

Wednesday, May 4, 2011, 1614 Ensign Front Page Volume 13, No.93 - Scattered cumulus 4/8ths 2,200, broken stratus 6/8ths 2,600, broken stratus 7/8ths 3,800, overcast stratus 4,900, ceiling 2,200, visibility 15, 9°C, wind 20 knots at 290°, altimeter 29.78

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**Tisdale starts - May 6**



**Arthur (PG-13)\*\***

**Melfort starts - May 6**

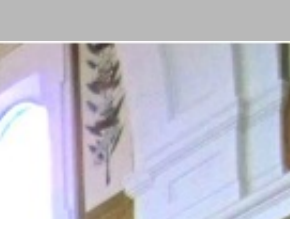


**Rio (G)\*\***



**Fast Five (PG-13)\*\***

**Porcupine Plain starts May 6**



Tisdale's clock, Thursday, April 28 at 10:32. Ensign will not be able to post during the week of May 11 due to a road trip

**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

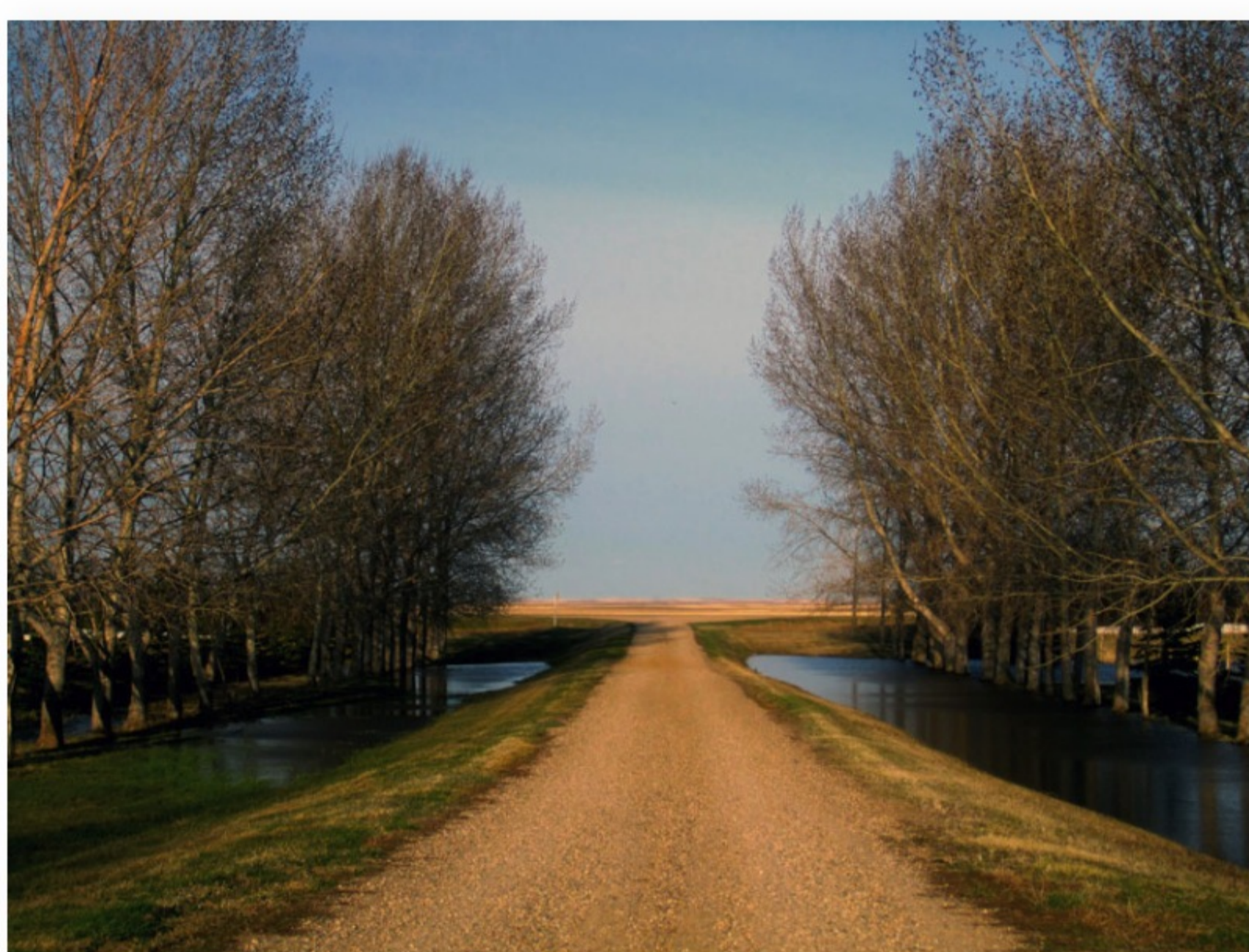


## [The Greenwater report](#)

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*



*A farm driveway eight miles north of Gravelbourg Saturday, April 30 at 6:55.*



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