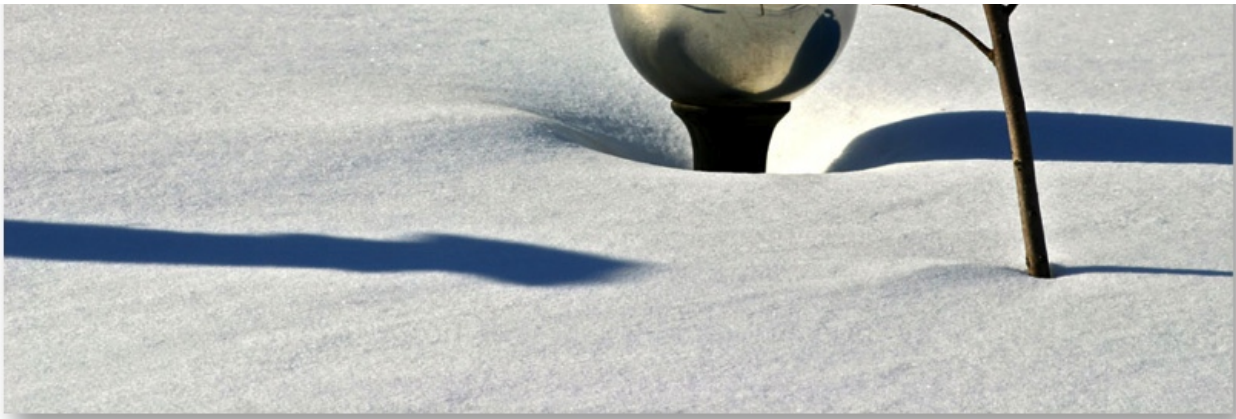
**Thursday, January 17, 2013**  
**by: Timothy W. Shire**  
**Tisdale:**

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.



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





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